



**Are you ready to build  
your career?**



# Find out with the free Trades Orientation Program

Apply now to join the **Santa Clara County Trades Orientation Program**: a free, one-year program that prepares you to become a working apprentice in a high-demand trades career.

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## Eligibility Requirements:

- High school diploma or GED
- Able to pass drug testing
- Age 18+ (by start date)
- Able to do physical work
- Willing to study and learn new skills
- Documentation to work in the U.S.
- Valid CA drivers license (by start date)
- Reliable transportation to work

*Priority and additional services available for U.S military veterans  
and CalFRESH clients*

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

30+ unique skilled construction trades options  
Average starting wage: \$23 - \$35 / hr + benefits  
Average wage after 5 years: \$45 - \$70 / hr +  
benefits

## Program Highlights:

- Up to 1 year individualized job search training and placement support
- 130-hour introductory class, including OSHA 10, First Aid/CPR, and Multi-Craft Core Curriculum (MC3) certification
- Learn about the pathway to a Certified Apprenticeship
- Interview with industry employers

### Coursework includes:

- Overview of Masonry, HVAC, Carpentry, Plumbing, Roofing, Sheet Metal & other trades
- Intro to Tools & Materials
- Intro to Blueprint Reading
- Basic Construction Math
- Teamwork & Leadership
- Jobsite Safety Training



# Trades Orientation Program Application Procedures

- 1) Meet basic eligibility requirements.
- 2) Attend a **mandatory orientation session**.  
*You can sign up for an orientation at [wpusa.org/top](http://wpusa.org/top)*
- 3) Successfully complete an assessment & interview.

**Step 1: Register at**  
**[www.wpusa.org/top](http://www.wpusa.org/top)**  
**Deadline: Nov. 2nd**

There is no cost for the Trades Orientation Program. All books and materials will be provided. The application and interview process is competitive; application is not a guarantee of admission.

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## Questions?

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