

CENTRAL COAST APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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The term JAC is a Joint Apprenticeship Committee
The term JATC is a Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee
The term UAC is a Unilateral Apprenticeship Committee

Barbering/Cosmetology Apprenticeship

An apprentice may study to become a Cosmetologist or a Barber while earning a wage under the guidance and supervision of a California Board of Barbering and Cosmetology licensee in a salon licensed by the Board. Applicant must secure employer before indenturing. The 2-year apprenticeship consists of 3200 hours on the job and completion of up to 300 hours of instructional classes.

Bella Capelli Cosmetology & Barbering Apprenticeship UAC
1412 17th St., Ste. D
Bakersfield, CA 93301
(661) 321-9758
Includes San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara & Monterey Counties

Cosmetica Apprenticeship UAC
9050 Telegraph Road 2nd Floor, #201
Downey, CA 90240
(562) 862-1090
Includes San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara & Ventura Counties

Boilermaker Apprenticeship

Boilermakers are involved in building very large tanks, heavy pipe work and pressure vessels for nuclear power plants, refineries, and chemical manufacturers. As a Boilermaker, one assembles, erects and maintains boilers, tanks pressure vessels, heat exchangers, calandrias, pollution control systems, furnaces, condensers, water towers, penstocks and scroll casings using hoisting, rigging, welding equipment, tools and hardware as required by drawings, specifications and the applicable codes and standards. The 4-year apprenticeship consists of 6000 hours on the job and completion of 576 total hours of related instructional classes.

Boilermakers JAC
819 Navajo Units 6&7
Page, AZ 86040
(928) 645-1603
Statewide Program

Bricklayer/Marble Setter/Stone Mason Apprenticeship

Bricklayers, Marble Setters, and Stone Masons build walls, chimneys and other structures from masonry units such as brick, block, glass block, marble, or stone. They also line industrial kilns and furnaces. Apprenticeship program length consists of varied required job training hours and classroom instruction hours depending on the specific occupation.

Bricklayers & Allied Craftsman JATC
11818 Clark Street Ste. B
Arcadia, CA 91006
(626) 856-5750
Includes San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara & Ventura Counties

Cabinet Maker Apprenticeship

The Cabinetmaker cuts, shapes and assembles wood products, including moldings, panels and furniture. Many work on exhibits, display cases and cabinets for high-end architectural, residential, industrial and commercial use. Cabinetmakers use hand tools and operates a number of CNC machinery, including power saws, planers, joiners and shapers. Apprenticeship program length is typically 48 months and 4800 work hours including 576 hours of related classroom instruction.

Cabinet and Store Fixture JAC
533 S. Fremont Ave. Ste. 401
Los Angeles, CA 90071
(562) 699-0419
Includes San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara & Ventura Counties

Carpenter Apprenticeship

Carpenters build residential, commercial and industrial structures of wood, steel and concrete. Crafts also include bridge-builder, scaffold and shoring erector, and hardwood floor fabricator/installer. The 4-year apprenticeship consists of 4800 hours on the job and completion of 640 total hours of related instructional classes.

Southern CA Carpenters JATC
533 S. Fremont Ave. Ste. 401
Los Angeles, CA 90071
(213) 739-9339
Includes San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara & Ventura Counties

Cement Mason Apprenticeship

Masonry consists of finishing sidewalks, curb and gutter, floor slabs, architectural concrete as well as patching and repair of concrete. The 3-year apprenticeship program consists of 4200 hours on the job and completion of 432 total hours of related instructional classes.

Southern CA Cement Masons JAC
5417 Peck Road
Arcadia, CA 91006
(626) 444-4600
Includes San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara & Ventura Counties

Drywall Finisher Apprenticeship

Drywall Finishers prepare walls and ceilings for different finishes and create a ready surface for Painters to apply any of their coatings. Taping, topping, and texturing is performed on all types of new and old buildings. The apprenticeship program is a 3-year program consisting of 3600 hours of on-the-job training and 160 hours of classroom instruction.

