

Are you ready to build your career?



Find out with the free Trades Orientation Program

Apply now to join the **Santa Clara County Trades Orientation Program**: a free, one-year program that prepares you to become a working apprentice in a high-demand trades career.

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Childcare financial assistance available to qualified participants.

Priority and additional services are also available for U.S military veterans and CalFRESH clients.

Eligibility Requirements:

- High school diploma or GED
- Able to pass drug testing
- Age 18+ (by start date)
- Able to do physical work
- Willing to study and learn new skills
- Documentation to work in the U.S.
- Valid CA drivers license (by start date)
- Reliable transportation to work

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

30+ unique skilled construction trades options
Average starting wage: \$23 - \$35 / hr + benefits
Average wage after 5 years: \$45 - \$70 / hr + benefits

Program Highlights:

- Up to 1 year individualized job search training and placement support
- 130-hour introductory class, including OSHA 10, First Aid/CPR, and Multi-Craft Core Curriculum (MC3) certification
- Learn about the pathway to a Certified Apprenticeship
- Interview with industry employers

Coursework includes:

- Overview of Masonry, HVAC, Carpentry, Plumbing, Roofing, Sheet Metal & other trades
- Intro to Tools & Materials
- Intro to Blueprint Reading
- Basic Construction Math
- Teamwork & Leadership
- Jobsite Safety Training



Trades Orientation Program Application Procedures

- 1) Meet basic eligibility requirements.
- 2) Attend a **mandatory orientation session**.
You can sign up for an orientation at wpusa.org/top
- 3) Successfully complete an assessment & interview.



Step 1: Register at www.wpusa.org/top
Applications Open June 18 - July 17, 2024

There is no cost for the Trades Orientation Program. All books and materials will be provided. The application and interview process is competitive; application is not a guarantee of admission.

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