Construction Craft Laborer

An apprenticeship with Wisconsin Laborers is the first step to a successful, rewarding and life-long career. Our apprenticeship program gives you the training, education and skills so you can work on: commercial and industrial building, heavy and high, sewer and water work, utility construction and so much more.

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY FOR AN APPRENTICESHIP WITH THE LABORERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**
1. Not less than 18 years old – proof of may be required
2. Must have the physical ability to perform the work of the trade with or without reasonable accommodations
3. Reading, writing, and verbal communication ability that would enable the applicant to perform the tasks of the Construction Craft Laborer in a safe manner and comprehend the subject matter taught in related instruction
4. Applicants must take the Accuplacer reading and numerical test components and achieve the “ability to benefit” test score level on each (Reading - 55 or Higher; Numerical - 35 or Higher)
5. ACT scores are accepted upon approval (Reading - 15 or Higher; Numerical - 14 or Higher)
6. TABE scores are also accepted upon approval (Reading - 8.3 or Higher; Numerical - 8.8 or Higher)
7. Must have reliable transportation to job site

**INDIVIDUALS INTERESTED IN A CAREER WITH THE LABORERS MUST POSSESS OR BE:**
- Hard working
- Self-driven
- Cooperative attitude
- Desire to learn and grow

**ONE OF THE BEST-KEPT SECRETS IN THE CONSTRUCTION TRADES IS THE CAREER PATH AVAILABLE FOR HARD-WORKING PEOPLE.**

**POTENTIAL CAREER PATHS INCLUDE:**
- Apprentice
- Journeyworker
- Foreman
- Supervisor
- Project Manager
- Business owner

**SOME WORK THE LABORERS HAVE PERFORMED INCLUDE:**
- The Oak Creek Power Plant
- Miller Park
- Lambeau Field
- Marquette Interchange
- Epic Systems

**WHAT'S A TYPICAL CLASS SCHEDULE FOR THE LABORERS APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM?**
1. The Apprenticeship Coordinator will schedule classes for the Apprentices
2. Training is done in blocks — 1, 2 and 3 weeks at a time
3. Generally the training is done around the winter months, but is made available throughout the year
4. Most of the training is held at our training facility in DeForest, WI, but we also do some training at the different Local Unions and contractors’ places of business