



## 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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