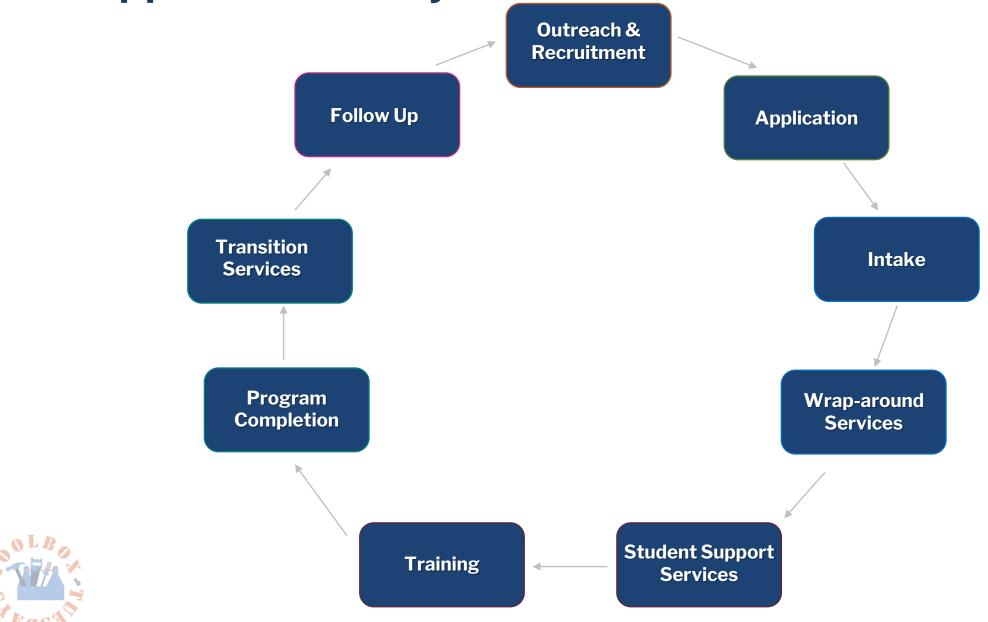
Illinois Works Pre-apprenticeship Program (ILWPP)

Participant LifeCycle from a Grantee Perspective



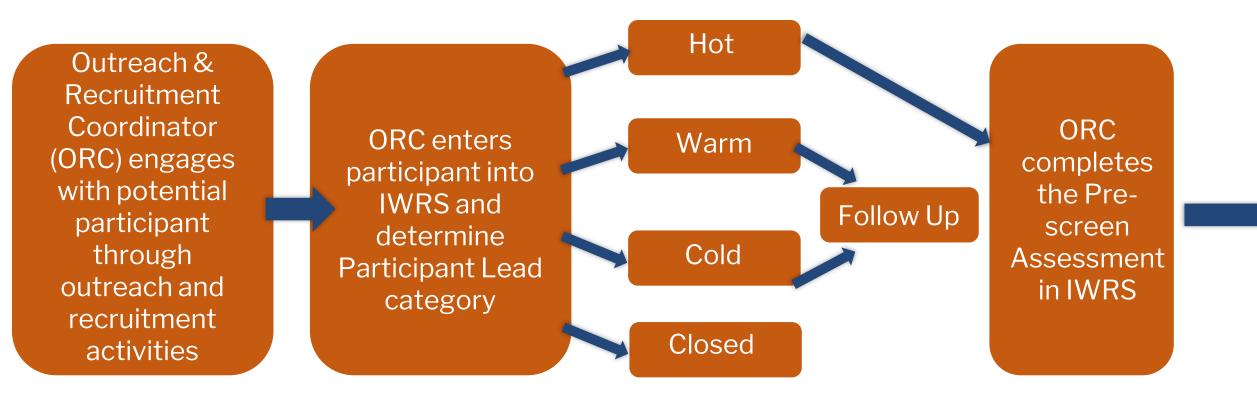


Pre-apprentice LifeCycle





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Pre-Apprenticeship Program Information Sheet

Program Design & Goal

The Illinois Works Pre-Apprenticeship program is designed to increase the number of qualified construction and building trades apprentices who are women, people of color, veterans, and prepares them to enter full apprenticeship programs on their way to careers in the construction and building trades.

Eligibility Requirements

To enter the program applicants must be/have:

18 years old Illinois resident High school diploma or GED Interest in career in the construction & building trades

Able to pass a drug-test

Additional Criteria

The following criteria are not requirements but will help participants be more successful in the program. If applicants need assistance with any of the following, the program can offer support

> Driver's License Reliable Transportation English Proficiency

Support Services Offered

Below is just a sample of the services offered. Additional services are available depending on participant's negds

Childcare

Transportation Assistance Housing Assistance Math & Reading Tutoring Mental Health Counseling

Stipends

Stipends are paid out based on participant performance including attending mandatory sessions and passing module assessments.

Industry Recognized Certifications/Credentials

NCCER Core Curriculum Certification OSHA 10-Hour Construction Certification First Aid/CPR Certification

Job Readiness &

Illinois Works Pre-apprenticeship

Registered Apprenticeship Assistance

The program's goal is to help participants enter Registered Apprenticeship Programs. Below are some of the services available:

> Resume Writing Mock Interviews Apprenticeship Application Assistance Apprenticeship Program Tours

Module	Required Hours
Introduction to Construction and Its Trades	4
Basic Safety/OSHA 10-Hour Certification	13
Introduction to Construction Math	32
First Aid/CPR	6
Introduction to Hand Tools and Demo/Practicum	12
Introduction to Power Tools and Demo/Practicum	12
Introduction to Construction Drawings	12
Introduction to Basic Rigging	10
Basic Communication Skills	8
Basis Employability Skills—Part 1	8
Introduction to Materials Handling	8
Basic Employability Skills—Part 2	24
Test Taking Skills	4
Practicum/Job Site Work	16
Total Hours	169

[Insert Grantee Logo]

[Insert Grantee Name] [Insert Grantee Address] [Insert Grantee Phone Number] [Insert Grantee Website]

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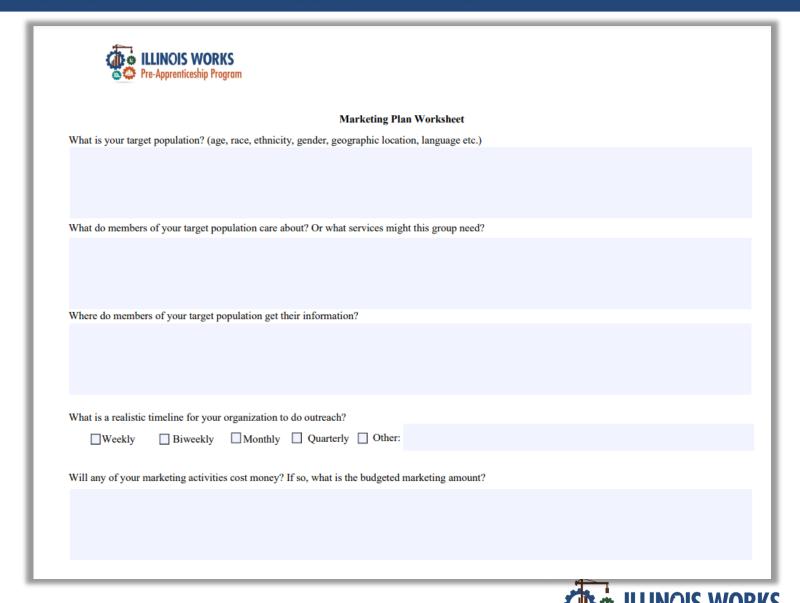
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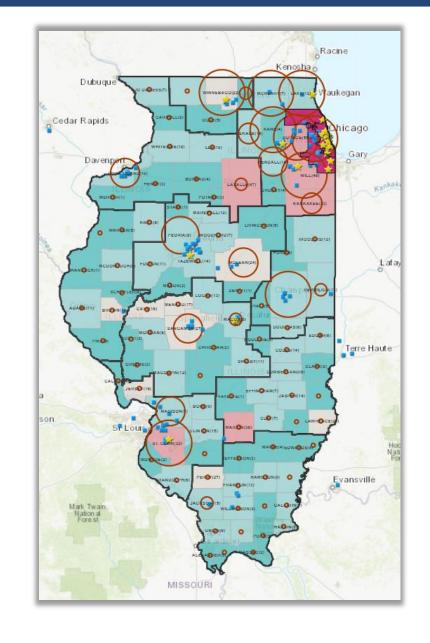
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Tips for Running an Open House

