

Trades Step by Step

Part 2: Trades Apprenticeships Resources plus unions and non-unions

Frequently Asked Questions

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Q1: What is the BOLI website?

A1: The BOLI website is: <https://www.oregon.gov/boli/apprenticeship>. Other apprenticeship resources: <https://oregonapprenticeship.org/> - currently maintained monthly. Some information might not be current. You can contact atdemail@boli.oregon.gov if you have a particular question.

Q2: Is the contact information accurate and current for each apprenticeship on the BOLI website?

A2: Yes, this information is updated frequently.

Q3: As a career counselor, I don't necessarily know how to best support and guide my students through trade careers and apprenticeship opportunities.

A3: Look at it through the same lens as college counseling: researching different trade careers, researching schools/sites that offer training, and reaching out to contacts for specific information. Reaching out to BOLI is a great option as well as www.apprenticeship.gov and Builder Associations.

Q4: Do all community colleges have an apprenticeship contact?

A4: No. You can contact BOLI for specific contact information or contact specific community college.

Q5: I would like to get tradespeople or trades-related organizations to host a table at our college/career events.

A5: BOLI has limited staffing, but you can always contact BOLI for a database for county based programs to contact for outreach for presentations/tabling events. Local community members, tradespeople, businesses also often offer outreach opportunities.

