



# 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 / Spanish Proficiency

## Support Services Offered

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

- Childcare
- Transportation Assistance
- Housing Assistance
- Math & Reading Tutoring
- Mental Health Counseling

## Stipends

Stipends are paid based on participant performance, which includes 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
Module 100 - Intro to Construction & Its Trades	4
Module 101 - Basic Safety	4
OSHA-10 Hour Certification	12
First Aid/CPR Certification	6
Module 102 - Intro to Construction Math	8
Supplemental Construction Math	32
Module 103 – Introduction to Hand Tools and Demo/Practicum	12
Module 104 – Introduction to Power Tools and Demo/Practicum	12
Module 105 – Introduction to Construction Drawings	12
Module 106 - Introduction to Basic Rigging	10
Module 107 – Basic Communication Skills	8
Module 108 – Basic Employability Skills	32
Module 109 – Workplace Harassment Prevention and Workplace Diversity & Inclusion	8
Module 109 – Intro to Materials Handling	8
Test Taking Skills	4
Work-based Learning/Worksite	16
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>192</b>



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