Southern CA Drywall Finishers JATC
2077 Yates Avenue
Commerce, CA 90040
(323) 727-2811

Includes San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara & Ventura Counties

Drywall & Lather Apprenticeship

The Drywall/Lathing Trade is able to provide the architectural appeal, fire protection, sound protection and structural integrity to houses, office buildings, warehouses, shopping malls, etc. The 3-year apprenticeship consists of 4800 hours on the job and completion of 432 total hours of related instructional classes.

Southern CA Drywall/Lather JATC
533 S. Fremont Avenue Ste. 401
Los Angeles, CA 90071
(714) 571-0449

Includes San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara & Ventura Counties

Electrician Apprenticeship

An Electrician installs and/or maintains a variety of approved wiring methods for distribution of electrical light, heat, power, radio, and signaling utilization systems. The work is performed in existing or new residential, commercial and industrial buildings and includes street and highway lighting, traffic signal and other outdoor above and below grade installations. The 5-year apprenticeship program consists of 8000 hours on the job and completion of 800 total hours of related instructional classes. Please utilize the DIR website look-up tool for related electrical and electronics occupations/crafts and additional apprenticeship programs.

San Luis Obispo Electrical Workers JAC
6363 Edna Road
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
(805) 543-5693

County: San Luis Obispo

Santa Barbara Electrical JAC
100-A Thomas Road
Buellton, CA 93427
(805) 348-1200

County: Santa Barbara

Elevator Constructor Apprenticeship

Elevator Constructors are responsible for the installation, maintenance, and repair of passenger and freight elevators, escalators, dumbwaiters, and moving sidewalks. The 4-year apprenticeship program consists of 6800 hours on the job and completion of 576 total hours of related instructional classes.

Southern CA Elevator Industry JATC
PO Box 91870
Pasadena, CA 91109
(626) 449-4404

Includes San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara & Ventura Counties

Northern CA Elevator Industry JATC
690 Potrero Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94110
(877) 895-6315

Includes San Luis Obispo & Monterey Counties

Fire Fighter Apprenticeship

The Fire Fighter apprenticeship program consists of the following occupations: Fire Fighter I & II, Arson & Bomb Investigator, Emergency Medical Technician, Fire Apparatus Engineer, Fire Department Training Officer, Fire Engineer, Fire Equipment Specialist, Fire Diver, Fire Inspector, Fire Marshall, Fire Medic, Fire Officer, Fire Prevention Officer, Fire Suppression Technician, Hazardous Materials Technician, Paramedic, and Wildland Fire Fighter Specialist. Occupations are subject to varied prerequisites set by the apprenticeship program and consist of varied on the job hours and classroom instruction hours. Job-seekers must first secure employment with a local county fire station before being indentured into CALFIRE's Apprenticeship Program.

California Fire Fighter JAC
1780 Creekside Oaks Drive #201
Sacramento, CA 95833
(916) 648-1717

Statewide

Fire Sprinkler Fitter Apprenticeship

Sprinkler Fitters have the knowledge and ability to install all types of fire protection systems including the layout and installation of underground fire mains. A sprinkler fitter is able to read blue prints and layout and install hangers and overhead piping in all types of buildings and all types of construction. Fire sprinklers are found in high-rises, warehouses, business offices, aircrafts, hangers, hotels, motels, and homes. The 5-year apprenticeship consists of 8000 hours on the job and 720 total hours of related instructional classes.

Road Sprinkler Fitters JATC
7050 Oakland Mills Road #100
Columbia, MD 21046
(410) 312-5250
Nationwide

California American Fire Sprinkler Association, UAC
1408 W. Main Street, Ste. D
Ripon, CA 95366
(925) 954-5031
Statewide

Floor Covering Installer Apprenticeship

Floor Coverers install carpet, resilient, linoleum, soft tile, rubber tile, laminate flooring, vinyl composition tile, sheet vinyl and a variety of specialized flooring at residential and commercial sites. This includes surface preparation, measuring, calculations, cutting, fitting, and sewing. The 4-year apprenticeship consists of 6000 hours on the job and completion of 576 total hours of related instructional classes.

