

# Apprenticeship

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A.A. Degree: Carpenters Apprenticeship  
Drywall/Lathing Apprenticeship  
Electrical Apprenticeship  
Electrical Sound and Communications  
Apprenticeship  
Ironworker Apprenticeship  
Sheet Metal Apprenticeship  
Sheet Metal Service Technician  
Apprenticeship

Certificates:

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Certificates continued:

Sheet Metal Apprenticeship  
Sheet Metal Residential  
Apprenticeship  
Sheet Metal Service Technician  
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American River College conducts, in cooperation with the local construction unions, a number of apprenticeship programs (most of which can lead to an Associates of Arts degree). An apprenticeship program is a formal system of occupational training from two to five years that combines paid employment, on-the-job training and job related college level instruction in order to develop highly skilled workers.

Apprenticeship programs are a cooperative effort between the Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee (JATC) and the college. The JATC is composed of representatives from both labor and management from each apprenticeship area and their purpose is to oversee apprenticeship training. All American River College apprenticeship programs are approved by the Division of Apprenticeship Standards of the California Department of Industrial Relations.

Enrollment in an apprenticeship course is limited to registered apprentices, however anyone meeting the apprenticeship requirements can apply for acceptance (Apprenticeship 100 is open to everyone without prerequisites). Information on admission to apprenticeship programs can be obtained from the local JATC having jurisdiction over the trade in which you are interested. Listed below are the program types and contact persons.

## Carpenters Apprenticeship

This is a four-year construction trade program. Carpenters typically build commercial, light commercial, and residential structures from the foundation to roof, which includes concrete and wooden foundations, framing, exterior finishes, flooring, roofing, doors, windows and sky-lighting.

For more information, contact:  
Program Director  
8000 Chadbourne Rd, Suite A  
Fairfield, CA 95485  
(707) 399-2880

### **Requirements Certificate/Degree Major: 20.4 units**

CARPT 100, 102, 104, 110, 112, 114, 120, 122, 130, 140, 142, 150, 160, 162, 170, 180, 190, 200.

## Drywall/Lathing Apprenticeship

This is a four-year construction trade program. The Drywall/Lathing program teaches apprentices how to provide architectural appeal, fire protection and structural integrity to houses, office buildings, warehouses, shopping malls, etc. This includes steel stud framing, wall covering and installation.

For More Information Contact:  
Program Director  
4421 Pell Drive #B  
Sacramento, CA 95838  
1-888-315-3098

**Requirements for Certificate/Degree Major: 25 units**

DRITH 100, 102, 105, 110, 112, 120, 121, 122, 130, 131, 140, 142, 150, 160, 162, 170

**Electrical Apprenticeship**

This is a five-year construction trade program. Electrical technicians typically install wiring, conduit, breaker boxes and components, motors and controls, lighting, switches, and all wiring, components, and controls associated with the interior and exterior of commercial buildings and sites.

**Requirements for Certificate/Degree Major: 33 units**

ELECT 110, 111, 120, 121, 130, 131, 140, 141, 150, 151

**Electrical Sound and Communications Apprenticeship**

This is a three-year construction trade program. Sound and Communications technicians typically install telephone, television, security, and data transmission components and systems in residential and commercial buildings and sites.

For more information contact:

Program Director  
2836 El Centro Rd.  
Sacramento, CA 95833  
(916) 646-6688

**Requirements for Certificate/Degree Major: 18 units**

ELSC 100, 101, 110, 111, 120, 121

**Ironworker Apprenticeship**

This is a three-year construction trade program. Ironworkers are employed in four segments of the trade: Rigging, Structural Ironwork, Reinforcing and Ornamental Ironwork.

For More Information Contact:

Program Director  
3524 51st Ave.  
Sacramento, CA 95823  
(916) 428-7420

**Requirements for Certificate/Degree Major: 26.5 units**

IW 100, 110, 120, 130, 131, 140, 150, 151, 160, 170, 171, 180, 181

**Sheet Metal Apprenticeship**

This is a five-year construction trade program. Sheet Metal Workers typically construct and install heating and air-conditioning ducting, venting systems, hoods, metal roofing, and food service kitchen components in commercial buildings.

**Requirements for Certificate/Degree Major: 39.6 units**

SHME 100, 101, 110, 111, 120, 121, 130, 131, 140, 141, 150, 151

**Sheet Metal Service Technician Apprenticeship**

This is a five-year construction trade program. Sheet Metal Service Technicians typically install, service, diagnose, and repair heating, air-conditioning, heating, and venting system components and controls in commercial buildings.

**Requirements for Certificate/Degree Major: 38.2 units**

SHME 100, 101, 110, 111, SMTEC 100, 101, 110, 111, 120, 121, 130, 131, 140, 141

**Sheet Metal Residential Apprenticeship**

This is a two-year construction trade program. Sheet Metal Residential Workers typically construct and install heating and air-conditioning ducting and venting systems in residential buildings.

For more information contact:

Program Director  
1624 Silica Ave.  
Sacramento, CA 95815  
(916) 922-9381

**Requirements for Certificate: 12 units**

SMRA 100, 101, 110, 111