



## ABOUT REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP

Registered Apprenticeship is an employer-driven, “earn while you learn” model that combines on-the-job training with a job-related classroom or lab instruction. Registered Apprentices are sponsored by their employer and therefore typically work during the day and attend school at night. Registered Apprenticeship is a proven approach for preparing workers from age 16+ for jobs while meeting the needs of business for a highly-skilled workforce.

## POPULAR DELAWARE APPRENTICESHIP OCCUPATIONAL WAGES



**Electrician**  
Average Entry: \$38,646  
Average Experience: \$68,370



**Carpentry**  
Average Entry: \$36,275  
Average Experience: \$58,947



**Plumbers & Pipefitters**  
Average Entry: \$41,704  
Average Experience: \$73,486



**Construction Laborer**  
Average Entry: \$28,163  
Average Experience: \$41,954



**HVAC**  
Average Entry: \$39,957  
Average Experience: \$58,739



**Auto Technician**  
Average Entry: \$27,726  
Average Experience: \$52,790

## ACTION STEPS

- Determine occupation.** Search for occupations listed by trade or county at [de.gov/apprenticeship](http://de.gov/apprenticeship).
- Ask your employer to sponsor you or find employment.** Search for Registered Sponsors listed by trade or county at [de.gov/apprenticeship](http://de.gov/apprenticeship).
- Create jobseeker Delaware JobLink account:** [de.gov/joblink](http://de.gov/joblink)
- Take classes:** Your employer will direct you where to go for classes, whether it’s at a vocational school or at another location internally. Contact your local vocational school about apprenticeship programs at any of the Adult Education locations in New Castle County, Kent County, or Sussex County.



New Castle County Vo-Tech | (302) 683-3652



Polytech | (302) 697-4545



Sussex Tech | (302) 856-9035

### Career & Technical Students/Graduates

Are you a student or graduate from a vocational technical school? You may be eligible for an advanced placement in the Registered Apprenticeship program. If you graduated from one of the six vocational technical high schools in Delaware, you are eligible to apply for an exemption of the first year in the education component of the program.

## RESOURCES

### Apprenticeship

*Programs, Occupations, Sponsors, Policies & Procedures*

[de.gov/apprenticeship](http://de.gov/apprenticeship)

### Delaware Department of Labor

*Employment & Training, Unemployment Insurance, Industrial Affairs, Vocational Rehabilitation and Labor Market Research*

[dol.delaware.gov](http://dol.delaware.gov)

### Delaware JobLink

*Jobseekers, Employers, Education & Training, Resources*

[de.gov/joblink](http://de.gov/joblink)

### U.S. DOL: Apprenticeship

*Policies, National Apprenticeship Week, Resources, and more!*

[dol.gov/apprenticeship](http://dol.gov/apprenticeship)

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