



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Classes Begin
May 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
- ✓ 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.

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

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

Industry Recognized Certifications

- 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
- Mock Interviews
- Program Tours
- Application Assistance



Stipends

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

<u>Module</u>	<u>Required Hours</u>
IL W Orientation	4
Module 100- Intro Construction/Trades	4
Module 101- Basic Safety/OSHA 10	13
First Aid/CPR Certification	6
Module 102 -Intro to Construction Math	32
Module 103- Intro to Hand Tools	12
Module 104- Intro to Hand Tools	12
Module 105- Intro to Construction Drawings	12
Module 106-Intro to Basic Rigging	10
Module 107- Basic Communication Skills	8
Module 108- Basic Employability Skills Pt.1	8
Module 109-Intro to Material Handling	8
Test Taking	4
Work Based Learning /Worksite	20
CONS-151 Intro to Green Building Skills	12
CONS-153 Green Building Skills 11	12
MATT-132 Elementary Technical Math	12
INFO-245 Employment Seminar	4
INFO-190 Worksite Seminar	4
TOTAL	197