

# VOCATIONAL TRAINING



## DESCRIPTION

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

Vocational Training is marketable training and provides specific entry level or advanced job skills and certification that is instructor led with hands on skill building, as well as, live work projects. A variety of skilled-trades are offered to include: building trades, welding, heating ventilation and refrigeration (HVAC), highway construction, and wind-turbine technology.

Generally, these programs require individuals to have completed the high school equivalency, but concurrent enrollment is sometimes possible. Each individual program is designed to enhance post-release employment opportunities by providing those with the ability to obtain marketable, in-demand employment skills. Most programs follow a competency-based curriculum, which teaches specific job skills and leads to a recognized credential, certificate, or degree. It should be noted that some programs offer "exploratory courses," which allow individuals to explore a possible program before making a long-term commitment.

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.

## NEEDS

Work

## PROGAM DELIVERY

To ensure program fidelity and proper credit, **Vocational Training** must be delivered by Education or Federal Prison Industries. This program may also be delivered by a qualified volunteer or contractor.