**FAQ**

**What is an Apprenticeship?**

An Apprenticeship is a program that trains a person to become a Skilled worker in a certain trade. Apprenticeship has both on the job hands-on training and in classroom learning to train the apprentice

**What is a Construction Craft Laborer Apprenticeship?**

The purpose of the Apprenticeship Program is to develop a qualified, and safe CCL. To be competitive, contractors must have workers who are both safe, and skilled. Apprenticeship will give you the necessary skills, both on the job and in class, to become a valued construction team member and qualified union laborer. Construction laborers need good hand-eye coordination, and balance. They also need the ability to read and comprehend all warning signs and labels on a construction site. They should be capable of working as a member of a team and have basic problem-solving and math skills. Employers want workers who are hard-working, reliable, and diligent about being on time.

**As a CCL, what kinds of work will I do?**

You may build and repair roads, highways, bridges, and tunnels, construct commercial buildings. Among the tasks you may be doing are drilling and blasting site areas, building scaffolds, preparing and cleaning up a job site, laying pipe underground, placing concrete, flagging and controlling traffic on highways.

**How much does the Apprenticeship cost?**

There is no cost!!!

More money in your pocket!!!

**The minimum requirements to become an apprentice are as follows:**

1) 18 years or older

2) High School diploma or G. E. D.

3) Physical capability to perform the work

4) Drug screening

**The following are some of the skills you will obtain through the Apprenticeship Program:**

* concrete placement
* backfilling and tamping
* scaffold building and removal
* mason tending
* safety training

**Length of the Program**:

(2) years/ 4,000 hours required of on-the-job-training (OJT)

360 hours required of related technical training.

**WAGES-**

**Hours of Credit Wage Rate**

0 – 999 80% of basic rate

1000 – 1999 85% of basic rate

2000 – 2999 90% of basic rate

3000 – 3999 95% of basic rate

4000 and over Journey Worker

**Benefits**   
As an employee and a member of the Laborers International Union of North America you will be afforded excellent medical, dental, and vision coverage as well as vacation and pension benefits.

**Where do I apply?**

There are three locations that accept Applications M-F.

1. Local 720 Denver Hall- Open 7am-5pm

875 Elati st.

Denver, CO 80204

1. Local 720 CO Springs Hall- Open 8am-5pm

404 N. Spruce st.

Colorado Springs, CO 80905

1. Colorado Laborers Training Center-

Open 8am-4:30pm

10505 Havana St.

Brighton, CO 80601

**College Credit?**

The Construction Craft Laborers’ Apprenticeship Program is a recognized program that can earn you up to 30 credit hours towards an associate’s degree from two year colleges.