



**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.

**Childcare financial assistance available to qualified participants.**

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### **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:**

- 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:

**Thursday, Dec 4**  
**8 AM - 10 AM**

**Wednesday, Dec 17**  
**6 PM - 8 PM**

Additional general orientation dates available on [www.wpusa.org/top](http://www.wpusa.org/top).



**Register at:**  
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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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**Questions?**

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