



Vocational & Trade

Vocational Schools

- Cosmetology
 - [Educators of Beauty](#)
 - [Debutantes School of Cosmetology](#)

- Welding
 - [Rockford Career College Welding](#)
 - [Black Hawk Community College Welding](#)
 - [Morrison Welding School](#)
 - [UTI Welding Training School](#)
 - [Rock Valley College Welding](#)
 - [Highland Community College Welding](#)
 - [Kishwaukee College Welding](#)
 - [Sauk Valley Community College Welding](#)

- Auto
 - [Rock Valley College Automotive](#)
 - [Highland Community college Automotive Training](#)
 - [Kishwaukee College Automotive](#)
 - [Black Hawk Community college Auto Repair Technology](#)
 - [WyoTech Automotive Technology](#)
 - [UTI Automotive Mechanic School](#)

- Diesel Mechanic
 - [Kishwaukee College Diesel Power Technology](#)
 - [UTI Diesel Mechanic School](#)
 - [WyoTech Diesel Mechanic](#)

Medical Vocational Schools

- [Rock Valley College certified Nursing Assistant \(CNA\)](#)
- [Highland Community College Nursing and Allied Health Programs](#)
- [Kishwaukee College Basic Nursing Assistant \(BNA\)](#)
- [Rockford Career College Medical Programs](#)

Apprenticeship

What is an Apprenticeship?

An apprentice is an employed worker in training. Apprenticeship on-the-job training and technical instruction in many different trades. The goal of training is to master the practical and theoretical aspects of work required in a skilled trade, and to graduate to journeyman status.

Depending on the trade, an apprenticeship lasts from one to six years. A Certificate of completion of Apprenticeship is issued when the apprentice completes the training. Apprenticeship is issued when the apprentice completes the training. Apprentices train in every major industry. Some occupations that require an apprenticeship include carpenter, cook, machinist, steel metal worker, drywall finisher, and electrician. For more information, please contact:

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Local Trade Unions

Iron Workers Union
5640 Sockness Dr
Rockford IL 61109
(815)873-9180
www.iwlocal498.org

Labores' Local 32
7404 Cherryvale N Blvd
Rockford, IL 61112
(815) 873-8875
<https://www.local32.us/>

Carpenters Local Union 792
212 S. 1st Street #105
Rockford, IL 61104
(815)963-7478
www.carpenter792.com

International Brotherhood
of Electrical workers
6820 Mill Rd
Rockford, IL 61108
(815)398-6282
www.ibew.org

Northwestern IL Building and Construction
212 S 1st St.
Rockford, IL61194
(815)965-2282
www.nwibt.org

Sheet Metal Workers Local 219
3316 N Publishers Dr
Rockford, IL 61109
(815) 874-6641
www.smwlocal219.com

Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 23
4525 Boeing Dr.
Rockford, IL 61109
(815)397-0350
www.ualocal23.org

Teamsters Union
5533 11th St.
Rockford, IL 61109
(815) 874-6307
<https://teamster.org>