



CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSION

Valencia College, in partnership with CareerSource of Central Florida, is hosting an information session for anyone interested in beginning a career in Construction. Valencia will be offering an Accelerated Construction Training Program in the Eatonville Community.

Join Us on **Saturday May 6th, 2017** at the **Eatonville Library** between **11:00am - 3:00pm**

Program Overview

In this short-term training program, students will learn a variety of basic construction skills that are required for many entry-level positions in the field of building construction. The demand for this type of skilled worker continues to grow with over 9 billion dollars of construction projects planned for the Central Florida area in the next few years. The career opportunities are diverse and the potential to work in a high wage position exists.

Key facts about the career:

- Must be willing to work outside in the Florida weather.
- Must be currently **drug free**, able to lift 80 pounds unassisted, and carry objects of 50 pounds or less routinely.
- Average wages for entry-level positions are \$12 to \$14 per hour.
- Future workforce needs are great (1.5 million workers).
- Promotional opportunities exist in a variety of areas of construction (concrete, heavy equipment, vertical, & highway construction).
- Valencia offers technical certificates and an Associate of Science degree in Construction.

Learning Format

Hands-on learning environment designed to engage students and build their skills for a successful career in construction.

Upon completion, participants will have the opportunity to earn the following credentials:

- 72.5 C.E.U's with NCCER (National Center for Construction Education and Research)
- OSHA 10-hour card (OSHA 29, CFR 1926)
- MOT Certification (FDOT)
- First Aid Certification
- CPR Certification

Program Details

- **Workshop Length:** 5 Weeks (200 Hrs.)
- **Cost:** \$2,800 *funding available to those who qualify
- **Location:** Hungerford Preparatory High School
- **Time:** 7:30am - 4:00pm

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Simple Application Process - 3 Easy Steps

1. Complete a Valencia Short Term Training Application
<https://net1.valenciacollege.edu/continuing-education/short-term-training-application/>
 - Submit online or give/email to Carnard Johnson @ Cjohnson175@valenciacollege.edu
2. Go to www.employflorida.com and create your personal profile
 - Let us know once you've completed this step!
3. Follow up with Career Source in your approval process

Career Source Funding Qualification & Information

Funding Eligibility Requirements

- 18-24 years old
- US Citizen *or* authorized to work in the US
- Meet Selective Service requirement (Males 18+)
- Not attending school (including but not limited to high school, alternative school, vocational, college, etc.)
If solely in a GED program, youth is considered **not to be attending school*

- AND -

At least **ONE** of the following apply:

- School Dropout (this include students that received their "certificate of completion" rather than diploma) *OR*
- Homeless or Runaway *or*
- In Foster Care or Aged out of foster care, out of home legal placement *or*
- Pregnant/Parenting *or*
- Subject to the juvenile or adult justice system *or*
- Has a disability

If any of those don't apply, **other** qualifiers include:

Youth who have received a HS Diploma or Equivalent **AND** is considered low-income based on area calculations **AND**

- is Deficient in Basic Literacy Skills *or*
- is an English language learner *or*
- requires additional assistance to complete an educational program, or to secure and hold employment (determined by the CareerSource consultant)



SPECIAL NOTE: This program is open to anyone age 18+. If you are in need of funding assistance and do not meet the requirements above, we will work with you to look for alternative funding options.

Required Documentation

The following documents are required by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act from ALL participants in the Career Conexions program.

Citizenship (**one** of the following)

- Birth certificate
- Passport
- DD214 (if place of birth is listed)
- Alien registration card
- Immigration/Naturalization paper

Current Residence (**one** of the following)

- Driver's license
- Voter registration card
- Utility bill
- Postmarked envelope

Social Security Number

- Social Security Card

Proof of Education (**all that apply**)

- High school diploma or transcripts
- Withdraw letter
- Proof of GED
- College Degree

Selective Services for males over 18

- Print out from www.sss.gov (CareerSource consultants can help obtain this)

Income Eligibility (**income information is needed even if income is not a factor in eligibility**)

- CareerSource consultants will work with clients to get the proper documentation)
- SNAP Card (food stamps)
- Current payroll check stubs
- Current income for all family members (pay stubs, SSI, etc.)
- Birth certificates for all family members to document family size
- Reemployment assistance (Unemployment insurance)
- Layoff or closure letter from employer

***Must have a photo ID**

***Veterans are asked to bring their DD214**