

APPRENTICESHIP

What are Apprenticeships?

An apprentice learns on the job by working with a skilled expert in the Trades or specific career program. Apprentices usually work full time and go to school part-time, often at a community or technical college. Many of these highly skilled careers require strong technical skills. Most careers learned through apprenticeships involve working with your hands. Apprenticeships often take 3 to 4 years to complete.

What are the requirements?

- A high school degree is required
- Accuplacer Test (if required)

What can you earn?

- Certificates
- Licenses
- Associate's Degree

How do I know if this is right for me?

- If you are interested in working and learning on the job and being paid.
- If you are interested in Career Technical Education, the Trades, or like to work with your hands.



APPRENTICESHIP CHECKLIST

My job prospects include:

Note: Visit bls.gov/ooh to learn more about educational requirements, pay, and the future of the fields you're considering pursuing after graduation.

Action Steps	Timeline	Done	Notes
Research training required for field of interest	Fall/Winter		
Research community and technical college options/programs	Fall/Winter		
Ask people to serve as references	Spring		
Create/Update resume	Winter/Spring		
Research job openings	Spring		
Gather documents needed for completing job applications	Winter/Spring		
Apply for jobs	Spring		
Request letters of recommendations	As required for application		
Other:			