



CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION



Veterans in Apprenticeship

There are several Construction programs offered by area Technical and Community Colleges that can also prepare you for a career in construction.

PRE-APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Pre-Apprenticeship is a course of study before an apprenticeship begins. It gives the opportunity to see what an apprenticeship will be like. On Joint Base Lewis McChord there are Pre-Apprenticeship opportunities with Pat-VP, Veterans in Piping, and SMART Heroes.



For more information on all apprenticeships in Washington visit:

- **Labor & Industries** at
 - ini.wa.gov/licensing-permits/apprenticeship/become-an-apprentice#veterans
- **Center of Excellence** at www.constructioncenterofexcellence.com
- **Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs** at wacareerpaths.com/apprenticeships or email apprenticeship@dva.wa.gov

There are many advantages to participating in a registered apprenticeship program. You will earn a living wage while learning your trade and receive technical training from industry experts. Many training programs also offer credit for prior experience.

STARTING WAGE RATES

**Does not include fringe benefits - Wages increase as experience is gained.

Brick Mason 206-768-8333 levelupnw.org \$29.92

Carpenter 253-437-5235 nwci.org \$27.55

WA Cement Mason 206-762-9286 opcmialocal528.org \$27.72

Coatings Application Specialist - (Painter) ftinw.org 206-762-8332 \$24.18

Electrician 253-475-2922 Pierce Co. 425-228-1777 King Co. swjatc.org \$20.00

Iron Worker 206-244-2993 iw86appr.org \$28.17

Laborer 800-554-4457 nwlett.org \$24.77

Operating Engineers 509-968-3203 oetraining.com \$32.29

Plumber/Steamfitter 425-271-5900 seattlepipetrades.org \$36.01

Roofer 253-474-0528 piercecountyroofers.com \$22.68

WW Sheet Metal 425-438-1406 wwsmjatc.org \$27.00

Teamsters/Construction 509-545-8297 teamsterstraining.org \$26.42

Line Worker 360-816-7100 nwlinejatc.com \$32.00

Construction Industry Training Council 877-428-0442 citcwa.org \$19.21

Veterans with VA benefits may be able to use their benefits to compensate wage and housing while participating in an apprenticeship. The payment amount varies depending on the program you utilize.

Get more information at benefits.va.gov