Hosting an Open House can be an ideal and low-pressure way to meet prospective participants and give them a chance to learn about the program, meet program staff, and begin the application process. Below are some tips to keep in mind as your plan your open house and a sample agenda to help you plan your first event:

I. Date and Time

When you are planning your open house, think about your target population. What is the best day and time for them to attend? Consider your target population's other potential obligations such as school, work, and caring for children. Many open houses will span several hours to accommodate differing schedules, perhaps 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM on a weekday, or an all-day open house on a weekend day.

II. Encourage Your Team and Partners to Attend

Open houses help introduce prospective participants to instructors, staff, and partner agencies that will provide support and help them succeed in the program. Fostering this connection and allowing prospective participants to gather information directly from program staff can increase their confidence and interest in the program.

Additionally, make sure to have staff positioned throughout the event so that potential participants feel welcome, and they know where to go for certain activities including where to complete pre-screening questions, and even fill out an application on-site.

III. Offer an Activity or Learning Opportunity

These events are ideal times to show off the unique aspects of your program and provide participants with a more meaningful experience. Some activities might include providing tours of the classroom space/construction lab, having alumni mini sessions where prospective students can hear from/ask questions of recent graduates, or host a seavenger hunt that teaches potential participants about your program along the way.

IV. Offer Refreshments

Depending on the time of day that is chosen, make sure to offer refreshments in your open house event.

V. Collect Information and Follow Up

The goal of the open house is to recruit new participants into the program. As a result, a key objective during the event is to gather contact information from potential participants. Collect this information as part of the registration process or as attendees arrive (use a sign-in sheet they need to fill out when they arrive). Prior to the event, set a standard for how quickly you want to follow up with attendees, and who will be assigned to do the follow-up.

Some attendees may want to complete pre-screening questions or the full application the night of the open house. Make sure to have staff available to help.

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ATTACHMENT I: PROPOSED WORK PLAN

Table A: Total Outcome Metrics

Total Number of Cohorts	Total Number of Individuals Recruited (all cohorts)	Total Individuals Enrolled (all cohorts)
Total Individuals Completed (all cohorts)	Total Individuals Transitioned – Primary Outcome (all cohorts)	Total Individuals Transitioned – Secondary Outcome (all cohorts)

^{*}Participant numbers in Table A should align with those in Attachment II: Participant Demographic & Outcomes Summary

- Recruited: An individual who is interested in the program and has provided their contact
 information to be contacted for enrollment.
- Enrolled Participant: An individual who completes a pre-screen, application, and standardized interview and is offered to attend the program, accepts the offer, and attends training.
- Completed Participant: An individual who begins instruction and successfully completes all required modules and assessments to obtain industry-recognized certifications and credentials.
- Primary Outcome Transitioned Participant: A graduate of an Illinois Works Preapprenticeship training program who has applied and has been accepted to a DOL registered apprenticeship program OR who has applied and has been placed on a waiting list for a DOL registered apprenticeship program.
- Secondary Outcome Transitioned Participant: A graduate of an Illinois Works Preapprenticeship training program who chooses not to apply for a DOL registered apprenticeship program and instead is actively participating in an alternate outcome (i.e. registered in a college program or other education/training program, accepted a position with employer, etc.)

Table B: Instruction Information

Total Curricula Hours	Length of Training Program
	(weeks)
Curriculum Offered	Certifications offered (minimum
(NABTU, NCCER,	of NABTU/ NCCER/Other,
Other nationally	OSHA-10, First Aid/CPR)
recognized curricula)	

^{*}Total curricula hours and information should align with information provided on Attachment III: Sample Curriculum and Proposed Curriculum

ed on information per cohort. Per cohort outcome numbers should

ins with the first planned outreach activity for each cohort and ends the y of instruction.

is no later than four weeks before program instruction begins.

re the first and last day of instruction. This should match the number of in Table B.

sition begins immediately after the end date of the program and months after the program. All transition dates must be within the grant /2023)

Coh	ort 1		
	Individuals Completed		
	Individuals Transitioned	1-	
	Secondary Outcome		
		End Date	
Coh	ort 2		
	Individuals		
	Completed		
	Individuals Transitioned –		
	Secondary Outcome		
	Start Date	End Date	
Coh	ort 3		
l I	ndividuals		
	Completed		
I	ndividuals Transitioned	-	
S	econdary Outcome		
	Start Date	End Date	

