

To receive an enrollment form,
please fill out the form below.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: (_____) _____ - _____

What trade(s) are you interested in?

How did you hear about ABC's
Apprenticeship Training?

- Local Career/Job Fair
- High School
- Previous ABC Student
- One Stop Career Center
- Other:

Thank you for your interest in ABC's
Apprenticeship and Craft Training
opportunities. Someone will contact you
shortly with enrollment information.

Mail to: ABC-NOC
Attn: Scott Giesler, Vice President
9255 Market Place West
Broadview Hts., OH 44147

Fax to: 440.746.0417

The ABC Vision

ABC is the heart of the construction industry in Northern Ohio, seen as the key resource for accurate information and superior training. Members are actively involved providing a substantial, strong base of membership resulting in financial stability and political influence which has created a healthy and vibrant economy for contractors.

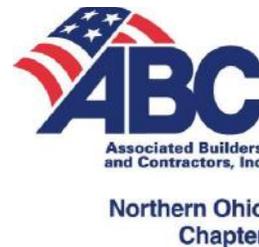
Our Mission

ABC Northern Ohio's mission is to create a business climate that allows merit shop construction to flourish through superior education and training, exclusive programs and services and proactive political action.

Apprenticeship & Construction Craft Training



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Chapter

Construction Craft Training

The ABC Northern Ohio Chapter's Construction Craft Training Program is a nationally recognized program of study in 17 different construction trades. Based on the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) curriculum, the program is open to anyone interested in developing their construction knowledge and skills who meet the minimum enrollment requirements.

About Apprenticeship

Apprentices are individuals who are sponsored by and working for an employer. They are required to work full-time in their trade throughout the year. They attend **Construction Craft Training** classes for a minimum of 144 hours per year. Attendance is mandatory. When a Registered Apprentice completes 576 hours (4 years) of classroom training and 8,000 hours of on-the-job training (2,000 hours per year, which is 40 hours per week) they will receive a Journeyman Certificate of Completion from the Ohio State Apprenticeship Council (OSAC) and the Department of Labor.

ABC's Northern Ohio Chapter Construction Craft Training Program is registered with the Department of Labor under the Ohio State Apprenticeship Council (OSAC).

Minimum Requirements for Construction Craft Training & Apprenticeship

To apply for the ABC Construction Craft Training Program, the applicant must have the following:

- Proof of age with a driver's license or birth certificate and at least 18 years of age
- High school diploma or G.E.D. (or be enrolled in a School of Apprenticeship program in their high school)
- Good math aptitude, such as basic knowledge of algebra and/or geometry
- Manual dexterity and physical fitness

Cost & Length of the Program

Most apprenticeship programs are four years long with four levels, each level representing one year. ABC classes usually begin in September and conclude in June, and normally meet once a week in the evening for four hours. Contact the ABC Apprenticeship Department for current tuition rates.

What if I am Unemployed?

If you are not working for a contractor, you may still attend classes as a Construction Craft Trainee and you will be entered into our job referral pool as available for employment. ABC makes every effort to aid you in obtaining employment in the construction industry. When you become employed, your "on-the-job" hours will be

recorded by ABC so that you remain eligible to receive your State Certificate once you become sponsored by your employer.

What Can I Expect to Earn?

As you learn and gain experience on-the-job, your earning potential also grows. Based on information from the 2005 Ohio Occupational Employment Statistics survey, here's a sample of wage ranges for construction careers:

- Carpenter: \$27,000—\$45,000
- Electrician: \$35,500—\$60,000
- HVAC: \$30,250—\$46,150
- Plumber: \$34,800—\$58,600

We also offer construction craft training programs in 13 other trades.

What is ABC?

Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) is an association of general contractors, sub-contractors, suppliers and associates who believe in the "merit shop" philosophy of construction. Merit shop expresses the idea that projects should be awarded on the contractor/subcontractor's merit, not labor affiliation. Merit shops perform over 80% of all construction nationally. ABC has over 23,000 member companies nationwide and includes over 1/3 of the top 400 U.S. construction companies.

For more information, call Scott Giesler at (440) 717-0389.