



## REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Classes Begin  
August 2024

**Are you interested in a career  
in Building Trades?**

**Illinois Works' FREE  
Pre-Apprenticeship program  
can prepare you to successfully  
transition to Department of  
Labor registered apprenticeship  
in the trades.**

## PRE-APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

**Minimum Requirements :**

- ✓ 18 years of age
- ✓ Illinois Resident
- ✓ Able to pass a Drug-test
- ✓ Possess a High School Diploma/GED/ or HiSET

## What does the Program Offer?

- Classroom Instructions
- Student Support Services
- Wrap-Around Services
- Stipends
- Industry Recognized Certificates



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## Program Design & Goals

The Illinois Works' Pre-Apprenticeship Program is designed to increase the number of qualified construction and building trades apprentices who are women, people of color, veterans, and prepares them to enter a full apprenticeship program on their way to careers in the construction and building trades.

## Stipends

Stipends are paid based on participant performance including, attending mandatory sessions and passing module assignments.

## Industry Recognized Certifications/Credentials

- NCCER Core Curriculum Certification
- OSHA 10-Hour Construction Certificate
- First Aid/CPR Certification

## Job Readiness & Registered Apprenticeship Assistance

The Program's goal is to help participants enter Registered Apprenticeship Programs. Below are some of the services available:

- Resume Writing
- Program Tours
- Mock Interviews
- Application Assistance

If applicants need assistance with any of the following, the program can offer support services.

- Childcare
- Mental Health Counseling
- Math & Reading Tutoring
- Transportation Assistance
- Housing Assistance



Module	Required Hours
Construction & Trades Intro	4
Basic Safety/OSHA 10hr Certificate	13
Intro to Construction Math	40
First Aid/CPR	6
Intro to Hand Tools & Demo/Practicum	12
Intro to Power Tools & Demo/Practicum	12
Intro to Construction Drawings	12
Intro to Basic Rigging	10
Basic Communication Skills	8
Basis Employability Skills-Pt 1	8
Intro to Materials Handling	8
Basic Employability Skills-Pt 2	24
Test Taking Skills	4
Practicum/ Job Site Work	16
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>177</b>