Enrollment
Program Dates
Participant Transition





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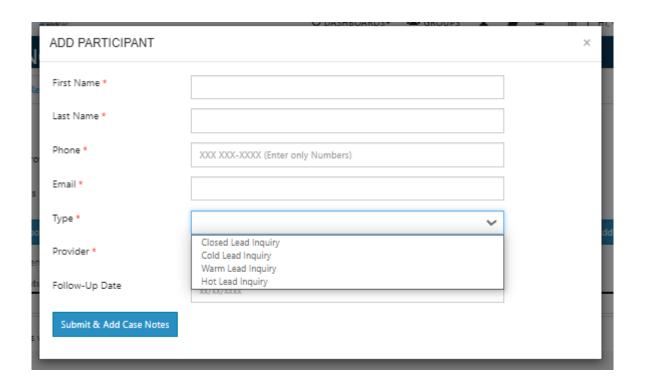
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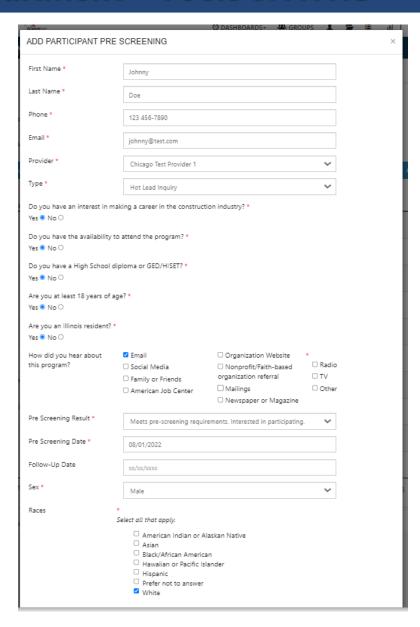
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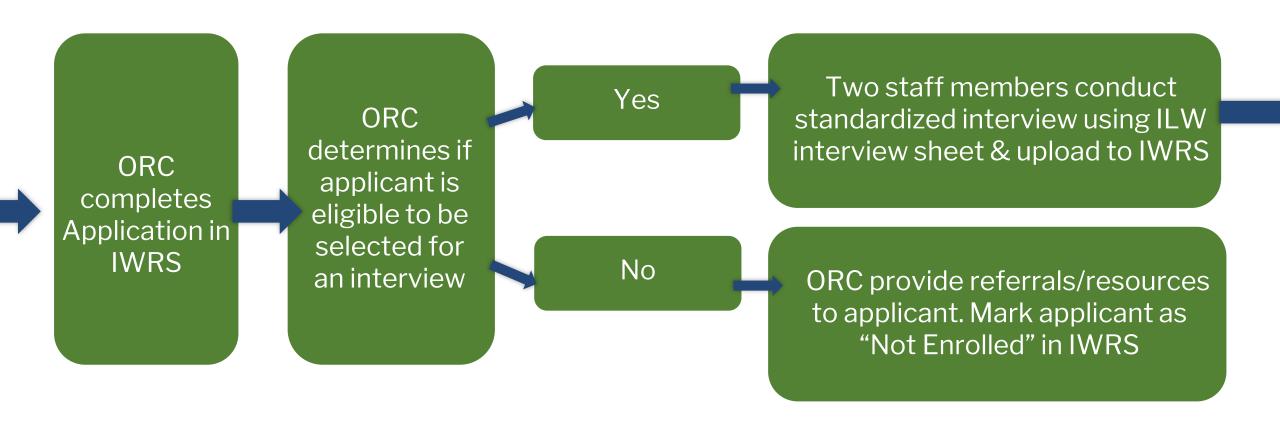
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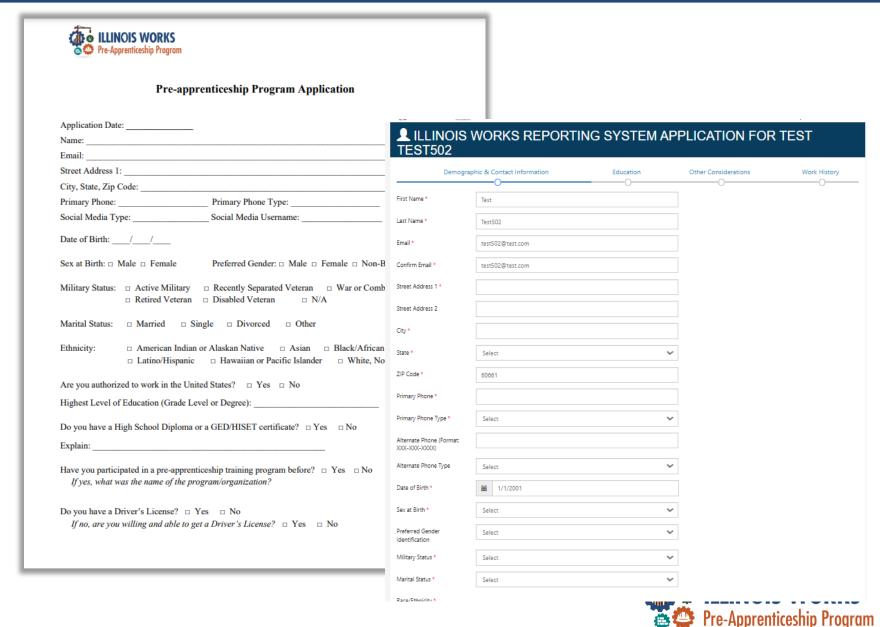




Application – Paper/Virtual

Interview sheets

Applicant/Participant Referral Form





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Pre-Apprenticeship Training Program Interview Questionnaire

Interview Directions:

Each participant interview should be conducted by two program representatives who must independently score the applicant's responses. Interviewers should take detailed notes regarding the applicant's responses. Once the interviewers have completed their questionnaires and scored the applicant's answers, the total scores from both interviewers should be averaged. An average score of 40 (100%) is the maximum score a participant can receive,

while the minimum score for acceptance to the program is 32 (80%). Once the final score has been calculated, it should be entered into the Illinois Works Reporting System (ILWRS) along with scanned copies of both questionnaires. Applicant interviews usually last 45 - 60 minutes. Time should be allocated for interviewer questions as well as a dedicated time for the applicant to ask questions.

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erviewer Name:	
erviewer Title:	
erview Type: Face to Face Phone	
erview Questions:	Scores & Probing Questions
Why are you interested in the construction industry?	Score =
	What trades are you interested in? (carpentry, operator, laborer etc.)
	Do you have members of your personal or professional network that are in the construction trades?
That do you know about construction pre-apprenticeship programs?	Score =
	Have you researched other construction pre-apprenticeship programs?
	Do you know what type of training is offered in these programs? Classroom, work-based learning etc.

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	Are you being asked and/or	-
	required to participate in this	ogran
	program?	8
	program:	-
	What are the top 2 or 3 things you	-
	are expecting to gain from	-
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	are what would they say?	-
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	feel you lack or want to improve?	abora
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	What do you hope to accomplish	-
	in 5 years?	-
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	Is pursuing a construction	
	apprenticeship something you see	_

Score = If yes, can you provide an example on how you will deal with potential barriers? of the Score = Based on your typical work or life commitments, can you commit to being present as required? Are there any barriers that might make it difficult for you to meet the 70% passing rate? Score = ____ When thinking about "respect and professionalism" what actions come to mind? Describe how you have had a positive relationship with others in the past either in a professional, educational, or personal setting (community groups, sports teams etc.) yourself pursuing immediately after this program? Total Score



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Interview sheets

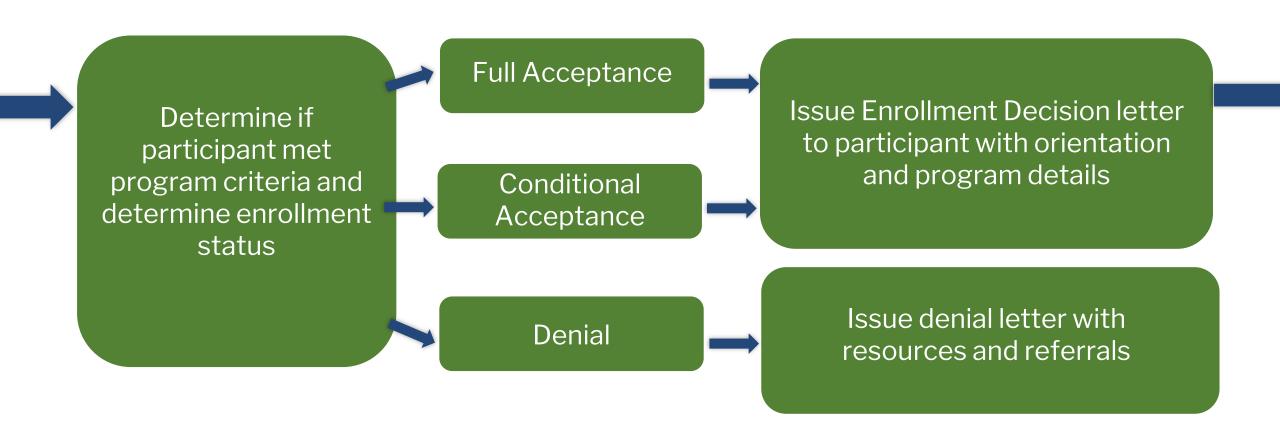
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Application







Enrollment Letters



[Insert Grantee Logo]

[Date]

[Participant Name] [Participant Address] [Participant City, State, Zip Code]

Dear [Participant Name].

Congratulations! It is with great pleasure that I offer you acceptance into the Illinois Works Preapprenticeship program at [Provider Name]. Based on your application and interview, I have confidence that you will be an outstanding addition to our cohort beginning this [Fall/Winter/Spring/Summer]. Prior to beginning the program, we ask that you complete the following steps:

□ Verification Documents

Prior to or on your first day of training, please bring in documentation that confirms your date of birth (i.e., Driver's License/State ID, Birth Certificate) and your high school/GED completion (i.e., Diploma, Official Transcript, Certificate).

□ Set-up an Intake Appointment.

