Is Computer Aided Design & Drafting (CADD) the Career for You?

Are you a high school student who...

- Enjoy creating new things?
- Likes to analyze and solve problems?
- Enjoys being part of a team?

Then CADD might be the best career path for you!

**WHY BECOME A CADD TECH?**

Skilled CADD Operators play a major role in product design, project management, and design documentation. Every product design has started out from a sketched out idea to a detailed drawing, and finally the finished result. CADD Techs work closely with engineers to develop everything from a 3-piece pencil to a multistory commercial building.

**THE WORK**

In our area, CADD Techs work on projects in the industries of Mechanical, Electrical, Manufacturing, Civil Infrastructure, the many facets of Architecture and Construction with local job opportunities available at:

- ATI
- ENTEK
- OREGON Freeze Dry
- SELMET, INC. a CPP company
- VIPER NORTHWEST

**THE PAY**

- **$38,317/yr**
  AVERAGE ENTRY-LEVEL
- **$22.91/hr**
  MEDIAN WAGE IN OUR AREA
- **$72,892/yr**
  TOP 10% EARN AT LEAST THIS

**THE EDUCATION**

Computer Aided Design & Drafting (Associate of Applied Science)

The two-year Computer Aided Design and Drafting program is a technical curriculum designed to assist students in acquiring basic attitudes, skills and knowledge necessary to successfully enter drafting occupations. The first year of study provides a sound general background, while the second year provides more specific coverage of major occupational areas, such as civil, mechanical, electronic, architectural and technical illustration.
Who is Pipeline?

Funded in large part by local businesses. Pipeline is made possible because of the combined forces of people who care:

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