ABOUT REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP

Registered Apprenticeship is an employer-driven, “earn while you learn” model that combines on-the-job training with a job-related classroom or lab instruction. Registered Apprentices are sponsored by their employer and therefore typically work during the day and attend school at night. Registered Apprenticeship is a proven approach for preparing workers from age 16+ for jobs while meeting the needs of business for a highly-skilled workforce.

ACTION STEPS

1. Determine occupation. Search for occupations listed by trade or county at de.gov/apprenticeship.
2. Ask your employer to sponsor you or find employment. Search for Registered Sponsors listed by trade or county at de.gov/apprenticeship.
3. Create jobseeker Delaware JobLink account: de.gov/joblink
4. Take classes: Your employer will direct you where to go for classes, whether it’s at a vocational school or at another location internally. Contact your local vocational school about apprenticeship programs at any of the Adult Education locations in New Castle County, Kent County, or Sussex County.

Carpentry
Average Entry Wage: $36,275
Average Experience Wage: $58,947

Construction Laborer
Average Entry Wage: $28,163
Average Experience Wage: $41,954

Auto Technician
Average Entry Wage: $28,371.20
Average Experience Wage: $52,790

POPULAR DELAWARE APPRENTICESHIP OCCUPATIONAL WAGES

Popular Delaware Apprenticeship Occupations

- Electrician
  Average Entry Wage: $38,646
  Average Experience Wage: $68,370
- Plumbers & Pipefitters
  Average Entry Wage: $41,704
  Average Experience Wage: $73,486
- HVAC
  Average Entry Wage: $39,957
  Average Experience Wage: $58,739
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RESOURCES

Apprenticeship
Programs, Occupations, Sponsors, Policies & Procedures
de.gov/apprenticeship

Delaware Department of Labor
Employment & Training, Unemployment Insurance, Industrial Affairs, Vocational Rehabilitation and Labor Market Research
dol.delaware.gov

Delaware JobLink
Jobseekers, Employers, Education & Training, Resources
de.gov/joblink

U.S. DOL: Apprenticeship
Policies, National Apprenticeship Week, Resources, and more!
dol.gov/apprenticeship

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