Southern CA Floor & Decorative Covering Crafts JATC
11843 Smith Avenue
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670
(562) 623-9244
Includes San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara & Ventura Counties

Glazier, Architectural Metal & Glass Apprenticeship

A Glazier, Architectural Metal and Glass Worker are individuals who work with glass and architectural metal. He or she is a fabricator of aluminum (or other related metals) used in the construction of buildings or storefronts. The 5-year apprenticeship consists of 8200 hours on the job and 800 total hours of related instructional classes.

NORCAL Glaziers, Architectural Metal, Glass Worker JATC
2020 Williams Street, Ste. A
San Leandro, CA 94577
(510) 785-8467
Includes San Luis Obispo & Monterey Counties

Southern California Glaziers & Glassworkers Industry JATC
1481 S. Balboa Avenue
Ontario, CA 91761
(909) 786-0630
Includes Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties

Hardwood Flooring Apprenticeship

This specialty Carpenter installs and repairs all types of wood flooring. This work could be residential (custom and tract homes) and commercial (high schools, universities, malls, office, sports arenas, etc.). The apprenticeship program consists of 3600 hours of on-the-job training and 180 hours of classroom instruction over a 3-year period.

Southwest Hardwood, Carpet, & Synthetic Floor Layers JATC
10015 Rose Hills Road, Ste. 100
Whittier, CA 90601
(562) 695-0571
Includes San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara & Ventura Counties

Insulators & Asbestos Workers Apprenticeship

Workers in this trade apply insulation materials to pipes, tanks, boilers, ducts, refrigeration equipment and other surfaces requiring thermal control of temperatures. It requires much handling of insulation materials made of fiberglass, rubber, calcium silicate and urethane. Asbestos workers also do removal of asbestos-containing materials. The 5-year apprenticeship consists of 8000 hours on the job and completion of 800 total hours of related instructional classes.

Southern CA Heat & Frost JAC
670 E. Foothill Boulevard #3
Azusa, CA 91702
(626) 334-6884
Includes San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara & Ventura Counties

Iron Worker Apprenticeship

Reinforcing Ironworkers place reinforcing steel bars in forms that will be filled with concrete, the bars must be lifted, carried and placed by hand and then held in position by wrapping and tying wire at the intersections of steel. Structural Ironworkers assemble, erect, and install prefabricated iron shapes to form the framework for buildings, towers, bridges, and other structures. The 4-year apprenticeship program consists of 5600 hours on the job and 640 total hours of related instructional classes.

International Assoc. of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental, &
Reinforcing Ironworkers JATC
1380 Channing Way
Fresno, CA 93706
(559) 497-1295
Counties: San Luis Obispo and the Central Valley

International Assoc. of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental, &
Reinforcing Ironworkers JATC
5555 Fresca Drive
La Palma, CA 90623
(714) 228-9744
Includes Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties

Laborer Apprenticeship

A Craft Laborer performs concrete pours, asphalt paving on roads, pavement striping, highway maintenance, sewer and irrigation pipe fitting, demolition work, environmental abatement, landscaping, and other tasks as required. Apprenticeship programs for the various crafts can range from 18 to 30 months in length and up to 360 hours of related instructional classes.

Laborers Southern CA JAC
1385 West Sierra Madre Avenue
Azusa, CA 91702
(626) 610-1700
Includes San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara & Ventura Counties

SoCal Highway Maintenance JAC
1074 E. La Cadena Drive #9
Riverside, CA 92507
(951) 248-4341
Includes San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara & Ventura Counties

Millwright Apprenticeship

Millwrights are experts in the installation and maintenance of all types and sizes of industrial equipment, machinery and instrumentation. Millwrights assemble and install pumps, compressors, conveyors, and generators, as well as robotics used in scientific, automotive, food processing, power generation and bulk material handling industries. The 4-year apprenticeship consists of 4800 hours on the job and completion of 612 total hours of related instructional classes.

Southern California Carpentry JATC
533 South Fremont Ave., #410
Los Angeles, CA 90071
(213) 739-9343
Includes San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara & Ventura Counties

Operating Engineer Apprenticeship

Operating Engineers are relied upon at job sites, dams, residential developments, energy projects, roadways, highways, etc. The program consists of the following occupations: Plant Equipment Operator, Dredge Operator, Construction Equipment Operator, Rock, Sand and Gravel Operator, Heavy Duty Repairperson, and Building Construction Inspector. Apprenticeship program length consists of varied required job training hours and classroom instruction hours depending on the specific occupation.

