



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.

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
- Able to pass a drug-test

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

- TradesFutures MC3 Certificate
- 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
Introduction to Construction and Its Trades	58
Practical Skills	85
Soft Skills	32
Harassment Prevention in the Workplace and Diversity & Inclusion in the Workplace	8



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