



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:

- Must be a senior CPS or charter school student
 - Be on track to graduate
- Be able to travel to Chicago Builds Campus site
- Be at least 17 years of age for SY26

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

Transportation 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 Name	Required Hours
Orientation	4
Introduction to Construction & Its Trades	5
Harassment Prevention/Diversity & Inclusion in Construction	8
Basic Safety	12.5
OSHA-10 Hour Construction Safety	10
Introduction to Construction Math	20
NCCER Applied Construction Math	30
First-Aid/CPR	3
Introduction to Hand Tool & Demo/Practicum	12.5
Introduction to Power Tools & Demo/Practicum	10
Introduction to Construction Drawings	10
Introduction to Basic Rigging	7.5
Basic Communication Skills	7.5
Basic Employability Skills – Part 1	15
Introduction to Material Handling	14
Basic Employability Skills – Part 2 (Problem-solving, decision making, customer service, working in teams, relating to supervisor, professionalism, personal finances)	16
Test Taking Skills	5
Work-Based Learning/Worksite	10
Total Hours	200



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