

Apprenticeship

Apprenticeships are jobs combining paid on-the-job training and classroom instruction to teach the skills you need to have a career in a particular occupation. You can earn a nationally recognized certificate of completion upon finishing an apprenticeship, stating you have received the training needed to become a journeyman.



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Over 230 occupations are registered to have apprenticeships in Maryland. Each apprenticeship is developed by individual apprenticeship sponsors within an occupation and will teach the skills necessary for you to pursue a career within that field.

By apprenticing you:

- Receive paid on-the-job training
- Have a job when the apprenticeship ends
- Receive progressive wages– the higher your training, the more money you make, until you reach journeyman's pay
- Can earn college credit
- Can start your own business
- Start building your career as a skilled worker

General Requirements:

If you are interested in apprenticing you must meet certain requirements. Please note each apprenticeship program has individual requirements in addition to the general requirements listed here. Please check with the Maryland Workforce Exchange apprenticeship postings or individual apprenticeship programs for a complete list of program requirements

Most apprenticeships require:

- Apprentices to be at least 18 years of age (some may hire at 16 years with a work permit)
- Documentation (e.g. Social Security card, Driver's License or ID, etc.)
- Registration with Maryland Apprenticeship and Training (done through the sponsor)
- Completion of at least 2,000 hours of on-the-job training and 144 hours of related instruction per year of the apprenticeship



How Do I Find an Apprenticeship?

1. Log onto the Maryland Workforce Exchange (www.mwejobs.com) and click the Apprenticeship and Training icon.
2. Ask your school Guidance Counselor or local One-Stop Career Center for more information about apprenticeship opportunities in your area.
3. Research a program and develop a list of questions about the program to ask the employer.
4. Contact listed employers to find out specific requirements and hiring criteria pertaining to any given program.

Please contact Maryland Apprenticeship & Training if you have any other questions.

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