Now that you have been accepted to the program, there is a host of support services available to you. During your intake appointment, our team will provide you with a list of services available through our agency or partner agencies designed to bolster your success. During this meeting, we also welcome any questions you may have about the program. Call our office at [Provider Phone Number] to set-up your intake appointment as soon as possible.

Please note that if you do not complete the <u>items_above</u>, your acceptance to the program may be revoked at the discretion of the program.

Please find program information below:

Program Address: [Program Address]

Program Dates & Times: [Program Dates & Times]

We cannot wait for you to join our program! Please do not hesitate to reach out to me or any member of

Sincerely

[Program Contact Signature] [Program Contact Typed Name] [Program Contact Email] [Program Contact Phone Number]



[Insert Grantee Logo]

[Date]

[Participant Name] [Participant Address]

[Participant City, State, Zip Code]

Dear [Participant Name],

Unfortunately, our program is unable to offer you acceptance into the Illinois Works Pre-apprenticeship program at [Provider Name].

[For eligibility that cannot be changed - i.e., no GED or License and unwilling to get these etc. OR alternate reason - i.e., low scores on standardized interview]

Based on your application you are presently unable to meet the eligibility requirements for the program. However, we would like to refer you to [referral partner or Illinois workNet] for alternate programs and services:

[For eligibility that can be changed - i.e., no GED but willing to get this]

Based on your application you are presently unable to meet the eligibility requirements for the program due to [insert eligibility requirement]. However, our organization provided you with information for [referral partner].

Through [referral partner]'s program you have the opportunity to become eligible for our program. We will maintain your information and follow up with you periodically to determine your interest in reapplying for our program. Please find [referral partner]'s information listed below.

[Referral Partner Name] [Referral Partner Address] [Referral Partner Phone Number] [Referral Partner Website]

 $If our team \ can \ be \ of \ additional \ assistance, please \ feel \ free \ to \ reach \ out \ to \ me \ or \ any \ member \ of \ our \ team.$

Sincerely,

[Program Contact Signature]

[Program Contact Typed Name] [Program Contact Email] [Program Contact Phone Number]



[Insert Grantee Logo]

Date

[Participant Name] [Participant Address] [Participant City, State, Zip Code]

Dear [Participant Name].

Congratulations! It is with great pleasure that I offer you conditional acceptance to the Illinois Works Preapprenticeship Program at [Provider Name]. Based on your application and interview, I have confidence that you will be an outstanding addition to our cohort beginning this [Fall/Winter/Spring/Summer]. Prior to beginning the program, we ask that you complete the following steps:

I. [Insert Conditional Item -Highlight any conditional item]

II. Verification Documents

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Intake & Wrap-Around Services (Enrollment)

Wrap-around Service Coordinator Conduct Intake Meeting & Complete the Wrap-around Service Assessment in IWRS

Including, but not limited to:

- Apprenticeship Application Fees
 - Transportation
 - Childcare
 - Technology Rental/Assistance
 - Alumni Networking
 - Mentoring
 - Financial Literacy





Intake & Wrap-Around Services (Enrollment): Tools & IWRS

Discrimination, Harassment, and Bullying policy and procedures

Wrap-around service assessment

Wrap-around service tracking in IWRS



[Insert Organization Logo]

Sample Discrimination, Harassment and Bullying Policy

[Grantee Name] strives to create and maintain a working and training environment in which people are treated with dignity, decency, and respect. The environment of the organization should be characterized by mutual trust and the absence of intimidation, oppression, and exploitation. [Grantee Name] will not tolerate unlawful discrimination or harassment of any kind. Through enforcement of this policy and by education of employees, [Grantee] will seek to prevent, correct, and discipline behavior that violates this policy.

All employees, regardless of their positions, and program participants are covered by and are expected to comply with this policy and to take appropriate measures to ensure that prohibited conduct does not occur. Appropriate disciplinary action will be taken against any employee or participant who violates this policy. Managers and employees who knowingly allow or tolerate discrimination, harassment, or bullying, including the failure to immediately report such misconduct are in violation of this policy and subject to discipline.

Prohibited Conduct Under This Policy

[Grantee Name], in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local anti-discrimination, harassment, and bullying laws and regulations, enforces this policy in accordance with the following definitions and guidelines:

Discrimination

It is a violation of [Grantee Name]'s policy to discriminate in the provision of training opportunities, benefits or privileges; to create discriminatory training conditions; or to use discriminatory evaluative standards in training if the basis of that discriminatory treatment is, in whole or in part, the person's race, color, national origin, age, religion, disability status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, genetic information or marital status.

Discrimination of this kind may also be strictly prohibited by a variety of federal, state, and local laws, including Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination Act of 1967, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. This policy is intended to comply with the prohibitions stated in these anti-discrimination laws. Discrimination in violation of this policy will be subject to disciplinary measures up to and including dismissal from the program, if participants, or termination, if staff

Harassment

[Grantee Name] prohibits harassment of any kind, including sexual harassment, and will take appropriate and immediate action in response to complaints or knowledge of violations of this policy. For purposes of this policy, harassment is any verbal or physical conduct designed to threaten,

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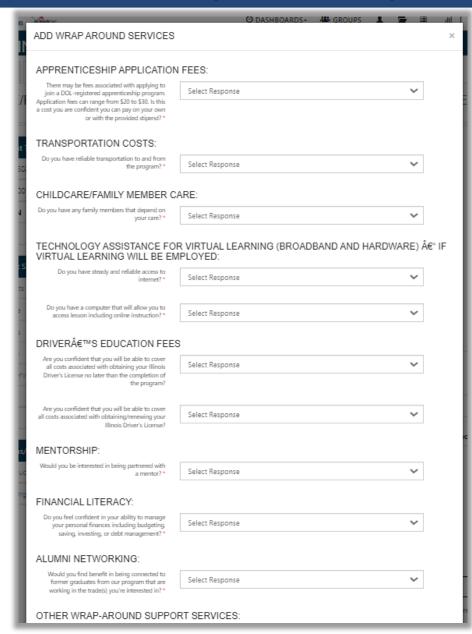


Intake & Wrap-Around Services (Enrollment): Tools & IWRS

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Goal	Related Steps	Category	Earliest Start Date	Latest Planned Due Date	Status
Training Services	Show Next Steps	Career Plan	6/16/2022	5/5/2023	Off Track/Incomplete
Wrap Around Services	Hide Next Steps	Career Plan	8/4/2022	12/9/2022	Complete
	Financial Literacy		8/4/2022	8/5/2022	Successful Completion
	Transportation		12/1/2022	12/9/2022	Started/Open
Transition Services	Show Next Steps	Career Plan	8/11/2022	8/12/2022	Complete
Support Services		Career Plan			Complete





Training

Host participant Orientation & Complete Orientation Career Assessment & Commitment Agreement

Mark participants who are present for instruction on day 1 as "Enrolled" in IWRS

If any participants are not present, attempt to follow up with them twice.

If no response, mark individual as Administrative Withdrawal in IWRS







Career Assessment -Orientation

Program Commitment Letter/Agreement



[Insert Grantee Logo]

Illinois Works Sample Orientation Agenda

The orientation should be facilitated by a program manager/director or an Academic Success Specialist, someone that will be working with students on a daily basis.

Introductions (30 minutes)

- o The staff and instructors who will be working with the participants introduce themselves
- o Ask the cohort members to introduce themselves to their fellow classmates
- o Sample Icebreakers & Introductions

Introduction to [Provider Name] (15 minutes)

- o Provide a short history of the organization and program
- State the mission, vision, and goals of the organization
- What is the organizations "why"? Why apprenticeship programs are important? How do they benefit participants?

