



Illinois Works

# Pre-apprenticeship Program

**WHAT:** Are you interested in a career in Construction and the Building Trades? Apprenticeships lead to an excellent career with excellent pay, benefits & retirement! Learn the fundamentals & increase your chances!

**Apply** for the IL Works Pre-Apprenticeship Program **TODAY!**

**WHEN:** Spring 2025 classes: *TENTATIVELY* February 3, 2025, through May 16, 2025.

**WHERE:** Geneseo High School CTE Building - 700 N State St. Geneseo, IL 61254

**For More Information, Contact:**

**AmericanJobCenter®**

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404 E. 3rd St. Kewanee, IL 61443

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Phone: 309.429.6429

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## Target Audience

Illinois residents interested in construction and building trades.

## Program Offers

- **FREE Training!**
- Classroom Instruction & Work-Based Learning
- Wrap-Around & Support Services
- Transition Services to help you get into DOL-registered Apprenticeship!
- **Stipend: \$14.50/hour**
- Multiple Industry Recognized Credentials

## Eligibility Requirements

- 18+ Years Old
- Possess a High School Diploma/GED
- Illinois Resident



**Illinois**  
**Department of Commerce**  
& Economic Opportunity  
JB Pritzker, Governor

# 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 and prepares them to enter full apprenticeship programs on their way to careers in the construction and building trades.

## Additional Applicant Criteria

The following criteria are not requirements but will help participants be more successful in the program:

- 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 need:

- Transportation Assistance
- Housing Assistance
- Math & Reading Tutoring

## Stipends

Stipends are paid out based on participant performance including attending mandatory sessions and passing module assessments.

## Industry Recognized Certifications/Credentials

- ICCB Certification
- NSC Work Zone Flagger Certification
- OSHA 10-Hour Construction Certification
- First Aid/CPR Certification
- **EXCLUSIVE** Bid Credit Eligibility

## Job Readiness & Transition 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 & Assistance in paying DOL-RAP application fees!

Module	Required Hours
Orientation	2
Introduction to Construction and Trades	2
Construction Math	40
Basic Employability Skills	32
Basic Safety/OSHA 10	12
Work Zone Flagger Certification	5
CPR/First Aid	6
Intro to Hand & Power Tools	24
Construction Drawing/Blueprint Reading	20
In-Class Hands on Learning	16
Test Taking	4
Union Tours	12
Work-based Learning	40
<b>TOTAL TRAINING HOURS</b>	<b>215</b>

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