



CONSTRUCTION/SKILLED TRADES

If you are looking for a career in Construction or a Skilled Trade the training below may be of interest to you.

1. Organization providing the training:

Hagerstown Community College

2. Physical location training occurs:

HCC main campus, 11400 Robinwood Drive, Hagerstown

HCC Bowman campus, 562 Northern Avenue, Hagerstown

3. Description of the training offered:

The CTOOLS construction trades programs offers you several pathways to enter a new career:

1. Pre-Apprenticeship: This program provides an overview of the construction trades, important skills such as blue print reading, construction math, and worksite safety with a goal leading to employment.
2. Registered Apprenticeship/Craft Training: The RA program focuses on your specific trade with intense training in HVAC, plumbing, electrical or carpentry.
3. Heavy Equipment Operator: Prepare the job sites for new construction or rehabs with hands-on operation of skid loaders, telehandlers, excavators, and backhoes.

4. Trainees have the opportunity to earn the following industry-recognized certifications:

Individuals entering the construction craft training will be listed as Registered Apprentices with the State of Maryland and receiving an OSHA 10 certification. All programs also provide nationally recognized micro credentials through NCCER.

5. Am I eligible?

Applicants should be Maryland residents and demonstrate need for enhanced employment. Need would include unemployment or under employment (typically less than \$20 per hour for Washington County).

6. What is the application process?

Individuals can apply online using the link below. The application process is not complicated and will only take a few minutes to complete. Applications go directly to our grant team for initial review and follow up interviews depending on training topic of interest.

www.hagerstowncc.edu/Construction

7. How much can I expect to earn if I complete this program and obtain employment?

Our industry partners report entry-level wages that range from \$17 to \$26 per hour.

8. How much do I have to pay for this program?

Programs costs range from \$700 to \$4500 per program, with the EARN program providing assistance with scaled scholarships.

9. Where can I find more information about this program?

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