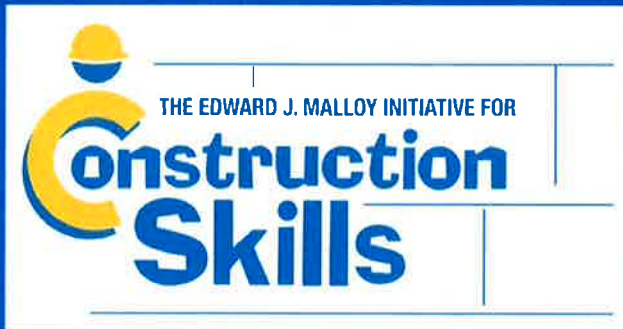




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**LOOKING FOR
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**FREE Training ▪ Direct Entry Access
to Unionized Apprenticeship ▪
Valuable Skills ▪ Build the GREEN
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REQUIREMENTS

**NYC Resident ▪ 18+ years old ▪ High School
Diploma or Equivalency ▪ Legally eligible to
work in the U.S. ▪ Ability to perform manual
labor ▪ Committed to a clean and sober
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***NYCHA Residents Encouraged to Apply**

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

**Heat & Frost Insulators ▪ Cement Masons ▪
Carpenters ▪ Laborers ▪ Iron Workers ▪ Plumbers
▪ Steamfitters ▪ Electricians ▪ Painters ▪
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Boilermakers ▪ Bricklayers ▪ Elevator
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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS – PRE-APPRENTICESHIP

What is Construction Skills?

Construction Skills is a not-for-profit corporation that provides pre-apprenticeship training and direct entry access to apprenticeship programs jointly sponsored by union affiliates of the Building and Construction Trades Council of Greater New York.

How long is the program?

The program meets Monday – Friday, 7 hours per day for 5 weeks. Classroom training consists of 70 hours Trades Math; Introduction to the Building Trades; and a speaker series. Hands-on training consists of 105 hours of simulated construction site activities.

Am I guaranteed an apprenticeship position once I complete Construction Skills?

Placement is NOT guaranteed. Successful graduates of the program will be referred via Direct Entry to an available apprenticeship program in which they are interested and qualified. The Direct Entry privilege simply exempts graduates of Construction Skills from the General Recruitment. However, Construction Skills candidates must meet all entrance requirements which may include aptitude and/or physical exams, interview, and Substance Abuse Screening (drug test).

What should I expect?

You should expect a challenging and rewarding program that will prepare you for the rigors of the unionized construction industry.

How can I jeopardize my standing in the Construction Skills program?

You will be expected to fully comply with the Rules of Conduct for the duration of training. Tardiness and absenteeism will not be tolerated. Failure or refusal to comply with the Rules of Conduct may lead to termination from the program.

What if I don't know exactly what trade I want to go into?

All participants must research available opportunities and work with staff to determine eligibility for the opportunity.

What if I am referred to an apprenticeship program but I am not accepted?

Once you are accepted to the pre-apprenticeship program, Construction Skills asks you to pick trades in which you are interested. Construction Skills staff will make you aware of the requirements for entry and will work with you to achieve your career goal.

What if I don't like the trade I enter?

Construction Skills provides the opportunity to enter into one apprenticeship program. If you want to change trades or if you are terminated from your apprenticeship program for any reason, you may access another opportunity through the general recruitment. We are committed to helping you achieve your career goals. Our staff and instructors will work closely with you to help you to pursue the opportunity for which you are qualified.