



Illinois Works Pre-apprenticeship Program Information Sheet

Program Design & Goal

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 full apprenticeship programs** on their way to careers in the construction and building trades.

This is a 12 week program.

Eligibility Requirements

To enter the program applicants must be/have:

- 18 years old (minimum)
- Illinois resident
- High school diploma or GED
- Interest in career in the construction & building trades

Additional Criteria

The following criteria are not requirements but will help participants be more successful in the program. If applicants need assistance with any of the following, **the program can offer supportive services.**

- Driver's License
- Reliable Transportation
- English Proficiency

Supportive Services Offered

Below is just a sample of the services offered. Additional services are available depending on participant's needs

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

Stipends

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

Industry Recognized

Certifications/Credentials

NCCER Core Curriculum Certification

OSHA 10-Hour Construction Certification
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
- Apprenticeship Application Assistance
- Apprenticeship Program Tours

| Module Preview |
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| Your Future in Construction |
| Basic Safety |
| Construction Math |
| Hand Tools & Live Demo |
| Power Tools & Live Demo |
| Basic Rigging |
| Basic Communication/Employability Skills |
| Materials Handling |
| On-Site Training |
| Test-Taking Skills |
| First Aid/CPR |
| OSHA-10 |
| Harassment Prevention |
| Diversity in Construction |

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