

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 and their Apprentices, 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



WHO

Career Seekers interested in the construction industry



Hands-on learners who like using tools and working outdoors

18 and older

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

May 9 – 27, 2022
Mondays—Fridays
7:00am - 3:30pm

WHERE

Online *and* in-person.
Hands-on days will be at PNCI-Portland:
[4222 NE 158 Ave
Portland OR 97230](https://www.pnci.org/locations/portland)

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Class Details

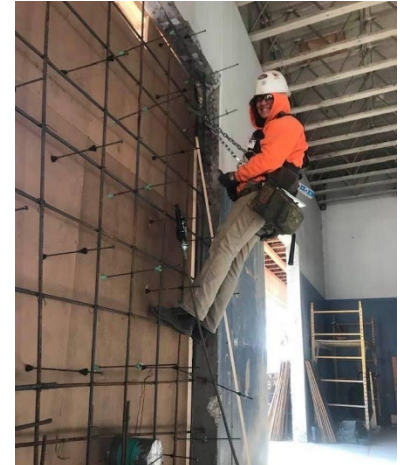
CTP classes meet Monday – Friday, 7am – 3:30pm. Be prepared to take notes. Bring lunch, snacks, and water.

Pre-Apprentices wear long work pants or jeans, a t-shirt with at least 4” sleeves, and 6” leather work boots. Tools, hardhats, and PPE provided. Assistance for work clothes and boots is available too.

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.

Successful program completers interview for a Registered Apprenticeship.



MAY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8	9 First day: Online	10 Online	11 Online	12 Hands-on	13 Hands-on	14
15	16 Online	17 Online	18 Online	19 Hands-on	20 Hands-on	21
22	23 Hands-on	24 Hands-on	25 Hands-on	26 Hands-on	27 Last day: Hands-on	28

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The pre-apprenticeship program is an equal opportunity program. Auxiliary aids and services, and alternative formats are available to individuals with disabilities and language services to individuals with limited English proficiency free of cost upon request. TTY/TDD – dial 7-1-1 toll free relay service.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is PNCI?

The Pacific Northwest Carpenters Institute provides free advanced training through Pre-Apprenticeship and Apprenticeship programs in five different trades affiliated with the United Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners (UBC). In addition, journey-level UBC members from Oregon, SW Washington, and Southern Idaho return to PNCI for Continuing Education classes after completing their apprenticeship. In Oregon, we have training centers in Portland, Redmond, and Tangent. 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. First term apprentices start at about \$26/hour and look forward to regularly scheduled raises during their eight terms.

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.



How does Apprenticeship work?

At PNCI, apprentices can expect to be scheduled for a one weeklong class every three months or so. When not at the training center, apprentices are available for On-the-Job Training (OJT) through employment with a Union Contractor. As they complete classes and work a minimum number of hours, apprentices begin to progress through their eight-term program. Their hourly rate of pay increases each term as they gain knowledge and skills valued by their employer. After completing the 8 terms, apprentices receive a journey-worker card and certificate of completion.



Sample program for Carpenter Apprentice* at PNCI

YEAR 1	Term 1	Term 2
	2 classes	2 classes
	750 hours of OJT Earning \$26.28 per hour (60% of Journey Worker rate)	750 hours of OJT Earning \$28.47 per hour (65% of Journey Worker rate)
YEAR 2	Term 3	Term 4
	2 classes	2 classes
	750 hours of OJT Earning \$30.66 per hour (70% of Journey Worker rate)	750 hours of OJT Earning \$32.85 per hour (75% of Journey Worker rate)
YEAR 3	Term 5	Term 6
	2 classes	2 classes
	750 hours of OJT Earning \$35.04 per hour (80% of Journey Worker rate)	750 hours of OJT Earning \$37.23 per hour (85% of Journey Worker rate)
YEAR 4	Term 7	Term 8
	2 classes	2 classes
	750 hours of OJT Earning \$39.42 per hour (90% of Journey Worker rate)	750 hours of OJT Earning \$41.61 per hour (95% of Journey Worker rate)

*Hourly wages per Oregon & SW Washington Carpenters contract, May 31, 2021 – June 1, 2022