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A CAREER IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

Since its inception in 2013, CONSTRUCT Infrastructure Academy has grown from 25 to more than 90 students per year. This 11-week training program offers the information and guidance needed to compete for good-paying, entry-level field and office jobs in construction-related fields. To date, nearly 600 students have participated in the program and nearly 70% of our graduates have been offered employment.

BASIC QUALIFICATIONS

- Be at least 18 years old
- Have a high school diploma or GED equivalent
- Have a valid driver’s license
- Pass a drug test
- Pass a background check
- Pass an admissions interview
- Be committed to attend the 11-week session

CONSTRUCT A FOUNDATION FOR SUCCESS.

CONSTRUCT participants develop the core competencies required for entry-level positions in the construction industry, strengthen their job readiness and life skills, and prepare for the industry-required testing that is often a prerequisite for employment. The program also includes job shadowing to give candidates an up-close look at the various career paths available.

CONSTRUCT is powered by an alliance of companies, social service agencies, and labor unions that is committed to enhancing opportunities for individuals interested in the construction industry.

CONSTRUCT is designed to build a stronger and more diverse workforce for construction-related jobs in Illinois. While program completion does not guarantee a job, individuals who complete the program successfully are expected to be knowledgeable and ready to compete for entry-level construction-related jobs in Illinois. The program also provides opportunities for you to connect directly with partner companies through training sessions, panels, and career fairs.

Training occurs in our city neighborhoods. The agencies, using experienced trainers, run the classes at their facilities, provide individual job counseling and guidance, and work with students on job placement opportunities. Entry-level job opportunities can include truck driver, transporter, foreman, customer service representative, line worker, designer, apprentice electrician and more.

To learn more about the program and who to contact to apply, please visit: ComEd.com/CONSTRUCT

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