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Recruitment Opens for Apprenticeship Readiness Program Training Class

San Joaquin BTC program exposes students to various construction-related trades.

The San Joaquin Building Trades Council, in partnership with California Human Development, is recruiting 20 individuals for an innovative program that prepares workers for public infrastructure and other construction jobs. The Multi-Craft Apprenticeship Readiness Program will teach valuable skills and allow participants to explore the different union construction trades. The eight week course is open to all residents of San Joaquin and the surrounding counties. The course is being made possible by the State of California Workforce Development Board – High Road Construction Careers and the SB1 Grant Program.

“In San Joaquin County construction activity is flourishing, our Building Trades Council has partnerships on both private and public construction projects with an emphasis on training and providing opportunities for local residence. Students who are accepted will be exposed to over twenty different skilled trades and after graduating the MC-3 course will decide the best apprentice career path that suits their needs. Each of these earn as you learn apprentice careers, have no tuition costs, include benefits, retirement, and a wage that increases thru progression of the 3–5 year apprenticeship program.” Says Michael Mark, Financial Secretary-Treasurer of the San Joaquin BTC.

“This is exactly the type of course that will get someone who does not have a lot of experience in the construction industry ready to be successful.” says Nick Weathers, North Valley Regional MC3 Lead Coordinator. “The certifications and exposure that they will receive will make them much more desirable to contractors and union apprenticeship programs”.

The course starts on June 1st and will be 8-hour days, 5 days a week at California Human Development’s ASET training center in Stockton. Participants will receive a robust training curriculum which will include getting their OSHA 10 certification, blueprint reading, forklift certification, intro to electrical, plumbing, HVAC, and more!

Applicants will be screened for eligibility which includes possession of a valid driver’s license, HS diploma or GED, & the ability to pass a drug test. Deadline for applications is May 15, 2021.

To apply for the program, register at www.ValleyBuild.net or call Nick Weathers at (209) 561-5426 with questions.