

CONSTRUCTION CAREER PATHWAYS

COMMON TO ALL TRADES



18 YEARS OLD



DRIVERS LICENSE
[preferred by most]



LEGAL TO WORK IN THE U.S.



HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GED



PHYSICALLY FIT



MATH & READING PROFICIENCY

LICENSED TRADES

- Trade school can be helpful yet not always necessary
- Exams and assessments are given specific to each of the licensed trades
- Applications are taken on an as needed basis (see individual trade websites)
- Panel interview with apprenticeship committee prior to acceptance
- Typically union halls place apprentices with employers
- Apprenticeships are 4-5 years (8,000 - 8,750 hours requires formal training at JATC)

PLUMBER	SPRINKLER FITTER
HVAC INSTALLER-TECHNICIAN	PIPEFITTER / STEAMFITTER
CONSTRUCTION ELECTRICIAN	ELECTRICIAN LINE WORKER

UNLICENSED TRADES

- Applications are always being taken
- Hired by company first
- Apprenticeships are 3-4 years (6,000-8,000 hours / many require formal training at JATC)

CARPENTER	BRICKLAYER	FLOOR COVERER
SIGN & DISPLAY	TAPER & FINISHER	TERRAZZO
LABORER & TENDER	LATHER	MILLWRIGHT
PAINTER	PLASTERER	TILE SETTER & TILE FINISHER
ROOFER & WATERPROOFER	GLAZIER / GLASSWORKER	CEMENT MASON / CONCRETE FINISHER
LOW VOLTAGE / LIMITED ENERGY INSTALLER-TECHNICIAN <small>(A Power Limited Technicians license is required to become a Technician)</small>		

SPECIALTY TRADES

- Applications are taken on an as needed basis (see individual trade websites)
- All jobs are through the union hall (except operating engineer - may apply with contractors)
- Exams and assessments are given specific to each trade
- Apprenticeship is 2-4 years (4,000-8,000 hours requires formal training at JATC)

BOILERMAKER	ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTOR
IRONWORKER	OPERATING ENGINEER
PILE DRIVER	SHEET METAL WORKER
HEAT & FROST INSULATOR	

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