Southern CA Operating Engineers JAC
2190 S. Pellissier Place
Whittier, CA 90601
(562) 695-0611
Includes San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara & Ventura Counties

Painters Apprenticeship

Painting is the application of paint, varnishes, lacquers, sealers, stains, wallpaper, vinyl wall fabrics, and all types of coverings or coatings. The 4-year apprenticeship includes 4800 hours on the job and completion of 480 total hours of related instructional classes.

Painters & Decorators JATC
2020 Williams Street, Ste. A
San Leandro, CA 94577
(510) 785-8467
Counties: San Luis Obispo

Painter, Industrial Painter, Paperhanger & Décor JAC
2077 Yates Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90040
(323) 727-2811
Includes San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara & Ventura Counties

Piledriver Apprenticeship

Piledrivers construct deep foundations, bridges, wharfs, docks and sub-sea structures which require construction deep sea divers. The 4-year apprenticeship includes 4800 hours on the job and completion of 612 total hours of related instructional classes.

Southern California Pile Drivers JATC
728 North Lagoon Avenue
Wilmington, CA 90744
(310) 830-5300
Includes San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara & Ventura Counties

Plasterer Apprenticeship

Plastering is the art or skill of applying materials over surfaces producing both interior and exterior walls, ceilings and other surfaces in the construction or remodeling of buildings, homes and other structures. The 4-year apprenticeship includes 6000 hours on the job and completion of 576 total hours of related instructional classes.

Southern CA Plastering JATC
7111 Firestone Blvd., #137
Buena Park, CA 90621
(714) 572-0449

Includes San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara & Ventura Counties

Southern CA Plastering Institute JAC
1610 W. Holt Ave., Ste. B
Pomona, CA 91768
(909) 865-1773

Includes San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara & Ventura Counties

Plaster Tender Apprenticeship

Plaster Tenders help painters, paperhangers, plasterers, or stucco masons by performing duties including using, supplying or holding materials or tools and cleaning work area and equipment. To attain journey person status, each apprentice must complete no less than 320 hours of classroom instruction and log at least 2,400 hours of on-the-job training.

1055 West Second Street JATC
Pomona, CA 91766
(909) 623-5200

Includes San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara & Ventura Counties

Plumber, Pipefitter Apprenticeship

Plumbers work with the various materials and fixtures used in installation, removal, maintenance, extension and alteration of a plumbing system. Plumbing systems include all sanitary drainage, storm drainage facilities, special wastes, vent systems, public or private water systems and gas piping within or adjacent to any building. A Pipefitter installs, assembles, fabricates, maintains and repairs mechanical piping systems at industrial, commercial, or marine sites. Fitters are trained in organizing, assembling, creating and maintaining mechanical piping systems that must withstand high pressure. Welding is a fundamental component of either program. The 5-year apprenticeship includes 7500 hours on the job and completion of 1160 total hours of related instructional classes.

San Luis Obispo Co. Plumbing JAC
3710 Broad Street
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
(805) 543-2416
County: San Luis Obispo

Santa Barbara Co. Pipe Trades JAC
93 Thomas Road
Buellton, CA 93427
(805) 688-1470
County: Santa Barbara

Refrigeration Mechanic Apprenticeship

Refrigeration Mechanics install, maintain, and service heating, ventilating, and air conditioning (HVAC), and refrigeration systems. The 5-year apprenticeship typically requires 7500 hours of on-the-job training and approximately 1160 hours of classroom instruction.

San Luis Obispo Co. Plumbing JAC
3710 Broad Street
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
(805) 543-2416
County: San Luis Obispo

Santa Barbara Co. Pipe Trades JAC
93 Thomas Road
Buellton, CA 93427
(805) 688-1470
County: Santa Barbara

Roofer and Waterproofer Apprenticeship

Roofers apply a variety of materials including hot and cold build-up roofing and/or waterproofing, asphalt, shingles, tile and single ply roofing materials including EPDM, PVC, Hypalon and modified bitumen. The 3 1/2-year apprenticeship includes 600 hours on the job and completion of 504 total hours of related instructional classes.

