Steps to a Construction Career

**STEP 1**
CHOOSE A TRAINING PROGRAM
- Pre-apprentice programs
- Trade schools and community colleges
- Worksource centers
- Job corps
- Community-based organizations
  or
- Go straight to a union

**STEP 2**
GET REFERRED
- Get referred to a union apprenticeship training program in one of the 17 building trades

**STEP 3**
TAKE AN EXAM
- Take an apprenticeship exam

**STEP 4**
INTERVIEW
- Interview for the apprenticeship you want

**STEP 5**
Construction Apprentice Program
**THIS IS A PAID PROGRAM APPROXIMATELY FIVE YEARS LONG**

TRAINING PLUS UNION MEMBERSHIP
Requirements vary based on trade specific apprenticeship programs.

**STEP 6**
After Certificate of Completion
- Gain work experience
- Become a journey person
- Maintain union membership and stay on the hiring list

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