

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BUILDING TRADES?

Illinois Works' FREE pre-apprenticeship program can prepare you to successfully transition to Department of Labor registered apprenticeship trades.

PROGRAM DESIGN & GOALS

The Illinois Works' Pre-Apprenticeship program is designed to increase the number of qualified construction and building trades 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.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ENROLLMENT

- 18 Years of Age
- · Illinois Resident
- Possess a High School Diploma or GED

INDUSTRY RECOGNIZED CERTIFICATIONS

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

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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REQUIRED HOURS & MODULE

- 4 ILW Orientation
- 4 Module 100: Introduction to Construction and Its Trades
- 3 Module 101: Basic Safety
- 12 OSHA-10 Hour Certification
- 6 First Aid/CPR Certification
- 8 Module 102: Introduction to Construction Math
- 32 Supplemental Construction Math
 - 8 Module 103: Introduction to Hand Tools and Demo/Practicum
 - 8 Module 104: Introduction to Power Tools and Demo/Practicum
 - 8 Module 105: Introduction to Construction Drawings
 - 8 Module 106: Introduction to Basic Rigging
 - 8 Module 107: Basic Communication Skills
 - 8 Module 108: Basic Employability Skills
 - 8 Worksite Seminar/Skills
 - 8 Employment Seminar/Skills
 - 8 Harassment Prevention
 - 8 Diversity and Inclusion in Construction
 - 8 Module 109: Introduction to Materials Handling
 - 4 Test Taking Skills
- 16 Work-Based Learning/Worksite
- 30 Basic Residential Wiring and Electricity
- 199 TOTAL HOURS

JOB READINESS & REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP ASSISTANCE

The program's goal is to help participants enter registered apprenticeship programs. Below are some of the services available to participants:

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

STIPENDS

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