



Resource Guide

Training Programs

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Wisconsin Regional Training Partnership (WRTP)/BIG STEP

3841 W. Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53208
Phone: 414-342-9787
Website: www.wrtp.org
Contact: Ms. Carrie Hersh
Email: chersh@wrtp.org

WRTP/BIG STEP prepares people for the skilled trades and construction trades. They prepare people to take pre-apprenticeship tests. They conduct training for the highway construction trades under a program called Transportation Alliance for New Solutions (TrANS).

First Choice Pre-apprenticeship Training

1437 Marquette Street
Racine, WI 53404
Phone: 262-633-3285
Contact: Mr. Ola Baiyewu or Ms. Martha Nicks
Email: olabaiyewu@sbcglobal.net

First choice prepares people for the construction trades. They particularly conduct training for the highway construction trades under a program called Transportation Alliance for New Solutions (TrANS). They prepare people to take pre-apprenticeship tests.

Wisconsin Technical College System

Website: <http://www.wtcsystem.edu>

Through this website you will find the contact information to the college in your area. They will provide assistance to prepare for careers in the skilled and construction trades.

Milwaukee Public Library

Website: http://mpl.org/file/tutoring_where.htm

This website provides a list of places in Milwaukee to receive tutoring for GED, math, etc. If you are out of the Milwaukee area be sure to check with your local library for tutoring services.

Forward Service Corporation

3051 Sand Lake Road
Crandon, WI 54520
Phone: 715-478-7633
Contact: Ms. Kim Kircher
Email: kkircher@fsc-corp.org

They conduct training for the highway construction trades under a program called Transportation Alliance for New Solutions (TrANS). They prepare people to take pre-apprenticeship tests.

Forward Service Corporation

364 Grand Avenue
Wausau, WI 54403
Phone: 715-261-7740
Contact: Ms Lacey Hinsa
Email: lhinsa@fsc-corp.org

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Forward Service Corporation

P.O. Box 329
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
Phone: 608-254-2600
Contact: Jeff Taylor
Email: jtaylor@fsc-corp.org

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Forward Service Corporation

701 Cherry Street
Green Bay, WI 54313
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Contact: Ms Macire Diaby
Email: mdiaby@fsc-corp.org

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College of Menominee Nation (CMN)

Hwy 47 and Hwy 55
P.O.Box 1179
Keshena, WI 54135
Phone: 715-799-5600
Contact: Ms. Annette Tourtillott
Email: atourtillott@menominee.edu

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YWCA of Madison

3101 Latham Drive
Madison, WI 53715
Phone: 608-287-1063
Contact: Ken Bent
Email: kbent@ymcamadison.org

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Tools for Tomorrow: Women in Trades and Technology

Madison Area Technical College
Trades Building
2125 Commercial Avenue
Madison, WI 53704
Phone: 608-246-5285 or 608-242-9432
Contact: Nancy Nakkoul
Email: nnakkoul@matcmadison.edu or nancy.nakkoul@sbcglobal.net

An educational and mentoring program specifically for women interested in, or entering into the trades.

Wisconsin Committee on Occupational Safety and Health (WisCOSH)

1535 W. Mitchell Street
Milwaukee, WI 53204
Contact: Jim Schultz, Director
Phone: 414-933-2338
Email: wiscosh@wiscosh.org
Website: www.wiscosh.org

WisCOSH has training classes available on many aspects of workplace safety and health. It is often able to provide training for free under a grant or due to a donation. When a grant has ended or the donated funds run out WisCOSH continues to offer the training at very reasonable prices. It is also willing to work on custom trainings for specific topics or hazardous situations.

It is WisCOSH's mission to "improve workplace safety and health" for Wisconsin Workers by providing the environment and resources for concerned individuals to use their skills for the direct benefit of working people and their families, as well as to "empower people to join together and collaborate" with others, including health personnel, community leaders, and interested business people, in an effort to "create an interest in safety and health in the workplace".

Home Builders Institute (HBI) - a training facility

1100 S. Barclay Street

Milwaukee, WI 53204

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Email: johncook65@gmail.com

Website: www.hbi.org

Brief Description: Home Builders Institute, the workforce development arm of the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) is dedicated to the advancement and enrichment of education, and training programs serving the needs of the housing industry. We have several programs:

- Job Corps that provides hands-on training to at risk youth
- Workforce Training and Employment in Residential construction for at-risk youth, ex-offenders, veterans and women
- Green Initiatives - to teach green practices for energy efficient lighting, water heaters and furnaces, material reuse, insulation and weatherization

Students come through Wisconsin Community Services (WCS) on 3732 W. Wisconsin Ave, Suite 200, Milwaukee, WI 53208