

SKILLED TRADES RESOURCES

Call the numbers listed. Each union will have their own process and detailed information.

- IBEW: International Brotherhood of Electricians / Local 131
 - www.ibew.org Tools → local union directory
 - 3641 E. Cork St. Kzoo, MI 49001
 - 269.382.1762
 - klee@ibew131.com www.ibew131.com
- UA / Local 357 (local) (Brenda: training coordinator Admin Assistant)
 - HVAC/R. Plumbers. Pipefitters. Welders.
 - Kalamazoo Plumbers & Pipefitters 11847 Shaver Rd Schoolcraft, MI 49087
 - 269.679.2570
 - www.ualocal357.com/
- Sheet Metal / Local 7
 - 4931 Contec Dr Lansing, MI 48910
 - 517.882.4064
 - www.sheetmetal7.org
- Iron Workers / Local 25
 - 233 Fulton St. Suite 210H. Grand Rapids, MI 49503
 - 248.305.9282
 - www.ironworkers25.org
- Masonry: International Masonry Institute
 - masonryquestions@imiweb.org
 - www.imiweb.org
 - 301.291.2124
- International Union of Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers
 - www.bacweb.org
 - askbac@bacweb.org
 - 1-800-JOBS-IMI 1-888-880-8222
- Wayland (MI) Carpenter and Millwright Apprentice Training Center
 - 500 Reno Dr. Wayland, MI 49348
 - 269.561.8115
 - www.buildfurniture.com

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APPRENTICESHIPS

What is an APPRENTICESHIP?

- www.apprenticeship.gov
- A paid job. Work-based learning where apprentices have supervised on-the-job training, along with job-related education, while earning a wage that increases over time in the program.
- There are 4 types: intermediate, advanced, higher and degree.
- Training can range from one to five years.

Stages from Apprentice to Master:

1. Apprentice
2. Journeyman
3. Master

KRESA also may be a resource for more Apprenticeship information.

www.kresa.org

269.250.9200

JOURNEYMAN CARD

- A LICENSED JOURNEYMAN means a skilled worker who has successfully completed an official apprenticeship qualification in a particular trade.
 - Considered competent and authorized to work in that field as a fully qualified employee.
 - They gain certifications and licenses required to work on job sites independently.
 - Application for Journeyman through Michigan Dept of Licensing:
www.michigan.gov