Preparing For The Apprentice Test – What You Need to Know

1. **Addition**— Whole Numbers
   - Decimals
   - Fractions

2. **Subtraction**— Whole Numbers
   - Decimals
   - Fractions

3. **Multiplication**— Whole Numbers
   - Decimals
   - Fractions

4. **Division**— Whole Numbers
   - Decimals
   - Fractions

2. Be able to find percentages.
3. Be able to reduce fractions to their lowest terms.
4. Be able to add, subtract, multiply and divide feet and inches.
5. Be able to convert decimals to fractions.
6. Be able to convert fractions to decimals.
7. Be able to convert fractions of a foot to inches.
8. Be able to know the formula of:
   - Area of a triangle, rectangle, circle, cylinder and parallelogram
   - Volume of a cylinder, cube and rectangle solid
   - Hypotenuse of a right angle
   - The altitude of a right triangle
9. Be able to find degrees in angles.
10. Be able to find square roots.
11. Be able to find perimeters.
12. Be able to read a ruler.

**Formula Guide**

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**Taking The Apprentice Test – (no charge for test)**

Please call the nearest Training Center to schedule a test date and time.
1. A calculator and this formula guide are allowed during the test.
   (no phones allowed)
2. Bring a copy of your high school diploma/GED/HSED or a high school transcript.
3. Bring your valid drivers license (a copy will be taken at time of test)
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Apprenticeship is a unique opportunity that combines classroom and hands-on training with on-the-job experience. Apprentices earn a livable wage while they learn.

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Career and Advancement Potential

Contractors know apprentices learn about the big picture and develop trade-related skills during their apprenticeship. Contractors want their workforce to be technically skilled, diversified, and have advancement potential. They are willing to pay top dollar for these workers.

Contractors will seek apprentices and apprentice trained journey-level workers for supervisory jobs, estimators and junior partners.

Benefits

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Earn While You Learn

There is no cost to the apprenticeship program for those that belong to the North Central States Regional Council of Carpenters.

First Year Apprentice @ 60% of journey-level rate:
Earned: $39,260*

Second Year Apprentice @ 70% of journey-level rate:
Earned: $45,800*

Third Year Apprentice @ 80% of journey-level rate:
Earned: $52,360*

Fourth Year Apprentice @ 90% of journey-level rate:
Earned: $58,900*

Total wages earned during four-year apprenticeship: $196,320*

The Apprenticeship Program takes about four years, with a minimum of 5,840 paid hours of work experience and 560 hours of schooling.

*(Based on the NCSRCC 2015 contract and working 2000 hours per year)

Select an Apprenticeship

Carpenters build all types of structures from office buildings to sports stadiums.

Millwrights install, repair and maintain machinery in all types of industrial applications.

Floor Coverers install carpet, vinyl, cork, laminate and hardwood on floors and walls.

Requirements

Must be 18 years of age
Have a high school diploma or equivalent (GED/HSED).
Have a valid driver’s license or consistent means of transportation.
Pass the math assessment.

Your Next Steps

1. Contact your nearest testing site to make an appointment for testing.
2. Once you earn a minimum test score of 70% you will receive a “letter of introduction” and instruction from the Joint Apprenticeship Committee in your area.
3. Locate an employer who wants to hire you as an apprentice (we offer assistance).
4. Appear before the Joint Apprenticeship Committee to sign an Apprentice Contract with the State of Wisconsin.
5. Begin work and school as soon as scheduled.

Get Started Today

For answers to your questions, help in applying for apprenticeship or to schedule testing, call or visit the following Training Centers:

Eastern Training Center
N2218 Bodde Road
Kaukauna, WI 54130
920-766-1515

Central Training Center
1630 County Road XX
Rothschild, WI 54474
715-355-0800

Southern Training Center
5202 Monument Lane
Madison, WI 53704
608-241-0960

For help with finding a union sponsor after testing or to test at these sites, call:

Eau Claire area 715-835-8892
LaCrosse area 608-788-6240
Central Wisconsin area 715-355-0806
Green Bay area 920-469-1146
Fox Valley area 920-996-2300
Madison area 608-241-0960
Janesville area 608-752-8899
Sheboygan area 920-452-9424

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