

# WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TRADES PROGRAM



In partnership with the AFL-CIO's Building Union Diversity (BUD) STL and Missouri Apprentice Ready (MAR) is pleased to support the Construction Apprentice Ready Program.

The Missouri Works Initiative's Apprentice Ready programs introduce, train, and connect people to a high paying, rewarding career in the construction trades. This 5 to 6-week construction pre-apprenticeship creates an industry-recognized entry point into the trades for traditionally underrepresented groups, creating a more skilled, equitable, and diverse workforce. Our program is for anyone interested in construction. No previous skills or experience is required!

## BENEFITS

- Career and life skills training
- Learn which trade and apprenticeship works best for you
- Supportive services
- Transportation assistance
- Mentoring from trade professionals
- Weekly stipend
- Work gear (safety glasses, hard hat, high visibility shirts, pants, boots)
- Tool allowance upon placement into a registered apprenticeship program
- Trade placement advising

## REQUIREMENTS

- Follow the Student Code of Conduct
- 18 years of age or older
- Meet Military Selective Service Requirements (if born male)
- Eligible to work in the United States

## APPLICATION PROCESS

**Step 1:** Apply online

**Step 2:** Take Workkeys Pre Assessment (for STL BUD program only)

**Step 3:** Interview

**Step 4:** If selected, classes begin, and so does the start of your trade career!

## DID YOU KNOW?

There are more than 15 different trades in the construction industry? Through our program, you'll visit the local training centers and learn alongside industry professionals in the following trades:

- Boilermakers
- Bricklayers
- Carpenters
- Cement Masons
- Electricians
- Elevator Constructors
- Glaziers
- Insulators
- Ironworkers
- Laborers
- Operating Engineers
- Painters
- Pipefitters
- Plumbers
- Roofers
- Sheet Metal Workers
- Sprinkler Fitters

Apply Online To The Pre-Apprentice Program

<https://moworksinitiative.org/apply-now/>

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