

BUILDING MINNESOTA with Quality and Pride



BUILDING TRADES

MINNESOTA BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION TRADES

Building the Construction Workforce

The Building Trades and our partners work to identify and develop the next generation of construction professionals.

- **We commit:** that Building Trades member graduates are the best trained, safest, and most productive construction workers that are ready to **build Minnesota with quality and pride.**
- **We engage:** students and communities to ensure that all who are interested are prepared to succeed in the construction industry.
- **We introduce:** students to the trades through career exposure and exploration experiences including fun, safe, hands-on projects.
- **We connect:** Minnesota high schools with community-based organizations and workers with Building Trades Registered Apprenticeship programs.



Registered Apprenticeship Training Programs

- **Registered Apprenticeship** is a formal training system that combines paid, on-the-job training with related technical instruction to develop professional construction workers who are fully skilled in all aspects of their occupation.
- Registered Apprenticeship training is 3-5 years depending on the trade.
- An Apprentice is **learning while earning** and engaging in a sustainable career with great pay and benefits.



BUILDING TRADES

MINNESOTA BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION TRADES

ABOUT US

- 70,000 Construction Professionals
- 48 Affiliated Local Unions
- 9 Regional Councils
- 54 Privately Funded Training Programs
- 10,000 Registered Apprentices

TRADES

- Boilermakers
- Bricklayers
- Carpenters
- Cement Mason
- Electricians
- Elevator Constructors
- Insulators
- Iron Workers
- Laborers
- Operating Engineers
- Painters
- Pipefitters
- Plumbers
- Roofers
- Sheetmetal Workers
- Sprinklerfitters
- Teamsters



Continuing Education & Safety Training

- **Union construction professionals are life-long learners.**
- Comprehensive journey-level training programs keep Minnesota's workers current on new technologies, products, tools and safety procedures.
- The union construction industry invests more than \$30M annually **in state-of-the-art facilities** and training to meet the evolving demands of owners, contractors and subcontractors.
- The Building Trades are committed to ensuring that the union construction workforce is committed to **productivity, efficiency and innovation.**



Project Labor Agreements

Every year in Minnesota, millions of dollars' worth of construction projects are built under Project Labor Agreements (PLAs).

- **PLAs** Guarantee the developer, contractor and owner that **projects are completed on-time and on-budget.**
- Contractors and subcontractors agree to pay a negotiated wage to workers, follow union work rules and comply with union hiring practices.
- Unions agree to ensure the project is free from work interruptions and that contractors have access to the best skilled, most productive workforce available.
- Public and Private **PLAs ensure the best value for the construction investment.**



MINNESOTA STATE BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL

The Minnesota State Building and Construction Trades Council and the nine regional councils represent more than 70,000 skilled construction professionals. These union trades workers build commercial, industrial, residential, transportation, water and energy infrastructure projects across Minnesota. Union partnership means quality projects are completed on-time, on-budget, with a commitment to quality and safety.



Photography by Vincent Muzic.

MINNESOTA STATE BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCILS

353 W. 7th Street, Suite 105, St. Paul, MN 55102 | 651-287-9999
 contactmbt@mnrtrades.org | www.mnrtrades.org

REGIONAL COUNCILS

Northwest Building Trades Council
 19706 380th Street SE
 Erskine, MN 56535
 218-687-2285

Iron Range Building Trades Council
 107 15th Ave. W.
 Virginia, MN 55792
 218-724-2323

Brainerd Building Trades Council
 PO Box 290
 Brainerd, MN 56401
 218-820-0548

Duluth Building Trades Council
 3752 Midway Road
 Hermantown, MN 55810
 218-724-5073