Southern California Roofers & Waterproofers JAC
1315 E. Grand Avenue
Pomona, CA 91766
(909) 469-9847
Includes San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara & Ventura Counties

Sheet Metal Apprenticeship

Sheet Metal Workers are involved with the applications of all types of sheet metal including heating, ventilation, air conditioning, food and beverage machinery, etc. Work includes the design, fabrication, installation, welding, testing, adjusting, balancing, and maintenance of systems. The 5-year apprenticeship includes 8500 hours on the job and completion of not less than 720 total hours of related instructional classes.

Tri-Counties Sheet Metal & AC Industry JAC
PO Box 3661
Ventura, CA 93006
(805) 642-2221
Includes San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara & Ventura Counties

Sound & Communications Systems Installer Apprenticeship

Sound and Communication Systems Installers work with low voltage electronic and control systems equipment. Duties include construction and installation, servicing and maintaining sound, pro-audio/video, fire/burglar, security/CCTV, access control, telephone/data and computer systems integration. The 3-year apprenticeship includes up to 6400 hours on-the-job training. Apprentices attend classes in an accelerated and intensive format consisting of full-time classroom training and hands-on labs for two consecutive weeks every five to seven months. Each two-week session is equal to one semester of classroom instruction.

Western Electrical Contractors Association, Inc. (WECA) UAC
3695 Bleckely Street
Mather, CA 95655
(877) 444-9322

Stationary Engineer Apprenticeship

Stationary Engineers are employed in schools, hospitals, hotels, apartment buildings, shopping malls, airports, power plants, industrial and manufacturing plants, breweries, co-generation plants, petro-chemical plants, office and commercial buildings, government facilities and other workplaces. Operation, maintenance, and repairs in these facilities include work on boilers and steam systems; heating, ventilating and air conditioning systems; building automation systems; diesel engines, turbines, generators; pumps, piping and compressed gas systems; refrigeration and electrical systems and numerous other physical plant functions. The apprenticeship program is not less than 4 years in length and instructional will be not less than 576 hours.

Operating and Maintenance Engineers Apprenticeship JAC
2501 West Third Street
Los Angeles, CA 90057
(213) 385-2889
Includes San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara & Ventura Counties

Surveyor Apprenticeship

A Survey Chainman assists on a surveying crew using mathematics as a means to determine elevation and measure distances for map making, construction preparation, and land and other surveys. A Chief of Party directs the work duties of the crew. Surveyors have to work with precision and accuracy because mistakes can be costly. Surveying is a cooperative process, therefore strong interpersonal skills and the ability to work, as parts of a team are important. The 4-year apprenticeship includes 8000 hours on the job and completion of 576 total hours of related instructional classes.

Southern CA Surveyors JAC
9480 Utica Ave. Ste. 604
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730
(909) 243-7973
Includes San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara & Ventura Counties

Teamster Apprenticeship

Teamsters drive and operate dump/cement/ready mix, fuel, low bed driver, pull single engine, dust control, oil spreader, water, and other construction-related trucks. Teamsters are sometimes warehouseman or forklift operators as well. The 3-year apprenticeship includes 3600 hours on the job and completion of 432 total hours of related instructional classes.

Construction Teamsters JAC
15732 Slover Ave.
Fontana, CA 92337
(909) 900-8150
Includes San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara & Ventura Counties

Tile/Marble/Terrazzo Apprenticeship

Tile, Marble, and Terrazzo occupations include finishers, workers, and setters who create installations of ceramic, stone, marble or terrazzo tile designs on walls, floors, ceilings, countertops, patios, and roof decks. Apprenticeship length consists of varied required job training hours depending on the program or craft. Most range from 4000 hours (within 24 months) to 8000 hours (within 48 months) and classroom instruction is not less than 144 hours per year of the program.

Tile & Terrazzo Industry JAC
9730 E. Garvey Avenue
South El Monte, CA 91733
(626) 329-0850
Includes San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara & Ventura Counties