· Introduction to Illinois Works (1 hour)

- o Illinois Works Job Act History
- Rebuild Illinois
- o Historic barriers for target populations
- DCEO and the Office of Illinois Works
- o Goals of the Illinois Works program
- Pre-Apprenticeship Program
- o What is a pre-apprenticeship?
- o What happens after a pre-apprenticeship program?
- o What career options are available to apprentices?

10-minute break

Program Requirements and Expectations (1.5 hours)

- o Expectations of the program
- Time commitment
- Dress code
- Attendance
- Participant demeanor
- Wrap-around services
- Student support services
- Classroom training and certifications (requirements for each)
- Construction lab training
- Worksite training
- Current worksite partners/sites
- Transition services

Grantee Logo

n, Equity

know each other. These help to get participants laughing and feel free to use one below, find more online, or create one that is

other and set a timer for 1 minute. During that one minute have name, interest in construction, interest in program etc.). When that ift to the person next to them (left or right of them) and start the utes individuals will have met at least 5 new people!

ipant to introduce themselves and then to share something about m different from everyone else in the room. This can be anything I eat pickles with peanut butter." These unique facts can help an encourage openness and individuality in the group.

hree or four and give each group 20 sticks of dry spaghetti, a a marshmallow. The goal is to see which team can build the ow on top of the finished product. The icebreaker allows for orming which will serve them well in the program!









[Insert Grantee Logo]

Career Assessment - Orientation

Instructions:

This form will be utilized to create your personalized career plan while you're enrolled in the Illinois Works Pre-apprenticeship program. You will have the opportunity to complete another career assessment near the end of the program.

Date.		
Participant Name:		_

Job Readiness

Do you have an up-to-date resume? □ Yes □ No

Do you have experience taking part in job interviews? □ Yes □ No

Will you be readily available to transition to a DOL-registered apprenticeship program immediately after program completion?

Yes

No

If no, when do you plan to transition? (i.e. within 3 months, 6 months, 1 year, more than 1

□ 1-3 months □ 3-6 months □ 6 months − 1 year □ 1 year + □ Other:

What is the primary goal for your career? (Select one)

	DOL-registered apprenticeship - union	Advanced construction training/education (including college)
	DOL-registered apprenticeship - non-union	Non-construction training/education
	Construction employment (outside DOL registered apprenticeship)	Start construction business
	Non-construction Employment	Start non-construction business
Г	Non-construction apprenticeship	Other:

What is secondary goal for your career? (Select one)

DOL-registered apprenticeship - union	Advanced construction training/education (including college)
DOL-registered apprenticeship - non-union	Non-construction training/education
Construction employment (outside DOL registered apprenticeship)	Start construction business
Non-construction Employment	Start non-construction business
Non-construction apprenticeship	Other:

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nstruction, is there a specific trade or trades that you're interested in

Electrician*	Operating
	engineer/operator
Plumber	Cement Mason
Pipefitter	Boilermaker
Drywall finisher	Elevator constructor
Heat and frost insulator	Iron worker
Machinery movers, riggers, and erector	Millwright
Roofer/waterproofer	Sheet metal worker
Structural iron worker	Teamsters
Tuckpointer	Steamfitter

need to have one-year of high school level Algebra 1 or equivalent



Orientation Agenda

Career Assessment -

Orientation

Program Commitment

Letter/Agreement





Career Assessment – Orientation

Program Commitment Letter/Agreement



Pre-Apprenticeship Training Program Commitment Letter

Participant Name	understand and	agree to t	the following
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- I am entering into an approximate Enter Week Training Program, known as Program Nam, delivered by the Grantee Namin partnership with the Office of Illinois Works (ILW) and the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO).
- · I will successfully complete the requirements of the program as follows:
 - Minimum of 80% attendance for each of the program's courses-absences excused on a case-by-case basis only
 - Achieving a score of 70% or more each of the course's post assessments
 - Maintaining a professional attitude, demeanor, and conduct respectful of all participants, instructors, and program staff
- Training will take place on Instruction Days/I beginning Start Date and running until End Date. Classes
 will take place in person at Program Address
 If you arrive later than the starting time and/or you have multiple absences, it may result in dismissal from the
 training program and, as a result, unsuccessful completion.
- Due to situations beyond the control of the program, this program may temporarily or permanently move to a
 hybrid or virtual learning format. If this occurs, additional instructions and information will be supplied to you.
 During these times you will need access to a computer with a camera and audio and Internet access in order to
 fully participate.
- If you are loaned any technology from Grantee Namor one of its partners, you are required to follow the established technology policy established by Grantee Nam and ILW.
- These courses are offered by Grantee Name. Funding is provided by a grant from Illinois W orks and DCEO.
- Instructors and program staff will be issuing reports based on attend ance, tardiness, participation, performance, and professionalism to Grantee Name and the ILW.
- If I am having any personal or professional challenges that interfere with training or attending other required program activities, I will contact the Student Success Coordinator from Grantee Name that is assigned to me as soon as possible.
- I will commit to providing Grantee Name all documentation required for tracking key performance indicators required by ILW and DCEO.
- I will commit to participating in the evaluation to be conducted by Grantee Name after training is completed.
- I will comply with all random drug tests required by Grantee Name.
- I will commit to complying with all COVID-19 protocols and requirements as outlined by Grantee Name, in response to requirement and recommendations from all competent authorities.

acy Act (FERPA), I	give permission	to
g this program to the	DCEO and ILW	

Date:	7		

Date:





Training

Instructor/
Instructional
Partner delivers
training following
the approved
curriculum.

Data Entry Coordinator (DEC)
tracks attendance, postassessment scores and
credentials in IWRS throughout
the tenure of the program.

Participant Performance

<u>Thresholds</u>

Attendance 80% + per module

Post-Assessments 70% + per module

Pay out stipends to participants based on performance







IWRS Attendance

Attendance Roster

IWRS Post-Assessments

Stipend Policy

Stipend Procedure



Final Curriculum Form

Directions: Review the training service modules below. This curriculum is based on the proposed curriculum your organization submitted during the application/renewal process combined with any changes resulting from negotiations. If the information below is incorrect, please cross out the incorrect information and add in corrected information highlighted in yellow. Once this form has been completed, it must be signed by the program administrator and sent to your organization's assigned ILW Grant Manager.

Upon approval of the curriculum, your organization's Grant Manager will sign and return this form via email. A copy of this form will be uploaded into IWRS and training service modules will be entered by the Grant Manager into IWRS.

Reminder: All training service modules must have a scored student evaluation (post-assessment/performance profile) and rosters to verify attendance/stipend hours. Pass/fail assessments will not be accepted. If a service does not currently have a scored post-assessment, alert your organization's grant manager for assistance.

Grantee Name:

Module Name	Number of Hours	Curricula/ Certificate	Confirm this n scored student ev assessment/po profi	aluation (post- erformance	Program administrator initials
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ILW Grant Manager Signature

Date Approved

Date training services were entered/verified in IWRS:





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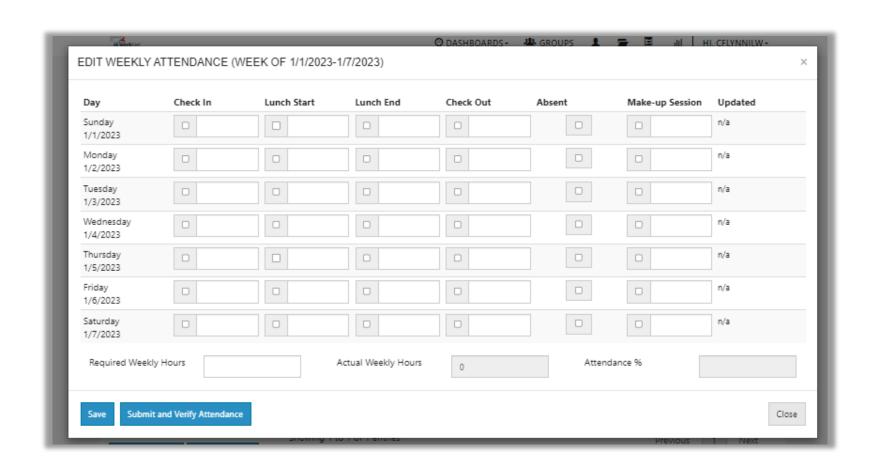
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Sample Illinois Works Attendance Roster

ORGANIZATION	TRAINI	NG DATES (Weekly)	
INSTRUCTOR	TRAINI	NG TIME	
MODULE NAME	MODUL	E#	

Note: Please use one Roster per Week, documenting Module Name, Training dates, and hours. Participants should print and sign their full name in ink. Participant name must match ID (no Initials/nicknames). Participants are required to sign-in when they arrive for training. The instructor is responsible for entering the daily Training hours for each participant at the end of the training day, documenting any shortfalls in attendance.