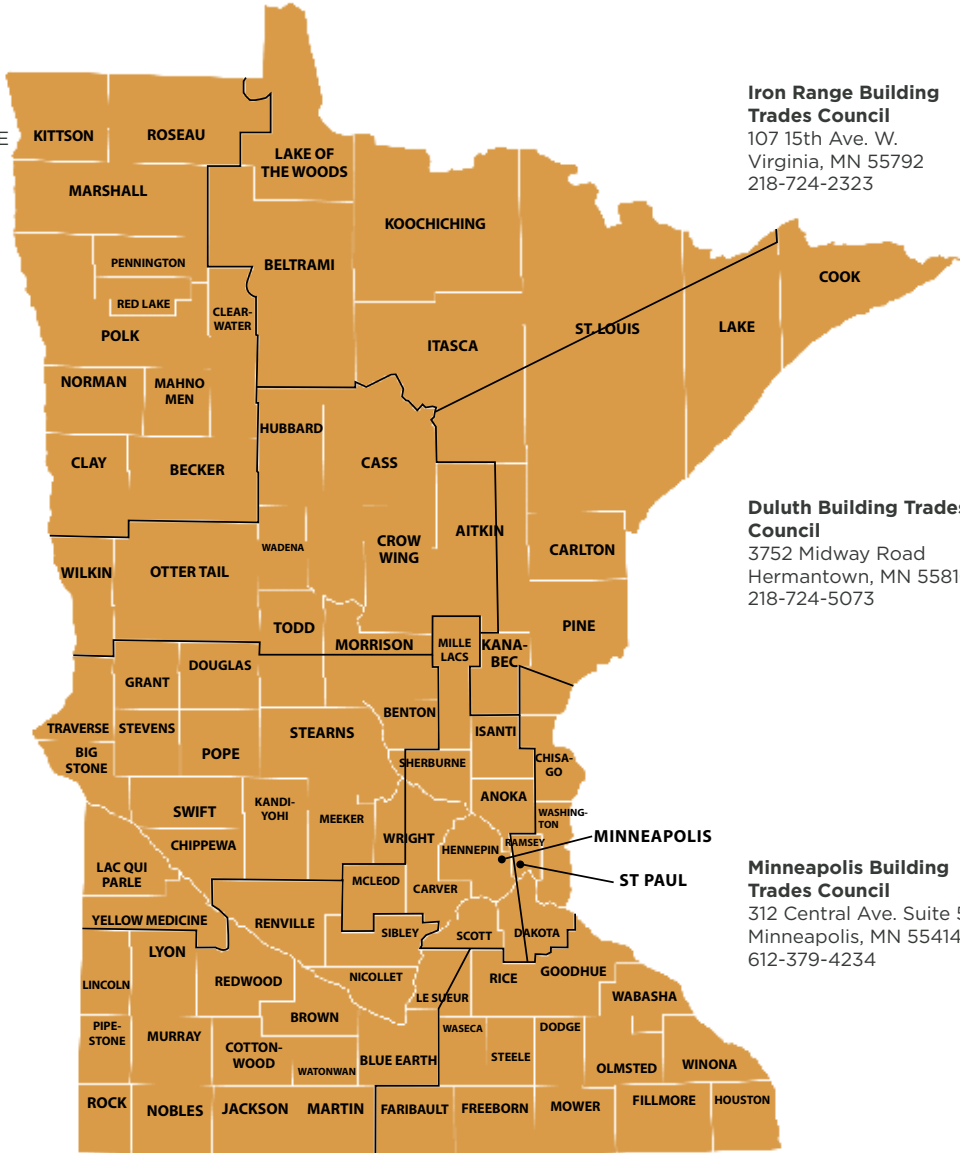
Central MN Building Trades Council
 1903 N. 4th St.
 St. Cloud, MN 56303
 320-202-9144

Minneapolis Building Trades Council
 312 Central Ave. Suite 556
 Minneapolis, MN 55414
 612-379-4234

Mankato Building Trades Council
 310 Mckinzie St.
 Mankato, MN 56001
 651-248-4178

Southeastern Building Trades Council
 2443 Clare Lane NE
 Rochester, MN 55906
 507-513-3312

St. Paul Building Trades Council
 353 W. 7th Street
 Suite 203
 St. Paul, MN 55102
 651-224-9445



For more information, call 651-287-9999
 or visit www.mnrtrades.org

