BUILDING MINNESOTA with Quality and Pride

MINNESOTA BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION TRADES

MINNESOTA STATE BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL

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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.
ABOUT US
• 70,000 Construction Professionals
• 48 Affiliated Local Unions
• 9 Regional Councils

TRADES
• Boilermakers
• Bricklayers
• Carpenters
• Cement Mason
• Electricians
• Elevator Constructors
• Insulators
• Iron Workers
• Laborers

• Operating Engineers
• Painters
• Pipefitters
• Plumbers
• Roofers
• Sheetmetal Workers
• Sprinklerfitters
• Teamsters

54 Privately Funded Training Programs
10,000 Registered Apprentices

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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.
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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.
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