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Apprenticeship duration

2-5 years

Starting Apprentice Wage

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+ benefits when eligible

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$28-36/hour

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CONSTRUCTION CRAFT LABORERS

Lumber framed buildings, masonry, and millwork are just a few of the things that make up a building. It’s not just a job, it’s a way of life. Union construction craft laborers are the experts in this field. They work with a wide range of materials, from wood and metal to concrete and glass. Their skills are essential to the success of any construction project.

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Craftsmen and workers in building construction, including carpenters, masonry, sheet metal, concrete, elevators, painting and paperhanging, are employed wherever large buildings or structures are constructed.

HANDBAGUARDIAN

Contact information: (586) 979.5190, (248) 589.3237, smw80jac.org, smwl292jatc.org

ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTORS

Install both high and low-pressure pipes that carry hot water, steam and other liquids

PLUMBING CONDUCTORS

Plumbers have common knowledge of all work performed by building tradespeople, including painting, paperhanging, carpentry, masonry, electrical work, HVAC, and others.

Cement Masons

Install both high and low-pressure pipes that carry hot water, steam and other liquids through buildings, floors, walls, and underground systems. Work includes unloading, handling and installing piping, tubing and related materials. Install overhead and underground water mains, fire hydrant mains and hydrant mains, standpipes and other fire protection systems.

Carpenters

Carpenters erect a building’s wood frame, including subflooring, sheathing, partitions, and ceiling joists. They also build forms, erect scaffolding, and install heavy timbers. They measure, cut, and assemble wood, and then fasten it. Carpentry work can be done on new or existing buildings.

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Asbestos and Abatement Workers

Asbestos-removal workers, asbestos and asbestos-related materials workers, asbestos wrappers, cement and concrete masons, and cement and masonry workers must meet the highest quality standards and must be able to perform their work safely.

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Boilermakers use their skills to build and repair boilers, which are designed to handle high pressure or steam under high pressure. Boilermakers use their skills to build and repair boilers, which are designed to handle high pressure or steam under high pressure. Boilermakers use their skills to build and repair boilers, which are designed to handle high pressure or steam under high pressure.

Drywall Finishers/Tapers

Drywall finishers and tapers complete and begin to build facades, making finished walls in preparation for painting, paperhanging, carpentry, and tiling projects.

Electrical Workers

Install electrical systems. These systems include power lines, switches, and other electrical equipment.

Glass and Glaziers Workers

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Heat & Frost Insulators

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Iron Workers

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Painters

Painters apply paint, varnish, and other coatings to walls and other structures.

Plasterers

Plasterers are skilled in the application of various materials, including concrete, plaster, and plasterboard. They work in a variety of industries, including construction, manufacturing, and repair.

Sheet Metal Workers

Sheet metal workers are skilled in the fabrication and installation of sheet metal. They work with a variety of metals, including aluminum, copper, and steel.

Sprinkler Fitters

Sprinkler fitters are skilled in the installation and repair of fire protection systems. They work with a variety of materials, including pipes, valves, and other components.

Tile, Marble, and Terrazzo Masons

Tile, marble, and terrazzo workers install and maintain a variety of building materials. They work with a variety of materials, including tiles, marble, and terrazzo.

Roofers and Waterprooferers

Roofers and waterprooferers work on the roof of a building. They install and repair roofing systems, including shingles, membranes, and metal panels.

Services, Repair, and Maintenance Contractors

Services, repair, and maintenance contractors provide a wide range of services to businesses and individuals. They work on a variety of systems, including electrical, plumbing, and heating.

Construction Craft Laborers

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If you have knowledge of hazardous materials or are interested in becoming involved in the hazardous materials industry, please contact us! We are here for you!

We are looking for individuals who are serious about the hazardous materials field and are interested in a career in this field.

We offer a variety of positions, including asbestos abatement, lead abatement, and hazmat. We also offer a comprehensive training program to help you get started.

If you are interested in joining the Asbestos Workers of Regional Local 207, please contact our union office at (734) 947.1745 or Local207.org.

We welcome you to join our union family and work together to make a difference in the hazardous materials field.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Thank you for your interest in the Asbestos Workers of Regional Local 207.

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BOILERMAKERS & RESTORATION WORKERS

Contact: (586) 754.0888, bricklayers.org

CONTACT INFORMATION

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ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTORS

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PAINTERS

Contact Information:

(248) 352.1850, heatfrostinsulators.com

SHEET METAL WORKERS

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Most apprenticeships are four years in duration and require a minimum of 4,000 hours of on-the-job training and 144 hours of classroom instruction.

Apprenticeships are available in a wide range of trades, including construction, manufacturing, and transportation.

The on-the-job training takes place under the supervision of a journeyman, who provides guidance and feedback to the apprentice.

The classroom instruction is provided by a teacher, who covers the theories and principles of the trade.

The apprentice is paid a wage that increases as they gain more experience and knowledge.

At the end of the apprenticeship, the apprentice is eligible to take a certification exam, which validates their knowledge and skills.

Once an apprentice has passed the certification exam, they are considered a journeyman and can work independently in their trade.

Apprenticeships are an excellent way to learn a trade or craft while earning a wage.

Do not let lack of time or money stop you from exploring an apprenticeship. There are many programs available that can help you get started.

If you are interested in learning more about apprenticeships, please contact your local union or a career center.

Thank you for considering an apprenticeship!

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