



IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT SKILLED CRAFTSPEOPLE

Lifetime earnings of Skilled Craftspeople typically exceed that of people with a bachelor's degree from public universities.

Construction skills are transferable to almost any location nationwide.

Your job can't be shipped overseas, construction projects have to be built in place.

The construction industry is one of the largest industries in the United States, even in slow economic times.

Trade	National Average Skilled Wage Rate Per Hour*
Electrical	\$28.47
Carpentry	\$28.54
Pipefitting	\$34.14
Plumbing	\$30.87
Sheet Metal	\$26.75

*estimated national averages

The North Alabama Craft Training Foundation (NACTF) was organized to promote, provide for and operate an apprenticeship and training program. This program shall be registered with and approved by the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training with the United States Department of Labor. The primary program objective is to ensure the existence of a quality local workforce in various crafts related to the building industry. The NACTF is accredited through the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER).

This is a four-year program with 144 classroom hours, with participants obtaining on-the-job training hours as well.



PROVIDING & PROMOTING APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING

A program designed to train quality craftspeople for work in the construction industry

Training is offered in the following trades:

- Electrical
- Carpentry
- Pipefitting
- Plumbing
- Sheet Metal

These skills are transferable to almost any location nationwide!

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YOUR OPPORTUNITY

Through the NACTF, both the employer and the student (apprentice) have opportunities to enhance our community. Training future craftspeople is one of the biggest challenges employers face. NACTF offers you an opportunity to help our industry grow!

The student (apprentice) has the opportunity to better himself/ herself by learning a new trade: Carpentry, Electrical, Pipefitting, Plumbing and/or Sheet Metal.

We invite you to help make our program successful by assisting us in improving the image of our industry

APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

The U.S. Department of Labor Registered Apprenticeship Program is a four-year training course. The Contren Learning Series provided through the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) is our curriculum of choice. Classes meet one night each week for 3-4 hours each night.

Apprenticeship Training is a defined period of on-the-job training (OJT) supplemented by trade-related theory instruction. Each apprentice receives 2,000 hours of OJT and 144 hours of theory training each year in accordance with government regulations. Apprentices shall be paid on a progressively increasing schedule of wages based on a percentage of wages paid to journeymen.

Increase your wages!
Increase your lifetime earnings!



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REGISTRATION & SCHEDULING

The craft training program begins in August of each year with trainee registration night. Classes meet in Huntsville, Madison, and Decatur. Trainees will be informed during registration of the meeting place and times for their respective class.

NACTF is a non-profit organization and makes every effort to keep tuition rates reasonable.

Current tuition costs are available by contacting NACTF below, and tuition costs may be fully funded by your employer. Inquire today to NACTF and your employer to find out if you qualify.

For further information contact
NACTF today for upcoming
registration info and tuition.

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