			Training Dates			
#	Participant First & Last Name	Participant Signature	Training Hours Attendance Notes			
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Attendance Entered IWRS

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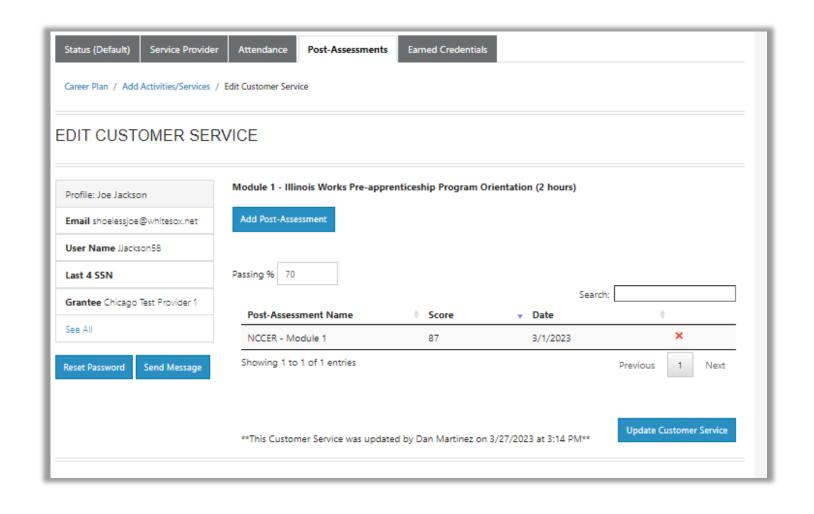
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Performance-Based Stipend Policy

The Illinois Works Pre-Apprenticeship Program seeks to eliminate economic barriers commonly associated with an individual's inability to invest in skills training and work readiness. To mitigate these barriers, Illinois Works requires the use of stipend payments for all pre-apprenticeship program participants.

A stipend is a fixed regular small payment made to pre-apprenticeship individuals to encourage the participation in certain activities. Performance-based stipends should be based on attendance, academic performance, and participants reaching program milestones. Payments may be used to reward pre-apprentices who complete incremental benchmarks in their program and provide needs-based payments for costs associated with attending the pre-apprenticeship program. The stipend is not a wage; it is intended to cover incidental costs incurred while attending the pre-apprenticeship training program.

Stipends may be paid based on actual hours of attendance. Attendance in the activity must be documented as the basis of stipend payments. Stipends may be paid to participants for their successful participation in education or training services (except such allowances may not be provided to participants in paid activities including, work, and internships). Performance-based stipends paid based on attendance and academic performance should not exceed \$13 per training hour. Justification of need does not need to be documented in the participant's file since it is not need-based, and it is given to all participants. These payments should be paid on a weekly or biweekly basis based on performance measures established in the grantee's policy.

Although, participants are given the opportunity to make-up hours to reach required attendance per module, grantees are not required to offer a stipend for these hours. It is at the discretion of the grantee to pay stipends once make-up hours are completed, but any stipends for make-up hours must be tracked strictly to ensure compliance with financial reporting.







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All Illinois Works Pre-apprenticeship program grantees are required to provide a stipend payment to participants throughout the program. Stipend payments are meant to financially sustain participants during the tenure of the pre-apprenticeship program so they can effectively engage in training.

Each grantee should have both a stipend policy and procedure. The stipend policy outlines the purpose of a stipend, offers relevant definitions, and provides high-level detail regarding the grantee's stipend disbursement. The stipend procedure is designed to provide logistical details on stipend amounts, how stipends will be provided to participants, how stipends are documented, and how participant stipend amounts are reduced due to low attendance or performance.

It is important and required to provide all participants with both the stipend policy and procedure during orientation to ensure they understand how their stipend will be earned and disbursed to them.

Page 2 of this document provides a sample procedure is provided for a fictional grantee – ABC Organization. This sample provides all the essential information that participants must know about their stipend payments.

Page 3 of this document provides an example of how this procedure would be applied.

Page 4 of this document provides the same procedure with the fictional grantee's information removed. Grantees can use this template by entering their program's information into the highlighted fields or by using this template as a basis for a custom stipend procedure.

Procedure

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Post- Assessment Adjustment	Stipend Payment
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\$0	\$65
\$0	\$39
\$0	\$52
(\$15)	\$50
Total	\$336

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This sample and template were developed by the Office of Illinois Works for the use by Illinois Works Pre-apprenticeship Program grantee.

Training

If a participant falls below the attendance or post-assessment thresholds, the Student Support Service Coordinator (SSSC) must offer appropriate services

Including, but not limited to:

- Make up hours or tests
 - Test retakes
- Additional test taking time
 - Tutoring

DEC uploads verification document for required certificates:

- NCCER, MC3, ICCB, other approved curriculum
- First Aid/CPR
- OSHA-10
- Any additional certificates





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Sample Extenuating Circumstances Policy for Make-Up Post-assessments and Sessions

What are Extenuating circumstances (EC)?

Extenuating circumstances (EC) are circumstances that are unavoidable, unexpected and beyond a participant's control. It may have a direct, substantial, and negative impact on the ability to undertake or complete an exam or attend a scheduled instruction session. Extenuating circumstances are usually health-related or serious personal or family situations such as a serious illness or the death of a close relative.

What may be accepted as EC?

The basic principle of EC is 'beyond the control of participant'. Reasons such as minor illness, family event, travel plan, employment responsibility, or transportation difficulty will not normally be accepted.

Some examples that may be accepted:

- Acute illness or injury on the day of or during the examination, including COVID-19
- The death or serious illness of a close family member or dependent
- Suddenly worsening of a long- term health condition
- Extended illness or injury that lasts for more than five days that is serious enough to stop you
 from studying, writing, or revising
- Serious personal injury
- Being the victim of a serious crime
- Unavoidable and/or unforeseen transport difficulties (e.g., through natural disaster)
- Court attendance/Jury service
- Jury service where deferral has been refused by the court

Examples that are unlikely to be accepted:

- Any reasons submitted without supporting evidence
- Mistaking the date/time/location of the examination
- Routine employment commitments
- Transport difficulties, foreseeable or planned travel disruption

Expected due date (candidates who are pregnant can seek special arrangements by submitting a request to the instructor)

Repurposed from Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynecologists. (2022). Exams Extenuating Circumstances Policy. https://www.rcog.org.uk/en/careers-training/mrcog-exams/exams-extenuating-circumstances-policy/



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Sample Make-Up Sessions and Post-Assessment Policy

To instill good habits that are needed in the construction and building trades, Illinois Works has a firm attendance policy. Class participation is vital to developing the knowledge, skills, and attitudes essential for success as an apprentice. Attendance will be excused for the situations outlined in the Extenuating Circumstances Policy for Make-Up Exams and Sessions, but participants are still required to attend at least 80% of a module's instructional hours (along with obtaining at least a 70% score on the module's post-assessment) in order to successfully complete the module.

