



ABC CraftMasters TRAINING, INC.



Why Apprenticeship?

It's a nationally-recognized certification. Apprentices receive complex training that helps them become highly skilled in their careers.

Earn while you learn. Each apprentice begins at a wage determined by their employer and receives increases throughout their apprenticeship.

High-wage opportunities. Apprenticeship graduates earn a journeyman's wage, which meets or exceeds those of college graduates.

Increased marketability and job security. The need for skilled construction workers is at an all time high. There is a shortage of 250,000 construction workers across the nation, which is projected to increase as retirees exit.

Opportunity to earn college credit. Enrolled apprentices may earn credit at Prince George's Community College and Montgomery College toward an Associate of Applied Science degree in construction management and building trades technology.

Challenging and interesting work in a wide range of occupations. Entering the apprenticeship program offers the opportunity to create your own career path. Construction is one of the few careers that can lead to owning your own business within a few years.

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Apprentices begin at a wage determined by their employer and receive increases as they progress through the program. Upon completion, apprentices earn the equivalent of a journeyman's wage.

New hires are welcome to apply since no experience is required for apprenticeship. Qualified minority and female applicants are encouraged to apply.

How To Apply

Applications are available at www.abcmetrowashington.org. From the Education page, select Craft Apprenticeship Training for quick links to the application and other necessary forms. Or call 301-853-6668 to request that an application package be mailed.

Applicants must submit the following:

- A complete application
- Two letters of personal reference and one letter of professional reference, which may be a current or former employer
 - Social Security card
 - Proof of age (such as a driver's license or birth certificate)
 - High school diploma, G.E.D., or other educational document (completion of ninth grade is required)
- Veterans or applicants claiming prior experience in the construction field must submit appropriate documentation to be considered for advanced placement credit
- \$50 application fee

Send completed application materials to:

ABC CraftMasters Training Academy
3403 East-West Highway (Rt. 410)
Hyattsville, MD 20782



Who Should Apply

CTI encourages everyone interested in learning a construction trade to apply for our apprenticeship training program. Apprenticeship students must:

- Be 17 or older (there is no upper age limit)
- Have completed at least the ninth grade
- Speak and read English well enough to follow class instruction
- Be employed in the trade in which they will apprentice