

# Steps to a Construction Career

## STEP 1

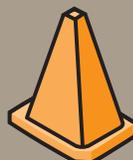
### CHOOSE A TRAINING PROGRAM

- > Pre-Apprentice Programs
- > Trade Schools and Community Colleges
- > Worksource Centers
- > Job Corps
- > Community Based Organizations
- or
- > Go straight to a Union

## STEP 2

### GET REFERRED

- > Get referred to a Union Apprenticeship training program in one of the 17 Building Trades



## STEP 3

### TAKE AN EXAM

- > Take an Apprenticeship exam



## STEP 4

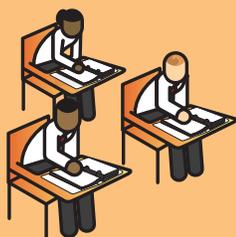
### INTERVIEW

- > Interview for the Apprenticeship you want

## STEP 5

### Construction Apprentice Program

THIS IS A PAID PROGRAM APPROXIMATELY 5 YEARS LONG



TRAINING PLUS UNION MEMBERSHIP

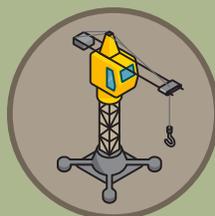
Requirements vary based on trade specific Apprenticeship programs.

- > Paid Classroom Instruction
- > Paid on-the-job training
- > Benefits
- > Start earning right away

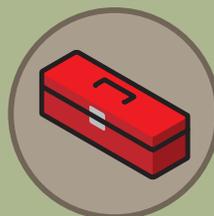


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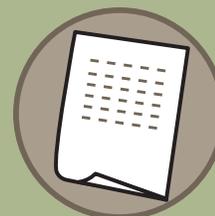
### After Certificate of Completion



- > Gain work experience



- > Become a journey person



- > Maintain Union Membership and stay on the hiring list



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