



Apprenticeship and Training Division

Thank you for your interest in Oregon Apprenticeship and Training. The following general information is what we routinely provide callers. This may look slightly daunting, but in order to make an informed decision about your future occupation choices we believe that this will help provide you a broad foundation to rely on.

Our website for **APPRENTICESHIP** has considerable information, detail follows:

1. Here is our ATD home page URL: <http://www.oregon.gov/BOLI/ATD/>
2. Start with the "Commonly Asked Questions" area: http://www.oregon.gov/BOLI/ATD/A_AG_FAQ.shtml Where apprenticeship, committees, wages and much more are discussed in considerable detail to provide you a foundation of information about us.
3. Complete information about apprenticeship programs/committees is located in the "Apprenticeship Guide:"

http://www.oregon.gov/BOLI/ATD/A_AG_Intro.shtml

To locate the program of specific interest, you will want to check the "Construction Trades:"

http://www.oregon.gov/BOLI/ATD/A_AG_CTRADES.shtml

"Industrial Trades:" Many of our industrial are committees formed by companies (usually large employers) who indenture apprentices to learn trades that are a part of their organization. More than "on the job training" these programs are registered apprenticeship programs that current employees of the organization are indentured to. In these cases, you would contact the company of interest directly to inquire further.

http://www.oregon.gov/BOLI/ATD/A_AG_ITRADES.shtml

and "Miscellaneous Trades:"

http://www.oregon.gov/BOLI/ATD/A_AG_MTRADES.shtml

4. "Opportunities Statewide:" http://www.oregon.gov/BOLI/ATD/A_Atdopen.shtml and then select the link entitled:

"Statewide Apprenticeship Opportunities:"

http://www.oregon.gov/BOLI/ATD/A_StatewideOpportunities.shtml Provides comprehensive information about apprenticeship opportunities throughout the State of Oregon, by occupation. Simply follow the instructions provided. As you "hover" your cursor over links, a balloon will appear telling you what information the link will provide when you access it. Journey wage rates, Master Agreements (standards), committee web pages and contact links are all available here to assist you in making a decision about what occupation and committee best meets your goals with regard to becoming an apprentice. You must contact the committee directly to apply (as "Commonly Asked Questions" indicates.)

As we tell all individuals seeking to identify a new profession, spend some time on the front end researching your options. Your brain time/power will save you investing years into an occupation that may not be what you had planned or for whatever reason, will not support you in your future.

Oregon Employment department has a site that will help you consider your options. It's not too complex, but kind of buried and the payoff isn't immediately apparent. If you would like me to tour it with you, I'd be happy to do that to acquaint you with the high value information that you can obtain here:
<http://www.qualityinfo.org/olmisj/OIC>

The following is a link to **Career pathways** that you may find very useful:
<http://www.pcc.edu/pavtec/pathways/construction/>

Female(s)

If you're a female, I strongly encourage you to check out Oregon Tradeswomen for important information:
<http://www.tradeswomen.net/>

Here is a website that identifies what kind of money you'll earn in various occupations and how well that will support you in the lifestyle you're hoping to acquire:

Reality Check

<http://oregonrealitycheck.org/start.aspx>

(Spend some time considering various occupations and variables about your future. The information it provides will surprise you because this software really forces you to consider things that you may be unaware of. GREAT SITE.)

Veteran(s)

If you're a veteran, I encourage you to check out this aspect of our website called "VA Benefits Information:"
http://www.oregon.gov/BOLI/ATD/A_Info_For_Vets.shtml

Thank you for your interest in Oregon Apprenticeship - should you require guidance as you navigate the website, please contact us for assistance:

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