

APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING



DESCRIPTION

The Bureau's Career Technical Education (CTE) program falls under 3 broad categories: 1) Apprenticeship Training, 2) Certification Course Training, and 3) Vocational Training.

Apprenticeship Training: Apprenticeship training prepares the student for employment in various trades through structured programs underneath a journeyman in that trade, approved at the state and national levels by the Office of Apprenticeship, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor.

The Department of Labor requires individuals to have completed the high school equivalency. Each individual program is designed to enhance post-release employment opportunities by providing individuals with the ability to obtain marketable, in-demand employment skills. Programs follow standardized work processes with related trade instruction, which teaches specific job skills and leads to a Department of Labor apprenticeship certificate.

A large variety of standardized Department of Labor apprenticeships are offered throughout the Bureau and are highly encouraged; individuals may participate in 2,000 to 8,000-hour programs, which are supervised by local journeymen.

Employees should consult the program material for length and duration of the class. Program materials and updated SENTRY codes are located under the FSA Programs link on the Reentry Services Division Sallyport page.

LOCATIONS

Available at all BOP institutions except those exempt by policy.

NEEDS

Work

PROGAM DELIVERY

To ensure program fidelity and proper credit, **Apprenticeship Training** must be delivered by a qualified journeyman in the specific trade. Related trades instruction must be delivered by Education.