

Laborer Apprenticeship

The skills of a Construction Craft Laborer are diverse, requiring classroom instruction and hands-on training. Because of this diversity, the Construction Craft Laborer is often the first craft on the project and the last to leave. The type of work performed will depend on your knowledge and skill level and the type of work needed at a job site. You may build and repair roads, highways, bridges and tunnels; construct residential and commercial buildings; clean up hazardous waste sites; or perform other kinds of work. Among the tasks you may do are: drilling and blasting site areas, building scaffolding, preparing and cleaning up a job site, laying pipe underground, placing concrete, flagging and controlling traffic on roadways, and working with other crafts, just to name a few. The Construction Craft Laborer's range of skills is, by far, one of the most diverse in the industry and we provide the best training for our apprentices and journeyman workers.

You must:

Be at least 18 years of age (valid driver's license or State ID required)

Possess a high school diploma or GED Certificate

Be physically able to handle the demands of the trade

Be able to pass a drug test before being indentured, at a clinic recommended by the JATC

How do I prepare for the trade?

It will be helpful to have completed courses in or possess the following skills:

- Good work ethics

- Good communication skills

- Good reading ability

- General math skills

- Problem solving

What are the program specifics?

Length of Program: Three (3) years with a minimum of 4,000 hours of diversified work and on-the-job training.

Probationary Period: The first 1,000 hours of employment for all entering apprentices.

Minimum Starting Pay: 60% of journeyman worker's wage.

Related Classroom Instruction: A minimum of 144 hours of related classroom training per year.

Who do I contact for additional information?

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