Make up of time and of tests will be scheduled and coordinated by the program's Academic Success Specialist in partnership with program instructors and other instructional staff.

Missed Instruction Sessions

Participants must make up missed class(es) when the instructor and the academic success staff schedule a make-up time session. Ideally missed time, is made up no later than two weeks after a module has ended. If missed class time is not made up before the scheduled term has ended, the participant will not receive a completion certificate until the obligation is met. Excessive absences and failure to meet make-up deadlines will lead to disciplinary action, which could result in dismissal from the program.

Missed Post-assessments

Participants must make up missed exams when the instructor and the academic success staff schedule a make-up exam session. Ideally missed exams are made up no later than two weeks after a module has ended. If missed exams are made up before the scheduled term has ended, the participant will not receive a completion certificate until the obligation is met. Failure to meet make-up exam deadlines will lead to disciplinary action, which could result in dismissal from the program.

Failed Post-assessments

Participants must retake failed exams when the instructor and the academic success staff schedule a make-up/retake exam session. Ideally failed exams are retaken no later than two weeks after a module has ended. If failed exams are not retaken before the scheduled term has ended, the participant will not receive a completion certificate until the obligation is met. Failure to meet retake deadlines will lead to disciplinary action, which could result in dismissal from the program.

Excessive Absenteeism and Missed Post-assessments

Participants that display a pattern of excessive absenteeism and/or continually miss exams need to meet with the Academic Success Specialist who will first understand their situation and offer, in partnership with instructors and other program staff, support and opportunities for correction. If the patterns continue or worsen, the Academic Success Specialist will meet with the participant:

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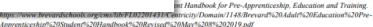
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Wrap Around Services	Show Next Steps	Career Plan	8/4/2022	12/9/2022	Complete
Transition Services	Show Next Steps	Career Plan	8/11/2022	8/12/2022	Complete
Support Services	Hide Next Steps	Career Plan	5/1/2023	5/31/2023	Complete
	Tutoring		5/1/2023	5/31/2023	Successful Completion





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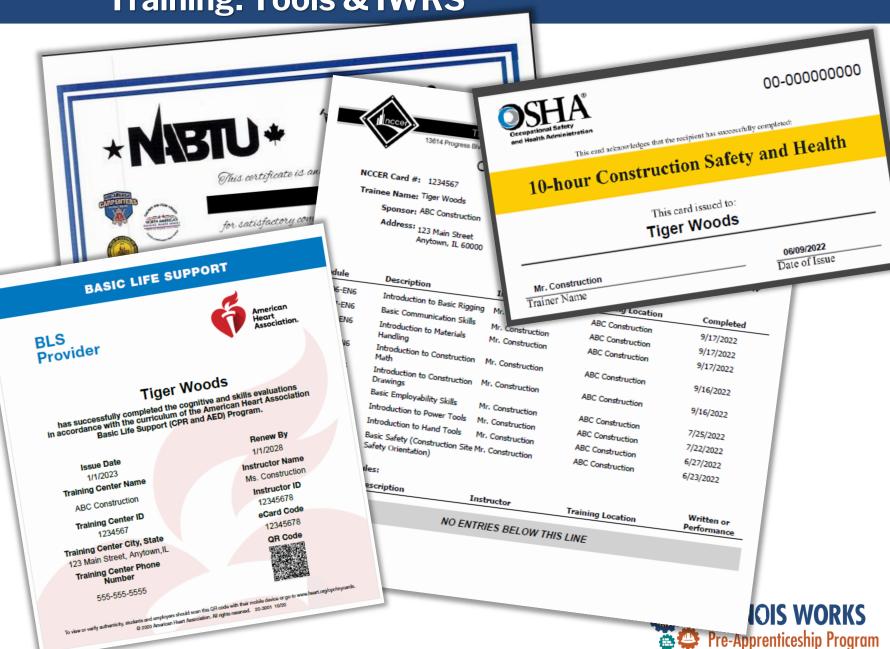
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Training

3-4 weeks prior to the end of the program, the Transition Service Coordinator (TSC) completes the Pre-Transition Career Assessment

TSC develops the Transition Plan in IWRS based on the Pre-Transition Career Assessment.

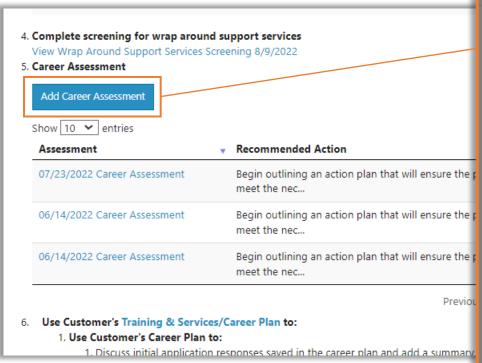
Based on participant transition plans, the TSC activates their partner network.

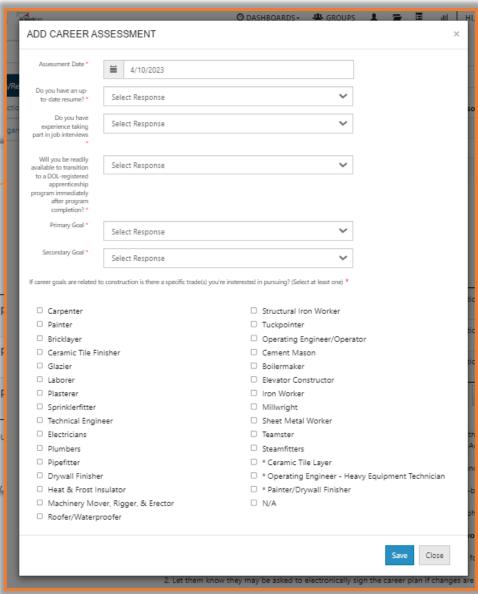




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Pre-Transition Career Assessment

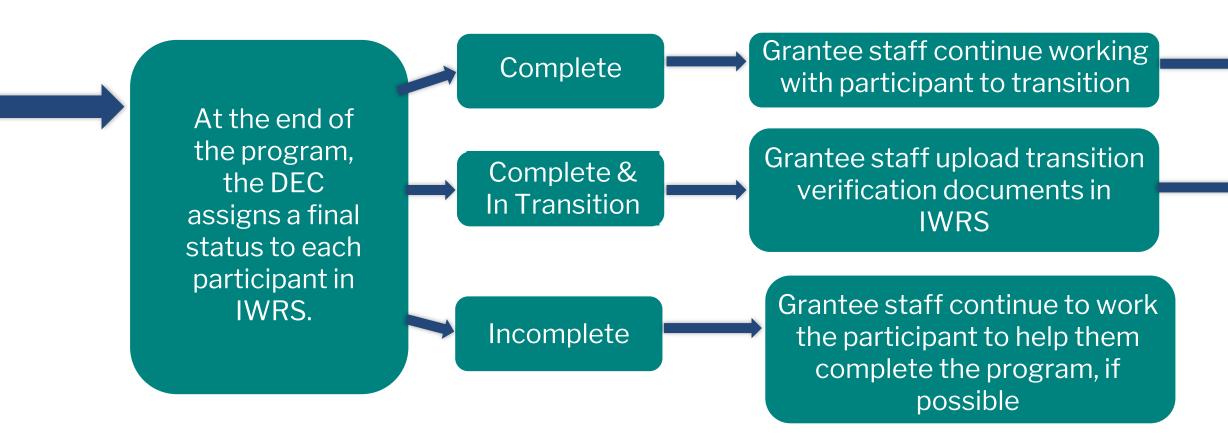








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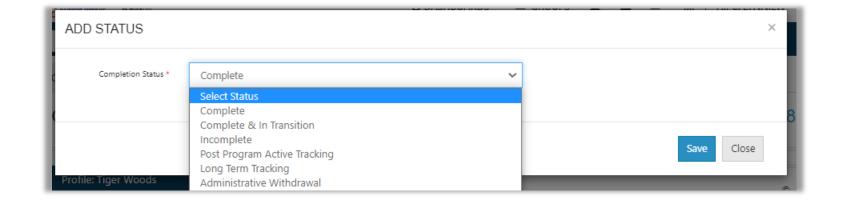




