

# Looking for a way to build your future?



Join the CONSTRUCT Infrastructure Academy

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(773) 542-9030 centralstatesser.org

## Chicago CRED, Inc

300 E. Randolph St., Suite 3850 Chicago, IL 60601

(773) 823-7366 chicagocred.com

# Chicago Urban League

4510 S. Michigan Ave. Chicago, IL 60653

(773) 285-5800 chiul.org

## Instituto del Progreso Latino

2520 S. Western Ave. Chicago, IL 60608

(773) 890-0055 ihsca.org

# National Latino Education Institute (NLEI)

2011 W. Pershing Rd. Chicago, IL 60609 (773) 395-1924 nlei.org

# **Quad County Urban League**

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(630) 851-2203 qcul.org

## St. Sabina

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## YWCA Metropolitan Chicago

6600 S. Cottage Grove Ave. Chicago, IL 60637

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# A Career in the Construction Industry

Since its inception in 2013, the CONSTRUCT Infrastructure Academy has grown from 25 to more than 80 participants per year. This annual 11-week training program begins every February and equips its participants with the skills training needed to compete for jobs in energy and infrastructure. To date, more than 700 participants have participated in the program and nearly 75% of our graduates have been offered employment.

# **Basic Qualifications**

- Be at least 18 years old
- Have a high school diploma or GED equivalent
- Have a valid driver's license
- Pass a drug test
- Pass a background check
- Pass an admissions interview
- Be committed to attend the 11-week session



# Construct a foundation for success.

**CONSTRUCT participants develop the core competencies** required for entry-level positions in the construction industry, strengthen their job readiness and life skills, and prepare for the industry-required testing that is often a prerequisite for employment. The program also includes job shadowing to give candidates an up-close look at the various career paths available.

**CONSTRUCT** is powered by a coalition of agency partners and sponsoring companies, social service agencies, and labor unions that is committed to enhancing opportunities for individuals interested in the construction industry.

**CONSTRUCT** is designed to build a stronger and more diverse workforce for construction-related jobs in Illinois. While program completion does not guarantee a job, individuals who complete the program successfully are expected to be knowledgeable and ready to compete for entry-level construction-related jobs in Illinois. The program also provides opportunities for you to connect directly with partner companies through training sessions, panels, and career fairs.

**Training occurs in our city neighborhoods**. The agencies, using experienced trainers, run the classes at their facilities, provide individual job counseling and guidance, and work with participants on job placement opportunities. Entry-level job opportunities can include truck driver, transporter, foreman, customer service representative, line worker, designer, apprentice electrician and more.



To learn more about the program and who to contact to apply, please scan code or visit: **ComEd.com/CONSTRUCT** 

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Chicago Area Laborers IBEW Local 9 IBEW Local 15 IBEW Local 134 IBEW Local 196



# Get started in the construction industry.

Contact one of the participating agencies listed on page 2.



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