



News Release

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Seeking Applicants for the Fourth Building & Construction Trades Union Pre-Apprenticeship Program

FRESNO: Individuals interested in working in the building & construction trades industry are encouraged to apply for entrance into the Multi-Craft Pre-Apprenticeship Training program. The fourth cohort is a six-week course scheduled to begin September 8, 2015 and run through October 16, 2015.

The program is a cooperative effort between the Fresno, Madera, Kings and Tulare Counties Building and Construction Trades Council and the Fresno Regional Workforce Investment Board (FRWIB), funded by grants from Governor Jerry Brown's office and the California Workforce Investment Board.

"This training will equip 25 job seekers with the skills required to compete for jobs created by planned and current projects ranging from highway construction to high speed rail," said FRWIB Executive Director Blake Konczal.

Participants will receive a course in math for the construction industry, soft skills training, physical training, and an introduction to various trades careers such as an, Electrician, Carpenter, Sheet Metal Worker, Iron Worker, Painter, Plumber & Pipefitter, Cement Mason, Teamster/Truck Driving, and Operating Engineer. Certifications for OSHA-10, CPR & First Aid and Forklift Training will be awarded upon successful completion of the program.

Interested participants should log on to www.hsrijobs.com and complete the application. For more information contact Melissa Mata, Training Coordinator at (559) 490-7196.

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