

CONSTRUCTION TRAINING PROGRAM

Program Overview

In this short-term training program, residents enrolled will learn a variety of basic construction skills that are required for many entry-level positions in the field of building construction. The demand for skilled workers continues to grow with over 9 billion dollars of construction projects in process and planned for the Central Florida area within the next few years. The career opportunities are diverse and the potential to work in a high wage position is available for residents interested in this industry.

Note: This program does not require a high school diploma or GED to enroll.

Key Facts About a Career in Construction

- Must be willing to work outside in the Florida weather.
- Must be currently **drug free**, able to lift 80 pounds unassisted, and carry objects of 50 pounds or less routinely.
- Average wages for entry-level positions are \$12 to \$14 per hour.
- Future workforce needs are great (1.5 million workers).
- Promotional opportunities exist in a variety of areas of construction (concrete, heavy equipment, vertical, & highway construction).
- Background tolerant industry.

Industry Partners

- PCL
- Batson-Cook
- Deven Group
- Skanska
- Robins & Morton
- SGL



Learning Format

Hands-on learning designed to engage residents enrolled and build their skills for success in the career of construction.

Upon completion, participants will test to earn the following credentials:

- 72.5 C.E.U's with NCCER (National Center for Construction Education and Research).
- Maintenance of Traffic – Intermediate (MOT/FDOT)
- OSHA 10 hour card (OSHA 29, CFR 1926)
- CPR card
- First Aid certification
- Three college credits awarded, if credentials are earned, toward an Associate of Science Degree in Building Construction Technology.

Program Details

- **Workshop Length:** 6 Weeks (200 Hrs.)
- **Date/Time:**
January 29th – March 8th (Mon-Thurs)
7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- **Cost:** \$2,800 (Includes cost for Personal Protective Equipment, Tools and Materials)
**Scholarships & Funding may be available to those who qualify*
- **Location:**
UCF, Center for Emerging Media
500 W Livingston St, Orlando, FL 32801
- **Info. Sessions:**
Hosted & Dinner Provided by Commissioner Regina I. Hill and Valencia College
January 11th, 6-7 p.m. & January 18th 6-7 p.m.
Callahan Center – 101 N Parramore Ave,
Orlando, FL 32801