CONSTRUCTION CAREERS NOW!

Summary of Program

Associated General Contractors (AGC), Colorado Contractors Association (CCA) and Hispanic Contractors of Colorado (HCC) have created the Construction Careers Now program in conjunction with Emily Griffith Technical College to attract and add new employees to the construction workforce in Colorado. The program is funded by the State of Colorado in the form of a workforce development grant issued to AGC of Colorado.

REQUIREMENTS

• **No experience is required to enter this program** – just the simple desire to get a fresh start and begin a new career that will last a lifetime. The only requirement is to be a legal resident of Colorado at the time of enrollment. Our goal is to attract a diverse group of new employees for the construction industry and the hundreds of construction company contractors who will be participating in the program. Program participants will receive an in-depth exposure to the construction industry and the many OPPORTUNITIES the industry offers in a wide variety of trades.

• **Minimum age** – 18 years old

ENROLLMENT

• Interested parties can register at [BuildColorado.com](http://BuildColorado.com) for any of the eight course segments being offered.

• **Tuition Cost: $0** – The construction industry is sponsoring tuition for all registrants who meet the basic requirements of being a legal Colorado resident at time of enrollment.

• **Program**: Consists of a four-week “introduction to construction careers” curriculum at the Emily Griffith Technical College.
  ~ Four-week time period (16 sessions are included in the four-week course)
  ~ Monday thru Thursday - 5:00 pm-8:00 pm

• **Hiring Fair**: During the 4th week of each four-week introduction to construction careers courses, numerous construction contractor companies will attend a HIRING FAIR and participants will meet numerous “eager to hire” construction company contractors that have career opportunities available now.

• **Staffing**: Two full time professional recruiters are on staff to mentor and counsel each registrant on the program through the process of employment and to promote the program at various events through the end of May 2017.

CURRICULUM

• **Emily Griffith Technical College will educate registrants in the following areas:**
  ~ Introduction to Construction Careers
  ~ Basic Construction Measurement Education
  ~ Safety
  ~ Blueprint Reading
  ~ Building Techniques
  ~ Leadership/Soft Skills

• **Location:** Emily Griffith Technical College | 1205 Osage • Denver, CO 80204

• **Upon Completion:**
  ~ Certificate of Completion in the Construction Careers Now program
  ~ 10-Hour OSHA Certification
  ~ Begin career in construction industry
September/October/November 2016 Recruitment Program Results

- **September/October/November Program Results**
  - **ATTENDED**: 177
  - **COMPLETED**: 134

- **Total Completion Diversity**
  - Black: 5%
  - Hispanic: 26%
  - White: 32%
  - Other: 37%

- **Total Completers By Gender**
  - Males: 83%
  - Females: 17%