



ABOUT REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP

Registered Apprenticeship is an employer-driven, “earn while you learn” model that combines on-the-job training with a job-related classroom or lab instruction. Registered Apprentices are sponsored by their employer and therefore typically work during the day and attend school at night. Registered Apprenticeship is a proven approach for preparing workers from age 16+ for jobs while meeting the needs of business for a highly-skilled workforce.

POPULAR DELAWARE APPRENTICESHIP OCCUPATIONAL WAGES



Electrician

Average Entry Wage: \$38,646
Average Experience Wage: \$68,370



Carpentry

Average Entry Wage: \$36,275
Average Experience Wage: \$58,947



Plumbers & Pipefitters

Average Entry Wage: \$41,704
Average Experience Wage: \$73,486



Construction Laborer

Average Entry Wage: \$28,163
Average Experience Wage: \$41,954



HVAC

Average Entry Wage: \$39,957
Average Experience Wage: \$58,739



Auto Technician

Average Entry Wage: \$28,371.20
Average Experience Wage: \$52,790

ACTION STEPS

- Determine occupation.** Search for occupations listed by trade or county at de.gov/apprenticeship.
- Ask your employer to sponsor you or find employment.** Search for Registered Sponsors listed by trade or county at de.gov/apprenticeship.
- Create jobseeker Delaware JobLink account:** de.gov/joblink
- Take classes:** Your employer will direct you where to go for classes, whether it’s at a vocational school or at another location internally. Contact your local vocational school about apprenticeship programs at any of the Adult Education locations in New Castle County, Kent County, or Sussex County.



New Castle County Vo-Tech | (302) 683-3652



Polytech | (302) 697-4545



Sussex Tech | (302) 856-9035

Career & Technical Students/Graduates

Are you a student or graduate from a vocational technical school? You may be eligible for an advanced placement in the Registered Apprenticeship program. If you graduated from one of the six vocational technical high schools in Delaware, you are eligible to apply for an exemption of the first year in the education component of the program.

RESOURCES

Apprenticeship

Programs, Occupations, Sponsors, Policies & Procedures

de.gov/apprenticeship

Delaware Department of Labor

Employment & Training, Unemployment Insurance, Industrial Affairs, Vocational Rehabilitation and Labor Market Research

dol.delaware.gov

Delaware JobLink

Jobseekers, Employers, Education & Training, Resources

de.gov/joblink

U.S. DOL: Apprenticeship

Policies, National Apprenticeship Week, Resources, and more!

dol.gov/apprenticeship

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