

# Carpenter Trade Preparation



*The ideal candidate for Carpenter Trade Preparation is already interested in the construction trades but hasn't found their way into the trades yet. They see themselves as practical problem-solvers and take pride in doing a good job. Pre-Apprentices like to work with their hands, use tools and make things. Like Carpenters Apprentices, our Pre-Apprentices are physically able and like to work outdoors.*

## NEXT STEPS

- Visit our website for more information:  
<https://bit.ly/CTPatPNCI>
- Complete the application at  
<https://bit.ly/CTPapply>  
or use QR code
- Reach out to Amber McCoy with questions.  
Call or text to 503-621-8893  
or email [ambermccoy@pnci.org](mailto:ambermccoy@pnci.org)



## WHO

Career Seekers interested in the construction industry



Hands-on learners who like using tools and working outdoors

18 and older, with Driver's License

## WHAT

Prepare yourself to be an outstanding candidate for Union Apprenticeship

Complete a three week Registered Pre-Apprenticeship Program

Assistance with childcare, tools, technology support available

## WHEN

OCT 18—NOV 5, 2021  
Mondays—Fridays  
7:00am - 3:30pm

## WHERE

Online *and* at a Medford location hosted by an employer partner.

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## Class Details

CTP classes meet Monday – Friday, 7am – 3:30pm. Successful program completers are eligible to interview for a Registered Apprenticeship on Monday, November 8.

PNCI Pre-Apprentices wear long work pants or jeans, a t-shirt with at least 4” sleeves, and leather work boots. Tools, hardhats, and other PPE provided by PNCI.

Participants need a digital device and Wi-Fi for the days when CTP is offered online. Technology support is available.

Referrals for childcare funding and other support services are available upon request.



# October–Nov 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
OCT 17	18 First day: Online	19 Online	20 Online	21 Hands-on	22 Hands-on	23
24	25 Online	26 Online	27 Online	28 Hands-on	29 Hands-on	30
31	NOV 1 Hands-on	2 Hands-on	3 Hands-on	4 Hands-on	5 Last day: Hands-on	6
7	8 Apprenticeship Interview Day					

# Frequently Asked Questions

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## What is PNCI?

The Pacific Northwest Carpenters Institute provides free advanced training through Pre-Apprenticeship and Apprenticeship programs in trades affiliated with the United Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners (UBC). In addition, journey-level UBC Carpenters in Oregon, SW Washington and Southern Idaho return to PNCI for Continuing Education classes after completing their apprenticeship. Think of PNCI as “College for Carpenters.”



## What is Apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship is a type of advanced training program that prepares you for a specific trade or occupation. It combines paid On-the-Job Training with highly relevant classroom instruction from experts in the profession. Apprenticeship is the training path into many construction trades.

PNCI is home to apprenticeship programs in five trades: Carpenters, Exterior Interior Systems, Pile Drivers, Scaffold Erectors and Millwrights. Apprenticeships at PNCI are designed as four-year “earn and learn” programs with community college credit. Some are surprised to learn that while PNCI apprentices purchase their own books, they don’t pay tuition or fees for their training or college credits. PNCI apprentices join the UBC, are represented by the regional NW Carpenters Union and become members of a Local Union affiliated with their specific trade.

## Do I need Pre-Apprenticeship?

Consider a Pre-Apprenticeship Training Program if you feel it will increase your knowledge and develop the skills you need to be a competitive candidate for a Registered Apprenticeship at PNCI. Without related work experience or training, you may not score as well as other applicants. PNCI’s Pre-Apprenticeship program, Carpenter Trade Preparation, gives you experiences to add to your application and examples to talk about during your interview for a Registered Apprenticeship. Successful CTP graduates earn their instructor’s recommendation and are granted an interview, even when the apprenticeship is not accepting applications from the public..

Over the three-week experience you learn about safety, blueprints, measurement techniques, construction industry culture, the Union Carpenters place within the industry, and practice using tools. You will understand the five apprenticeship programs at PNCI and be able to identify which is the best match for your interests and aptitude.

