



## Trades

### ***What is an Apprenticeship?***

An apprentice is an employed worker in training. Apprenticeship involves on-the-job training and technical instruction in many different trades. The goal of training is to master the practical and theoretical aspects of the work required in a skilled trade, and to graduate to journeyman status. Depending on the trade, an apprenticeship lasts from one to six years. A Certificate of Completion of Apprenticeship is issued when the apprentice completes the training. Apprenticeship is issued when the apprentice completes the training. Apprentices train in every major industry. Some occupations that require an apprenticeship include: carpenter, cook, machinist, steel metal worker, drywall finisher, and electrician. For more information, please contact:

**U.S. Department of Labor  
Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training**  
211 South Court Street, Room 150  
Rockford, IL 61101  
(815) 987-4253

#### **Apprenticeship Local 150 Operating Engineers**

19800 West Arsenal Road  
Wilmington, IL 60481-8256  
(815) 722-3201  
<https://www.asiplocal150.org>

#### **Chicago Roofers Joint Apprenticeship & Training**

7045 Joliet Road  
Indian Head Park, Illinois 60525  
(708) 246-4488  
<http://www.chicagoroofters.org/>

#### **Bridge, Structural & Reinforcing Iron Workers Local Union No. 1**

7740 Industrial Drive  
Forest Park, IL 60130  
(708) 366-8181  
<http://www.iwlocal1.com>

#### **Communications Joint Apprenticeship & TRNG Trust \*Education Center for IBEW Local Union 134**

6201 W. 115<sup>th</sup> Street  
Alsip, IL 60803  
(708) 371-0609  
<http://www.ejatt.com>

#### **Chicago and Northeast Illinois District**

Council of Carpenters  
12 E. Erie  
Chicago, IL 60611  
(312) 787-3076

#### **Great Lakes Area Boiler-Makers Apprenticeship Program**

5666 West 95<sup>th</sup> Street  
Oak Lawn, IL 60453  
(708) 636-6656  
<http://www.bnap.com>

#### **Chicago Area Painting & Decorating Joint Apprenticeship and Training**

1101 N. Taft Ave.  
Berkeley, IL 60163  
(708) 449-5285

#### **IBEW Local Union 134 Electrical Workers**

600 West Washington Blvd.  
Chicago, IL 60661  
(312) 454-1340  
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#### **Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters**

1091 David Road  
Elgin, IL 60123  
(847) 931-1840  
<https://www.carpentersunion.org>

#### **Sprinkler Fitters Local Union 281**

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Alsip, IL 60803  
(708) 597-1800