

# BENEFITS OF BECOMING AN APPRENTICE

Becoming an apprentice is a great way to launch a career on a faster track than traditional, classroom-only learning. Apprenticeship programs allow Oklahomans to earn a living while continuing their education and securing skills for the future.

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Apprenticeships work by pairing mentors with extensive experience in their fields with an apprentice to teach them and monitor their work and progress.

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In addition to a nationally recognized credential, some apprentices receive an occupational license, particularly if the work is considered hazardous or related to healthcare.

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Apprentices work through highly specialized curriculum specific to their industry and learn through experience alongside their mentors.

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Apprenticeships rely on classroom training as well, which can sometimes lead to a college degree.

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At the end of most apprenticeships, there is a licensure or certification test for nationally recognized credentials. Upon completing their given apprenticeship programs, folks are well educated and prepared for a career in their chosen field- all earned while making a living.



Due to the wide range of apprentice opportunities, lengths and education requirements vary, but most programs range from one to six years.

## SOME OF THE MORE COMMON APPRENTICESHIP FIELDS INCLUDE:



ENERGY



UTILITIES



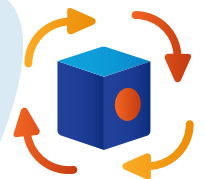
MEDICAL



INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGY



CONSTRUCTION



SUPPLY CHAIN

The Oklahoma Office of Workforce Development and the U.S. Department of Labor offer simple search features to find an apprenticeship that is right for you. Search for available apprentice positions now through OOWD or the DOL.

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