

Apprenticeships in the Trades

Architectural and engineering firms often require completion of training programs for, and certification in, many of the skills sets that will be used on a job. These skills are taught in apprenticeship programs.

How does an apprenticeship program work? Do you really get paid to learn? Is it all on-the-job, or is there classroom learning as well?

Three experts on apprenticeships will tell you all about it and answer your questions:

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Finishing Trades Institute International

Courses

- Drywall Finisher
- Floor coverer
- Glazier
- Hydro Blaster / Vacuum Technician
- Industrial Coating and Lining Application Specialist (CAS)
- Painting / Decorator
- Sign and Display
- Trade Show

International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers



Courses

- Grout certification
- ACT (Advanced Certification in Tile)
- HMCP (Historic Masonry Certification Program)
- Flashing Upgrade
- Rain Screen Upgrade
- Contractor College
- Sustainable Masonry Certification Program (SMCP)
- Supervisor Certification Program (SCP)

International Union of Elevator Constructors

Courses

• Structural Erection	• Fence Erection	• Ornamental
• Reinforcing Ironwork (Rod)	• Machinery Moving	• Post Tensioning
• Biofuel	• Metal Buildings	• Pre-Cast Concrete
• Boiler/Vessel	• Metal Doors	• Rigging
• Curtain Walls	• Metal or Glass Handrails	• Sheet Metal Siding
• Decking	• Metal Panels	• Solar Power
• Deep Foundations	• Metal Stairs	• Welding
• Detention Facilities	• Miscellaneous Steel	• Wind Power

National Elevator Industry Educational Program (NEIEP)

Courses

- Electrical
- Plumbing
- Pipefitting
- Sheet metal
- Steel work
- Welding
- Electronics
- Rigging
- Hoisting