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# Apprenticeship Training Program

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The Texas Workforce Commission's Apprenticeship Training Program is an effective job training system for skilled trade and journeyworkers. Apprenticeship training is designed to prepare individuals for occupations in skilled trades and crafts and combine structured on-the-job training - supervised by experienced journeyworkers - with related classroom instruction. All apprenticeship training programs must be registered through the U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration's Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training. Apprentices who successfully complete the prescribed number of training hours in a registered apprenticeship training program can become certified and skilled journeyworkers.

The Texas Workforce Commission provides funds to local public educational institutions to support the costs of related classroom instruction in registered apprenticeship training programs. To qualify for funds, apprenticeship training programs and apprentices must be registered with the U.S. Administration's Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training.