



TOP
TRADES ORIENTATION PROGRAM



Calling all women!
Join the new generation
of skilled construction workers

Kick-start your construction career with the Trades Orientation Program

The free, one-year program will prepare you to enter a high demand construction trades apprenticeship. If you like to work with your hands and your brain, are willing to work hard and get dirty, TOP can put you on the pathway to a well-paying career.

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

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- 30+ unique skilled construction trades options
- Average starting wage: \$22 - \$32 / hr + benefits
- Average wage after 5 years: \$43 - \$70 / hr + benefits

Program Highlights:

- 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



Sign up for a virtual Women in the Trades orientation:

Monday, March 14
6 pm - 8 pm

or

Friday, March 18
9 am - 11 am

Additional general orientation dates available on www.wpusa.org/top.

Register at:

www.wpusa.org/top

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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