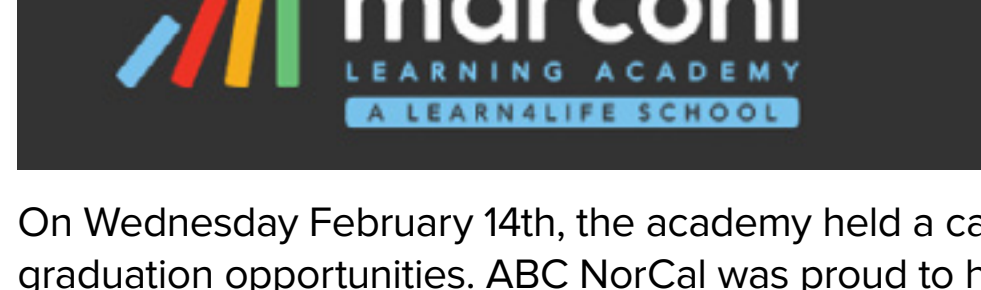


APPRENTICESHIP

Located seven minutes from our Sacramento training facility, [Marconi Learning Academy](#) provides a rare and unique approach to meeting the learning needs of Sacramento-area students by mixing a hybrid of independent study and group/one-on-one tutoring sessions.



On Wednesday February 14th, the academy held a career fair, which presented post-graduation opportunities. ABC NorCal was proud to host a table at this event. What better way for students to learn about apprenticeship from an apprentice's point of view, than to hear it from one of our amazing ABC NorCal Construction Craft Laborer Apprentices? Apprentice Kadarius Player proudly accompanied us in our booth, connecting with and encouraging students to explore the opportunities that lie within our programs.

Kadarius began his construction journey early in life. Growing up in Minnesota, his father worked side jobs, performing small renovations and projects, which inspired Kadarius to seek construction work. During high school, he ran a sheetrock crew—pacing his way through school in an independent study program. After graduation, he worked on several construction projects, including renovating homes and apartment buildings in Minneapolis. One project he highlights was restoring a Victorian home where he learned and performed many fine carpentry skills, refinishing cabinets, trim, etc. Kadarius took a hiatus from construction from 2013-2020, after moving to Iowa.



Kadarius eventually landed in California, where he decided to pursue construction once again, working apartment maintenance projects in the Woodland/Sacramento areas. Kadarius eventually signed up for the ABC NorCal Construction Craft Laborer Apprenticeship Program, knowing his journeyworker certification would pave the way to a successful career.

Kadarius connected our team to Marconi Learning Academy, where his daughter is a student. Kadarius introduced us to their Community Liaison and main program contact, Cathy Oupachak. Cathy has been a wonderful resource and sounding board for exploring our

programs as an alternative, non-traditional network for students who come from a wide variety of backgrounds.

A true tradesman, driven, helpful and devoted, we are privileged to have Kadarius in our program! He is on the brink of graduation, and he plans to return as a carpenter apprentice—and we cannot wait!

ABC NorCal We Train!

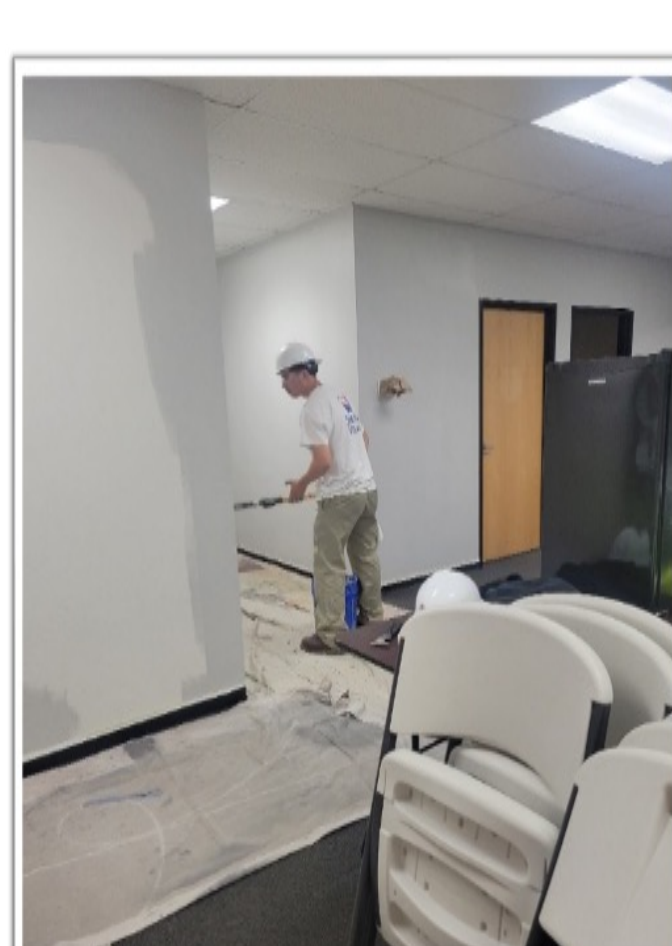
The ABC NorCal Apprenticeship Programs provide opportunities for a thriving career in the construction industry. However, we offer more than just apprenticeship programs—we provide a gateway to hands-on training, mentorship and real-world experience! With a strong track record, ABC NorCal Apprenticeships are committed to shaping skilled professionals and helping individuals in the community build a successful career.

Want to find out more? [Click here](#) and explore how ABC NorCal can be the game-changer in the construction career journey.

Brushing Up on Excellence: Our second-year apprentices (Painting 2.2 Blues) recently had the opportunity to showcase their skills by painting the walls of our Sacramento training facility. This valuable learning experience allowed them to share the finished product with fellow apprentices, fostering a collaborative environment. Check out the pictures below:



ABC NorCal Painting Apprentice Billy Her cutting in the walls at the ABC NorCal Sacramento Training Facility.



ABC NorCal Painting Apprentice Carlos Barajas, rolling out the walls at the ABC NorCal Sacramento Training Facility.



INSTRUCTORS NEEDED

- ▶ Competitive Salary
- ▶ Make an impact in the future of construction
- ▶ FULL-TIME and PART-TIME instructors needed

Contact Daniel for more information: daniel@abcnorcal.org

In the following TRADES:

- Electrical
- Commercial & Industrial Painting
- Carpentry/Laborer

Congratulations to Our February 2024 Apprentice Graduates!

- **Kevric Beverly** – Construction Craft Laborer Program
- **Joseph Bones** – Carpentry Program
- **Michael Danjou** – Carpentry Program
- **Brenden Gill** – Plumbing Program
- **Eduardo Jaramillo** – Construction Craft Laborer Program
- **Michael McDonald** – Electrical Program
- **Darren Tidmarsh** – Construction Craft Laborer Program
- **Juan Valencia** – Construction Craft Laborer Program

Welcome new apprentices!

ABC NorCal would like to welcome the new apprentices who joined the apprenticeship program in February 2024:

- **Noah Ackles** – Construction Craft Laborer Program
- **Giovanni Chavez-Ruiz** – Electrical Program
- **Colby Davis** – Construction Craft Laborer Program
- **Sergio Duran** – Electrical Program
- **John Hunt** – Construction Craft Laborer Program
- **Dillon Jeremic** – Carpentry Program
- **Shauneke Roberson** – Construction Craft Laborer Program
- **Jacob Tomasi** – Construction Craft Laborer Program
- **Juan Vallejo** – Carpentry Program
- **Elijah Villarreal** – Construction Craft Laborer Program
- **Carlos Zaragoza** – Construction Craft Laborer Program
- **Angel Zaragoza** – Construction Craft Laborer Program