CSM Graduates Starting Salaries

Below are the starting salaries for graduates from the Engineering Technology Department, which includes Construction Science and Management majors:

2011 (Spring, Summer and Fall) graduates based on 2012 alumni survey results:

- Starting salary average is $53,667
- Starting salaries were ranked 4th highest out of 29 departments on Texas State campus

2010 (Spring, Summer and Fall) graduates based on 2011 alumni survey results:

- Starting salary average is $46,000
- Starting salary average ranked 8th highest out of 29 departments on Texas State campus

Additional Job Related Information

Below is additional job related information from the 2012 Alumni Survey which included graduates from the Spring, Summer and Fall semesters of 2011. All numerical ratings are on a 3-point scale with 1=Major problem, 2=Minor problem and 3=Not a problem:

1. *Deciding what I want to do.*
   Rating 2.67/3.0, ranked 11th highest out of 40 departments

2. *Knowing how to find job openings.*
   Rating 2.78/3.0, ranked 2nd highest out of 30 departments

3. *Writing a resume, vita or introduction.*
   Rating 2.56/3.0, ranked 22nd highest out of 40 departments

4. *Completing a job application.*
   Rating 3.0/3.0, tied for 1st out of 40 departments

5. *Scheduling interviews.*
   Rating 2.89/3.0, ranked 10th highest out of 40 departments

6. *Finding a job that paid enough*
   Rating 2.56/3.0, ranked 6th highest out of 40 departments

7. *Finding a job for which I was trained.*
   Rating 2.67/3.0, ranked 3rd highest out of 40 departments

8. *Finding a job where I live.*
   Rating 2.44/3.0, ranked 7th out of 40 departments
   Rating 2.56/3.0, ranked 5th out of 40 departments

Time to Find a Job

- 80% of our students found a job prior to graduation
- All reported finding a job in less than a year after

Types of Construction Employment Construction Science and Management Majors Find.

The following information is based on the preliminary data from our ongoing Alumni Survey, which is conducted every three years. This survey covers construction students who graduated in 2009, 2010 and 2011.

1. What types of construction jobs are our graduates finding:

   - About 80% of our majors are finding employment in the commercial and residential fields
   - Other jobs include:
     - Industrial
     - Construction related manufacturing
     - Other

2. Most common job titles:

   - Project Construction Manager
   - Superintendent
   - Account Manager
   - Company Owner
   - Field Operating Professional
   - Project Engineer
   - Quality Control Manager

We are scheduled to complete a comprehensive analysis of the Alumni Survey after November 1, 2012, when the deadline to return the surveys ends.