

Get Started in the Construction Industry

Join CONSTRUCT Infrastructure Academy

CONSTRUCT is an 11-week program that prepares participants for entry-level roles in the energy and construction industries. It provides a variety of technical training, prepares them for industry-required prerequisite testing, and provides job readiness and life skills training. Participants earn their CDL Permit-A, OSHA-10, and modules of the NCCER Core Construction Basics. This program is facilitated by ComEd and operated in conjunction with 20+ industry-related companies and 8 community-based nonprofit organizations.

Why Consider CONSTRUCT?

In-Demand Skills & Certificates

CONSTRUCT builds the skills and confidence needed for entry-level construction roles. Participants prepare for pre-requisite tests and earn relevant industry certificates. Participants explore careers and cement learning through job shadowing and hands-on projects.

Powered by a Coalition

Backed by agencies, companies, community groups, and unions, CONSTRUCT opens doors to real opportunities in Illinois. The curriculum is co-created with these partners and focuses on the necessary skills needed to prepare participants for a variety of entry-level jobs.

Path to a Career

While CONSTRUCT doesn't guarantee a job, participants are connected to hiring partners through trainings, panel discussions, career fairs, and more. Participants receive career coaching, job placement, and retention supports through a local nonprofit. Since inception, over 950 people have graduated with over 70% working. Entry paths to life-sustaining careers include: construction worker, laborer, field tech, truck driver, transporter, foreman, customer service representative, apprentice electrician, and more.



Basic Qualifications

- 18 years or older
- High School diploma or equivalent
- Valid driver's license
- Pass a drug test and background check
- Pass an admissions interview and math assessment
- Interest in infrastructure or energy careers
- Committed to attending the 11-week program



To learn more about the program and who to contact to apply, please scan code or visit:
ComEd.com/CONSTRUCT

To learn more and apply today, contact a workforce partner:

ASPIRA of Illinois

3909 W Fullerton Ave
Chicago, IL 60647
(773) 252-0970
aspirail.org

Chicago Urban League

4510 S. Michigan Ave.
Chicago, IL 60653
(773) 285-5800
chiul.org

St. Sabina

7825 S. Racine Ave. Chicago, IL
60620
(773) 783-3760
saintsabina.org

Central States SER

3948 W. 26th St., Suite 213
Chicago, IL 60623
(773) 542-9030
centralstatesser.org

National Latino Education Institute

2011 W. Pershing Rd.
Chicago, IL 60609
(773) 395-1924
nlei.org

YWCA Metropolitan

Chicago 6600 S. Cottage Grove Ave.
Chicago, IL 60637
(312) 376-2226
ywcachicago.org

Chicago CRED

300 E. Randolph St., Suite 3850
Chicago, IL 60601
(773) 823-7366
chicagocred.com

Quad County Urban League

1685 N. Farnsworth Ave.
Aurora, IL 60505
(630) 851-2203
qcul.org

I could see my life getting back on track. I was able to pay off all my debt and now that I'm a full-fledged line worker, I feel validated in the choices and sacrifices I made to participate in CONSTRUCT. My family is proud, and I'm both very happy and thankful for all the support I've received. It was all well worth it."

Victor, CONSTRUCT Graduate employed at ComEd



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USIC
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Divergent Alliance
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Kairos Consulting
Lindblad Construction Company
LiveWire Electrical & Construction
Meade
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Mortenson
MZI Group, Inc.
Nash Brothers Construction Co, Inc.
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Unions

Chicago Area Laborers
IBEW Local 9
IBEW Local 15
IBEW Local 134
IBEW Local 196