



# Construction Pre-Apprenticeship Program

## OVERVIEW

Are you interested in a career in Construction and the Building Trades? Illinois Works' **NO-COST** Pre-apprenticeship program can prepare you to successfully transition to a Department of Labor registered apprenticeship in the trades!

## PROGRAM OFFERS

- Classroom Instruction
- Wrap-Around Services
- Student Support Services
- Stipends
- Industry Recognized Certifications (NCCER, OSHA, First Aid/CPR)

## TARGET AUDIENCE

All Illinois residents are welcome, with an emphasis on women, people of color, and veterans

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum Age of 18 Years Old
- Possess a High School Diploma/GED/HiSET
- Illinois Resident
- Interest in a career in the construction and building trades.

## SCHEDULE

Eden's Career Institute is an Illinois Works Pre-Apprenticeship Program site and meets

**Three times a week**  
**Tuesday - Thursday**  
**9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**



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## 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, and veterans, and prepare 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 or older\*.
- Illinois resident.
- High school diploma or GED/HiSET.
- Interest in a career in the construction & building trades.

\* Approved high school-based programs may admit participants under the age of 18; however, students must be 18 years old upon completion of the program.

## Additional Criteria

The following criteria are not requirements, but will help participants be more successful beyond the program. All Illinois Works programs can offer support services on these criteria:

- Reliable Transportation.
- English Proficiency
- Driver's License (by completion of the program).
- Able to pass a drug test.

## Support Services Offered

Below is a sampling of the services offered. Additional services are available depending on the participant's needs:

- Childcare Assistance.
- Transportation Assistance.
- Math & Reading Tutoring

## Stipends

Stipends are paid to participants based on performance, including attending mandatory sessions and passing module assessments. Visit individual program sites for specific stipend information.

## 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
Illinois Works Orientation	4
Diversity & Inclusion in Construction	4
Harassment & Prevention	4
Test Taking Skills	4
First Aid/CPR	6
OSHA-10	11
Build Your Future in Construction	5
Basic Safety (Construction Site Safety Orientation)	12.5
Introduction to Construction Math	10
Introduction to Hand Tools and Demo/Practicum	12.5
Introduction to Power Tools and Demo/Practicum	10
Introduction to Construction Drawings	10
Introduction to Basic Rigging	7.5
Basic Communication Skills	8
Basic Employability Skills- Part 1	8
Introduction to Material Handling	5
Supplemental Construction Math	30
Employability Skills Part 2	23.5
Work-Based Learning/Worksite	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>195</b>

