

# CONSTRUCTION WORKFORCE UPDATES

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Construction Workforce Initiatives



## Construction Trade Apprenticeship Opportunities

### Sheet Metal Workers' Local #73 - Apprenticeship Training

Applications will be accepted every Wednesday from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at 2701 Van Buren Street, Bellwood, Illinois 60104, starting on August 28th through October 30th, 2019.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Applicants must be at least 17 years or older.
- A \$20.00 non-refundable registration fee (cash or money order) will be paid at the time of application to offset administrative costs.
- Documents that must be brought at the time of application are as follows: a) Copy of high school diploma, G.E.D. certificate or equivalent; b) Certified birth certificate (no copies accepted!); c) Official translation for any of the above-listed documents that are not in English; d) Copy of D214 (Armed Forces Discharge) if applicable; e) Photo Identification (i.e. Driver's License)
- An apprentice applicant will take an aptitude test. Applicants will be ranked by test scores.
- An apprentice applicant must pass a Drug Test and a Physical Exam before indenture. Applicant must pay for the Physical Exam. The cost will be approximately \$60. The Drug Test will be paid for by the Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee. The Physical Exam and the Drug Test must be taken within a specified time period. Failure to do so will cause the applicant to be dropped.
- The apprenticeship term is 4 years plus probationary period consisting of the following: a) possibility of 42 weeks of probationary apprenticeship; b) 10-week pre-apprentice training program; c) 4 years of school - (6 semesters) of concentrated training (20 days per semester) in conjunction with on-the-job training.
- An apprentice must maintain a minimum 75% grade point average while attending school.

For more information visit [www.smw73.org](http://www.smw73.org) or call (708) 544-5711.



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### Local 134 Jump Start Program IBEW -NECA Test Prep Class

Would you like to attend free classes that will prepare you for taking the Electrical Union's Apprentice test? If yes, do you meet the following requirements?

- Are you at least 17 years old and have a valid drivers license?
- Are you a high school graduate, or have a GED?
- Are you drug free and able to pass a physical exam?
- Do you have one year of high school Algebra with a passing grade of 'C' or better

Classes begin on Saturdays October 5th, 12th, and 19th 2019 from 8:00am -4:00pm at IBEW/NECA Technical Institute 6201 W. 115 St, Alsip, IL 60803

For more information call Mr. King at (708) 389-1340 ext. 105