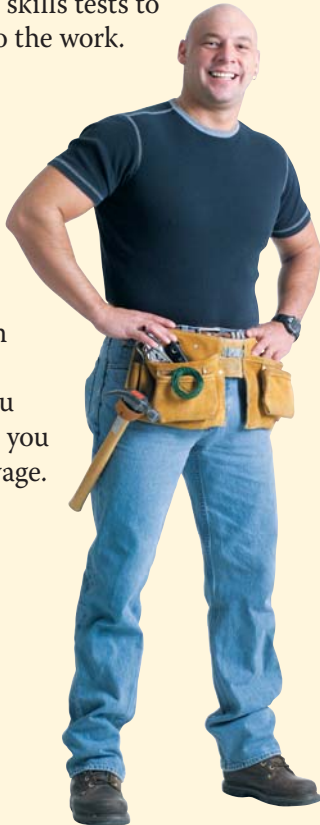


Common Questions

- Q.** *How can I get more information on apprenticeship opportunities?*
- A.** To find out more about the apprenticeship program call 225-342-7820 or visit the Louisiana Workforce Commission Web site at www.LAWORKS.net.
- Q.** *Are apprentices actually employed?*
- A.** Yes, apprentices are full-time employees of the company to which they are apprenticed.
- Q.** *What are the minimum qualifications?*
- A.** Individuals seeking an apprenticeship must be at least 16 years of age; have a high school diploma or GED; and be capable of performing job-related skills tests to validate an ability to do the work.
- Q.** *What rate of pay can apprentices receive?*
- A.** Average starting wage is about \$10 – \$12 per hour with increases upon satisfactory completion of work assignments and training. When you complete the program, you will be earning a full wage.



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ap•pren•tice

A qualified person of legal working age who enters into a written agreement with an employer to learn a skilled trade.

ap•pren•tice•ship

A system of on-the-job training and related instruction to acquire occupational skills and knowledge.

Apprenticeable Occupation

Nationally, there are more than 900 recognized occupations. An apprenticeable occupation is learned through a structured program of supervised on-the-job training; is clearly identified and commonly accepted throughout the industry; requires 2,000 hours of work experience to learn; requires related supplemental instruction; and involves the development of manual, mechanical and technical skills, broad enough to be applicable in like occupations in an industry.



How does Apprenticeship Work?

Apprenticeship is a training system, based on a written agreement with an employer, through which a skilled craft or trade can be learned on the job.

Related training, a required part of the apprenticeship program, is the classroom element. It includes theory, principles and technical knowledge required for the job.



Benefits of Apprenticeship

- Nationally-recognized Certificate of Completion of Apprenticeship
- Increase marketability and job security.
- High-wage opportunities that meet or exceed those of college graduates.
- No tuition costs or student loans
- Challenging and interesting work in a wide range of occupations
- Comprehensive career training combining on-the-job training with classroom instructions

Benefits of Apprenticeship

Apprenticeship is a proven training strategy that improves the skills of the Louisiana workforce.

Becoming an apprentice offers the opportunity to build a career and find high-quality employment in occupations that are in demand.

Take the first step to a higher paying job and a better quality of life—call us or visit our Web site today at www.LAWORKS.net.



Finding the Right Job

If you want an opportunity to earn while you learn, and gain the qualifications that could lead to a career, then you may be interested in apprenticeship.

Apprenticeship combines practical work with structured training to give you nationally recognized qualifications and experience you need for a quality career.



Occupations

To find out what businesses are accepting applications, visit www.LAWORKS.net.

Some of the many training opportunities available include:

A/C Refrigeration, Barber, Carpenter, Culinary Arts/Cook, Electrician, Elevator Constructor, Instrument Technician, Ironworker, Marine Electrician, Millwright, Operating Engineer, Painter, Piledriver, Plumber, Roofer, Telecommunications Technician, Tool Maker, Truck & Trailer Repairer, Welder/Pipefitter