



# SKILLED TRADE ACADEMY



## CREATING CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Discover. Develop. Connect. Support.

Construction and building trades are in high demand in Central Kentucky and employers are in desperate need of skilled employees who are dependable and work-ready. We created our Skilled Trade Academy to specifically meet these needs.

OWL's Skilled Trade Academy is a pre-apprenticeship program designed to provide participants a well-rounded pathway into construction trades. What sets us apart from other training programs is our commitment to the whole individual.

### Academy Details

- 12-week journey beginning with an assessment of each prospective participant to determine program suitability, identify potential barriers, and ensure any needed supports are in place.
- Utilizes the Home Builders Institute's nationally recognized Pre-Apprenticeship Certificate Training (PACT) curriculum combined with OWL's support services to aid in successful outcomes from the program.
- Integrates contextual, work-based learning with vocational and academic skills training in the classroom.
- Approved by the U.S. Department of Labor, the curriculum focuses on an introduction to the building trades, construction math, tool, and material identification, basic carpentry, basic electrical, basic plumbing, painting, and finishing.
- 75% hands-on, competency-based, and taught by a certified instructor with industry experience.
- Students complete and receive the OSHA-10 Construction Safety Training Certificate.
- Work experiences are paid on an hourly basis.
- Participants receive Workplace Essential Skills and Career Readiness training, soft skills that employers are seeking.
- Graduates of OWL's Skilled Trade Academy are connected to Contractors for employment opportunities, including our in-house construction team, Skilled Trade Solutions.
- Employees of OWL's Skilled Trade Solutions receive competitive pay, benefits, and consistent work.

"For the aspiring welders, electricians, carpenters, and other valued trade workers, the opportunity is ripe to take advantage of tailored trade school programs. The demand is massive – an estimated 3 million trade jobs in the United States remain vacant – society will always need electricians, mechanics, and other skilled tradesmen to keep things running smoothly."  
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