



## 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:

18 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
Build Your Future in Construction	2
Sexual Harassment	4
Diversity/Inclusion in Construction	4
Test Taking Skills	4
Basic Safety	12.5
OSHA 10-Hour Certification	10
First Aid/CPR	3
Construction Math	30
Supplemental/Applied Construction Math	10
Introduction to Hand Tools	12
Introduction to Power Tools	14
Intro to Construction Drawings	9
Basic Communication Skills	8
Basis Employability Skills	32
Intro to Materials Handling	8
Work-based Learning	30
Work-Site	83.5
Total Hours	280



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