

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 – 24 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 based on participant performance including attending training 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

Example Curriculum	Required Hours
ILW Orientation	4
Basic Safety	4
OSHA 10-Hour Certification	11
First Aid/CPR	8
Construction Math	40
Introduction to Hand Tools	12
Introduction to Power Tools	12
Intro to Construction Drawings	12
Introduction to Basic Rigging	10
Basic Communication Skills	8
Basis Employability Skills Part 2	24
Harassment Prevention and Diversity/Inclusion in Construction	8
Intro to Materials Handling	6
Test Taking Skills	4
Job Site Training	20
Total Hours	183



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Classes are Tues. Wed. Thurs.

8:30am – 3pm
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