

Gain the Skills Needed

Begin your journey toward becoming a building trades craftsman – enroll in the Pre-Apprentice Training program by contacting:

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Pre-Apprentice Training for the Building Trade Unions: Creating Diversity



WHAT IS AN APPRENTICESHIP?

An apprenticeship is a formal program which trains individuals to become skilled craftsman through planned, supervised work on the job and related classroom instruction. Training provides the basis for a lifetime career and possibilities of advancement. From the very beginning of the program, the apprentice is earning money.

Let the Community College of Allegheny County help prepare you to become an apprentice in one of the 23 different trades offered.

- Boilermakers
- Bricklayers and Allied Crafts
- Carpenters
- Carpenter/Heavy & Highway Workers
- Cement Masons
- Drywall Finishers
- Electricians
- Floor Coverers
- Glazers
- Insulators
- Ironworkers
- Laborers
- Millmen/Cabinet Makers/Display Builders
- Millwrights
- Operating Engineers
- Painters
- Pile Drivers
- Plasterers
- Plumbers
- Roofers
- Sheet Metal Workers
- Sprinkler Fitters
- Steamfitters

Pre-Apprentice Training Program

The Pre-Apprentice Training program is a 60-hour remediation course designed to improve your skill level in reading comprehension, mathematics, and workplace safety.

Eligibility requirements for the Pre-Apprentice Training program:

- 18 to 35 years old
- A PA drivers license and suitable transportation
- Pass physical examination and drug test
- Must have a high school diploma or GED
- \$25.00 application fee due when applying to union

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Building Trades Reading Comprehension

A 10 hour class based on subject matter relevant to the building trades industry including construction drawings, abbreviations, symbols, tables, and types of measuring tools.

Building Trades Mathematics

A 40 hour class based on building-trades-oriented calculations including mechanical comprehension, pattern analysis, series reasoning, arithmetic computations, arithmetic reasoning, and solving word problems.

Workplace Health and Safety

A 10 hour class that addresses OSHA building trades industry standards found in 29CFR 1910, which includes safe use of hand tools, power tools, ladders and scaffolding; storage, transport and disposal of hazardous materials; respiratory protection, health effects of lead, personal hygiene, and general safety.

CCAC TRAINING BENEFITS

At the completion of this program, you will have learned the basic, hands-on academic and life skills that will enable you to be better prepared to:

- Take and pass the Building Trades Apprentice Internship Admissions Test
- Begin a career in union construction
- Enter into a career in construction supplies retail or wholesale

This program is facilitated by CCAC's Center for Professional Development in partnership with Renaissance III 2000.

