

Trade and Technical Schools; Apprenticeships

[Trade Schools in Pennsylvania](#)

[Pennsylvania College of Technology](#) -academic and certificate programs in growing industries

[Pennsylvania Career Link](#) - apprenticeships

[Philadelphia Technician Training Institute](#) - Automation, Masonry, Automotive, Welding ,and more

The [Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades](#)

- Info: FREE trade school for male students
- Careers/Trades: Carpentry, Horticulture, Masonry, Machine Tool, Paint & Coatings, Power Plant
- Location: Media, PA
- Phone: 610-566-1776

[Star Career Academy](#)

- Careers/Trades: Cardiology Technician, Commercial Cooking, Cosmetology, Dialysis Technician, Hotel and Restaurant Management, Insurance Health Information Technologies, Medical Assistant, Professional Cooking, Professional Pastry and Baking Arts, Surgical Technology
- Locations: Philadelphia, Norristown
- Phone: [800.659.7827](tel:800.659.7827)

[Lincoln Tech](#)

- Careers/Trades: Automotive, Health Sciences, Business & IT, Skilled Trades, Spa & Cosmetology, Culinary Arts
- Location: Allentown, Philadelphia

[AmeriCorps Digital Service Fellows](#)

Digital Service Fellows (DSF) is an award-winning AmeriCorps program for recent Philadelphia high school graduates interested in all aspects of Information Technology, from computer hardware to graphic design. The DSF program is part of the Urban Technology Project (UTP), which empowers communities through meaningful access to technology by working in partnership with the School District, non-profits and private industry.

[Proficiency Certificates at CCP](#)

Proficiency certificates are short-term, focused course offerings that are primarily developed to prepare students for employment. Students may also continue their education, since all credits received through the proficiency certificates transfer seamlessly into an academic certificate or associate's degree program in a related field. Students may be eligible for financial aid for proficiency certificates consisting of 16 or

more credits.

The [Joint Apprentice Training Facilities \(JATF\)](#)

The United Service Workers Union founded JATF to train workers for the mechanical trades: Steamfitter, Pipe fitter, Fire Sprinkler, Plumber, and Sheet Metal Worker.

The Science and Engineering Apprentice Program

[SEAP](#) places academically talented high school students with interest and ability in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) as apprentices in Department of Defense (DoD) laboratories for eight weeks during the summer.

The [Urban Technology Institute](#), is a partnership between the School District of Philadelphia and Communities in Schools of Philadelphia, Inc., that provides technology apprenticeships and other school-to-work experiences.

Free [Vocational Certificates/Training](#) in Philadelphia

Find a job as an electrician, plumber, commercial driver, certified nursing assistant, and more.

[Plumbers Union Local 690](#) Apprentice applications are available ONLY once a year, during the 2nd and 3rd weeks of January, 2022. For details on the application process click on the Training Center tab.

[Scholarships](#) for Trade Schools