



## 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
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>200</b>



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