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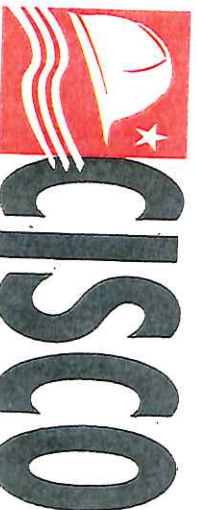
ABOUT CISCO

The Construction Industry Service Corporation (CISCO) is Chicagoland's largest labor-management organization, serving 8,000 union contractors and 140,000 union construction workers.

CISCO provides a variety of programs and services in order to support a cooperative relationship between members of labor and management and enhance the market share of union construction in Northeastern Illinois.

CISCO's Education-to-Careers Program is headed by Education-to-Careers Director Johnetta Ryan. The goal of this program is to promote union construction as a career option through career fairs and free multimedia presentations at schools, community groups, faith-based organizations, and anywhere else that requests one.

For more information or to learn more about the Education-to-Careers Program, please call Johnetta Ryan at (630) 472-9411 or email Johnetta@cisco.org



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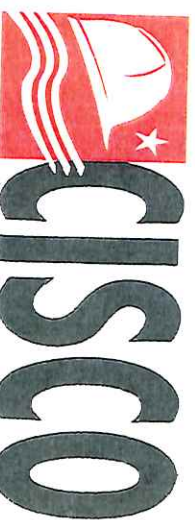
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UNION CONSTRUCTION APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS



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Education-to-Careers Program

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WHAT IS AN APPRENTICE?

An apprentice is an individual who learns a craft through classroom instruction and on-the-job training. Classes are taught by men and women who are skilled in the trade while on-the-job training is overseen by construction employers. Unlike other training programs, apprentices are paid while developing their skills. As your skill level increases, so will your pay level.

WHAT DO I NEED TO GET STARTED?

Requirements vary from trade to trade, but many require:

- High School Diploma or G.E.D. Certificate
- Valid Driver's License
- Birth Certificate
- Passage of aptitude/drug tests

Requirements for each trade can be found on our website at www.cisco.org or in CISCO's "Build Your Future" Apprenticeship Guide. Order yours with the coupon on this brochure!

WHY CHOOSE A CAREER IN CONSTRUCTION?

- Union Apprentices get paid while they learn.
- The average salary in Chicagoland's union construction industry is \$80,000 per year.
- Only 4 out of 10 college grads will earn more than a skilled tradesperson
- The average pension (retirement) contribution is \$9,048 per year- paid for by your employer!

*Statistics from U.S. Dept. of Labor

TRADES WITH APPRENTICESHIPS

Architectural Iron Workers- Perform field fabrication & production, install iron works that are not part of a structural form.

Boilermakers- Make, install, and repair boilers, vats, and other large containers for liquids and gases.

Brick & Stone Masons- Lay brick and stone using tools such as a trowel, level, and brick hammer.

Bricklayers- Lay brick, stone, tile, marble, concrete block, etc. to build or repair walls and other structures.

Carpenters- Build, remodel, and repair buildings and structures made of wood and other materials.

Cement Masons- Place, finish, coat, patch and repair concrete surfaces.

Ceramic Tile Finishers- Grout, polish, and handle all ceramic tiles to be installed by ceramic tile layers.

Ceramic Tile Layers- Install ceramic, mosaic, quarry, marble, and decorative tile.

Drywall Finisher- Apply drywall tape and finishing compounds to joints of adjacent panels or wall board.

Electricians- Assemble, install, maintain & test electrical equipment and wiring systems.

Elevator Constructor- Install, maintain & repair all types of elevators, escalators, and moving sidewalks.

Glaziers- Install metal framing, glass reflective panels, door glass, mirrors, and plexiglass.

Heat & Frost- Work with commercial and industrial insulation. Remove hazardous waste and fire stopping.

Laborers- Build roads, bridges, tunnels; erect scaffolds; flagging, and cleaning controlled sites.

Machinery Movers, Riggers, & Erectors- Move, hoist, and erect industrial, medical, and printing technology.

Operating Engineers & Technicians- Operate and maintain heavy construction equipment such as cranes, compressors, and hoists.

Painters/Decorators- Apply paint, stain, varnish, enamel, and lacquer to decorate and protect surfaces.

Pipefitters- Lay piping systems for installation and assembling equipment.

Plasterers- Finish interior walls and ceilings, soundproof & fireproof buildings.

Plumbers- Install and maintain plumbing systems including, water supply, fixtures, and vent piping.

Roofers- Apply asphalt, hot coal tar, thermo plastics and install insulation, tile, and shingles.

Sheet Metal Workers- Fabricate and install heating, ventilation, and air conditioning.

Sprinkler Fitters- Install, repair, and maintain all types of fixed piping and automatic fire protection.

Structural/Reinforcing Iron Workers- Erect steel buildings and bridges, perform pre-cast, reinforcing, and post-tensioning.

Teamsters- Truck drivers who work with asphalt, concrete and dirt for new and existing roads in all types of weather and traffic conditions.

Technical Engineers- Perform surveys to establish base, center, and off-set lines.

Tuckpointers- Clean masonry buildings, apply caulk, and tuckpoint using mortar and sealant.