

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.

Eligibility Requirements

To enter the program applicants must be/have:

18 years old
 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 support services.**

Driver's License
 Reliable Transportation
 English Proficiency

Support 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	Required Hours
Illinois Works Pre-Apprenticeship Program Orientation	4
Build Your Future in Construction	4
Basic Safety	13
OSHA 10-Hour Certification	12
Introduction to Construction Math	20
Applied Construction Math	20
First Aid/CPR	6
Introduction to Hand Tools and Demo/Practicum	12
Introduction to Power Tools and Demo/Practicum	12
Introduction to Construction Drawings	12
Basic Communication Skills	8
Basis Employability Skills—Part 1	8
Introduction to Materials Handling	8
Basic Employability Skills—Part 2	16
Test Taking Skills	4
Practicum/Job Site Work	16
Total Hours	183



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