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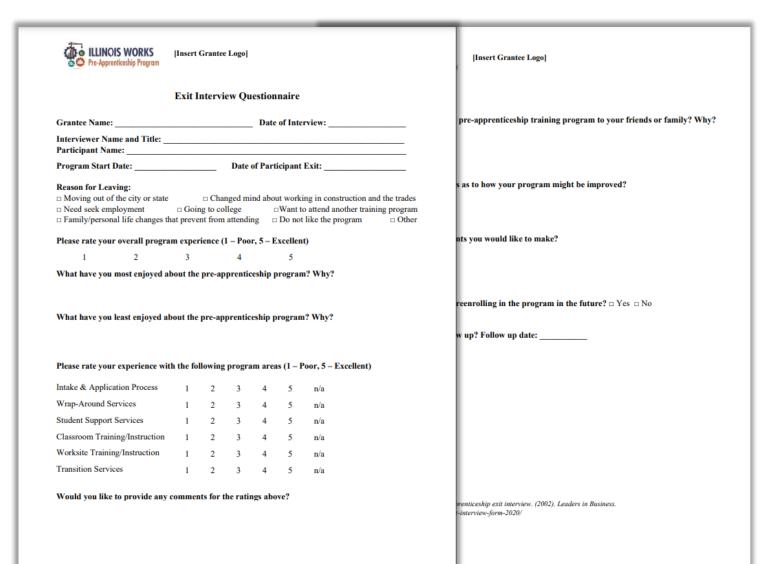




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Transition Services

TSC helps those participants that successfully complete with any transition service needs

Including, but not limited to:

- Job Search
- Apprenticeship Application Assistance
 - Mock Interviewing
 - Resume Prep/Review
- Connection/Introduction to DOL RAPs, Unions, Employers etc.



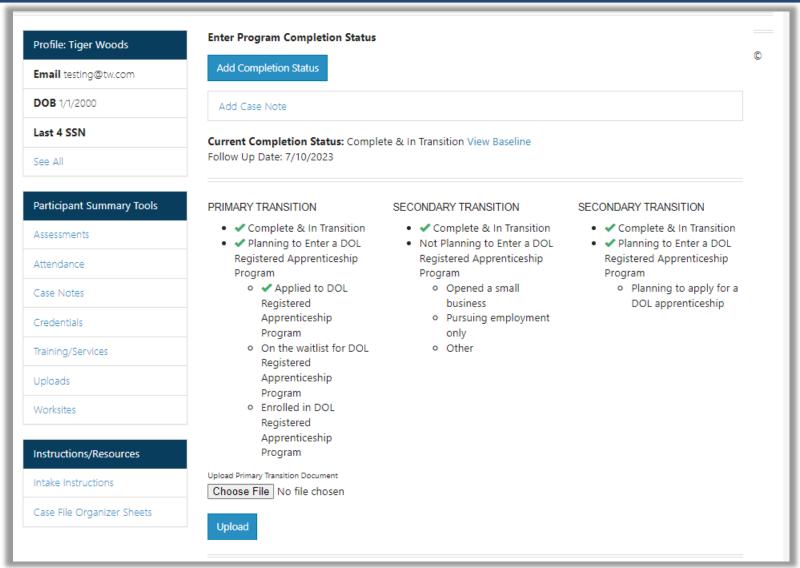


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	Assistance with completing an apprenticeship program application		8/11/2022	8/12/2022	Successful Completion
Support Services	Show Next Steps	Career	5/1/2023	5/31/2023	Complete



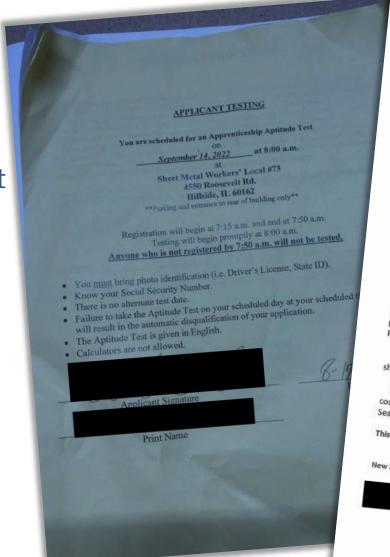


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American Allied Workers Laborers Union Local #101

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Member Name Member Phone: Member# Member Address:

PROMISSORY NOTE

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned jointly and severally promise to pay to the order of American Allied Worker Laborers Union Local #101, the sum of 300.00 Dollars, together with interest thereon at the rate of 1.5% per annum on any unpaid balance.

Said sum, inclusive of interest, shall be paid in [monthly/weekly] installments of \$20 each, with a first payment due May31.2023, and a like amount on the same day of each [Month] thereafter until the full amount of this note and accrued interest shall be fully paid. All payments shall be first applied to accrued interest and the balance to the Principal. The undersigned reserves the right to

This note shall be fully payable upon demand of any holder in the event the undersigned shall default in making any payments due under this note within 10 days of its due date.

In the event of any default, the undersigned agreed to pay all reasonable attorney fees and costs of collection to the extent permitted by law. This note shall take effect as a Sealed instrument and be enforced in accordance with the laws of the payee's state.

This Legal Notice to Principal is a Legal Notice to Agent; and this Legal Notice to Agent is a Legal Notice New Member Consent Signature



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Follow Up

TSC contacts those who successfully completed the program every 90 days for the first year.

This period is called Active Tracking Follow Up and begins when the participant graduates from the program.

During these follow up contacts, the TSC completes the Active Tracking Questionnaire in IWRS

After the first year, the team at ILWPP will change the participants' statuses to Longterm Active Tracking.

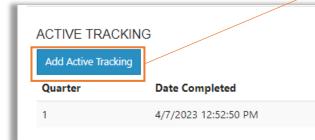
They will then be tracked by ILWPP's evaluation partners at Northern Illinois University's Center for Governmental Studies

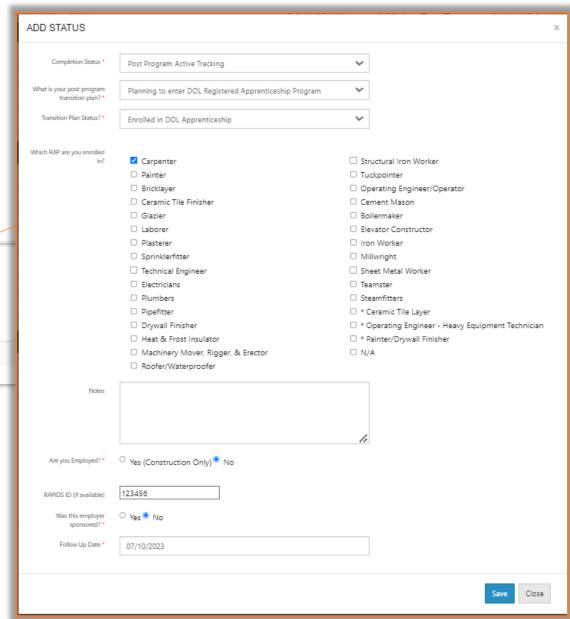




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Active Tracking Questionnaire











Questions?

