Western Missouri and Kansas Laborers District Council  
Joint Apprenticeship Program  
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CONSTRUCTION CRAFT LABORERS APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

Applications for the  
Construction Craft Laborers Apprenticeship Program

4800 Hours of On The Job Training and 492 Hours of Classroom Training  
(Approximately a three-year program)

Are accepted at the following locations:

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 A.M. – 10 A.M. (Unless a Holiday)  
Greater Kansas City Laborers Training Center  
8944 Kaw Drive * Kansas City, KS 66111  
(913) 441-6100

Mondays from 10 A.M. – 2 P.M. (Unless a Holiday)  
Laborers’ Local 319  
2001 Empire  
Joplin, MO. 64804  
(417) 623-5458

Laborers’ Local 1290  
710 Moro * Manhattan, KS 66502  
(785) 537-1567

Laborers’ Local 579  
1203 N. 6th St. * St. Joseph, MO. 64501  
(816) 232-9160

Construction Industry Laborers  
Training Fund of  
Western Missouri and Kansas  
21201 S. Mullen Rd. * Belton, MO. 64012  
(816) 331-6862

Laborers’ Local 1290  
365 Cain Dr. * Haysville, KS 67060  
(316) 524-2225

Laborers’ Local 663  
505 S. Walnut * Clever, MO. 65631  
(417) 743-3222

Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. (Unless a Holiday)  
Laborers’ Local 1290  
905 E. Jusuit Blvd. * St. Mary’s, KS 66536  
(785) 321-1290

All applicants must provide the following documents at the time of application: No Exceptions.
1. Copy of Birth Certificate (18 minimum)  
2. Copy of Social Security Card  
3. Copy of High School Diploma, GED, or transcript showing completion of the 12th grade.  
4. DD-214 if a Veteran.

As of August 3, 2006, the education requirements for the Apprenticeship Program have changed. The one year grace period for obtaining a GED has been eliminated. As stated above, each applicant must provide a copy of their High School Diploma, GED, or transcript showing graduation (completion) of the 12th grade.
The Construction Craft Laborers Apprenticeship Program is a Letter of Intent Program consisting of 4800 hours of on the job training and 492 hours of classroom training.

Work performed as a Construction Craft Laborer includes the following classifications (This list is not all inclusive): Carpenter Tender, Signal Person, Wrecker, Plumber Laborer, Power Tool Operator, Cutting Torch and Burning Person, Tamper Operator, Asphalt Raker, Sandblasting and Gun Nozzle Person, Concrete Saw Operator, Concrete Laborer, Chain Saw Operator, Air Tamp Operator, Fork Lift Operator, Mason Tender, Plasterer Tender, Stone Mason Tender, Grade Checker, Driller, Dynamite and Powder Worker, Leadman or Working Foreman, Hazardous Waste Worker and Supervisor, Lead Abatement Worker and Supervisor, Asbestos Abatement Worker and Supervisor, and Mold Remediation.

The training curriculum includes classroom and hands on training in all areas of work that fall under the jurisdiction of the Laborers Trade, from new entry through leadership training with safety keyed into all training sessions.

After completing the application, each applicant is provided with a letter of introduction and a list of participating contractors for use when soliciting jobs with contractors. Applicants can request advance placement testing at the time the initial application is completed.

Once an applicant provides a Letter of Intent to Hire from a participating contractor, they will return to where they completed the initial application and sign the Apprenticeship Agreement. The only exception to this is if an applicant finds a job in another Laborer Local Unions jurisdiction. For example, an individual completes the initial application in Joplin, but provides a Letter of Intent from a participating contractor and starts their first job working in Springfield. In that case, the applicant would take the Letter of Intent to Hire to the Local Union in whose jurisdiction they start work. When an applicant completes the initial application for the Apprenticeship Program, the application is good for any area covered under the jurisdiction of the Western Missouri and Kansas Laborers District Council.

Apprentices start out at 50% of the Journeyman scale for the area they are employed unless they earn advance placement credit. It is possible for a new Apprentice to start out at up to 80% of Journeyman scale, depending on their test scores.

The exception to this is in areas where the Journeyman Wage Rate is less than $20.00 per hour. If it is incorporated into the collective bargaining agreement in the area, Apprentices would start at 80% of Journeyman scale.

All applicants are offered equal opportunity without regard to age (minimum 18), sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin or handicap.