

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

WHEREAS: By Notice dated February 16, 2022, the Illinois Laborers & Contractors Joint Apprenticeship & Training Program ("ILCJATP") notified the parties that it has changed the Apprentice Wage Progression Schedule and will no longer follow the Apprentice Wage Progression Schedule contained in the parties' current collective bargaining agreement[s]; and

WHEREAS: The undersigned parties wish to modify the terms of their collective bargaining agreement[s] to address these changes by the ILCJATAP and to adopt the new apprenticeship wage progression attached to this Memorandum as Exhibit A;

Therefore, the Parties agree that their collective bargaining agreement[s] listed in this Memorandum of Understanding will be modified to update the existing Apprenticeship Wage Progression with the new Apprenticeship Wage Progression schedule contained on Exhibit A to this Memorandum of Understanding, to be effective on March 1, 2022.

CENTRAL ILLINOIS BUILDERS of AGC

By: Roger Huebner 3/3/22  
Roger Huebner, Executive Vice President Date

THE GREAT PLAINS LABORERS' DISTRICT COUNCIL LOCAL #231

By: AK 3/4/2022  
Anthony Penn, GPLDC, Business Manager Date

# EXHIBIT A



## ILLINOIS LABORERS' & CONTRACTORS JOINT APPRENTICESHIP & TRAINING PROGRAM

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**Date:** February 16, 2022

**To:** District Council Business Managers  
Local Union Business Managers

**From:** Terrance Whitecotton, Administrator

**In Re:** Construction Craft Laborer Apprenticeship Program Changes

The Board of Trustees of the Illinois Laborers' & Contractors Joint Apprenticeship and Training Program has recently approved a change to both the Apprentice Wage Progression Schedule, and Apprentice Related Instruction Schedule.

**At the request of the Board, they have asked all District Council's to provide this information to all participating Contractor Associations within their respective areas.**

Effective March 1, 2022 these changes are as follows:

### **Apprenticeship Wage Progression Schedule (All wages include Full Fringe Benefits)**

0-750 Hours:	75% of Journeyworker Rate	
751-1000 Hours:	80% of Journeyworker Rate	(Must complete 160 hours of related training)
1001-2000 Hours:	85% of Journeyworker Rate	(Must complete 160 hours of related training)
2001-3000 Hours:	95% of Journeyworker Rate	(Must complete 160 hours of related training)

### **Apprentice Probationary period will remain at 750 hours.**

In no case will the starting wages of apprentices be less than that required by any minimum wage law which may be applicable. The apprentice rate shall be based on the appropriate percent of the journeyworker rate of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

### **Apprenticeship Related Training**

The Related Instruction Training (see attached) will be reduced from 616 total hours to 480 hours for all enrolled apprentices. Apprentices will be required to complete at minimum 160 hours of related training each year of the three (3) year program.

As always, should you have any questions regarding this information please do not hesitate to contact the Fund office at (217) 773-2741.



## CONSTRUCTION CRAFT LABORER APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

### 2022 RELATED TRAINING INSTRUCTION - REVISION

All apprentices are required to obtain 1,000 hours of On-Job-Learning, as well as 160 hours of related training each year of the program to wage progress to the next level.

#### INITIAL TRAINING

New Apprentice-Craft Orientation- <i>Mandatory 1st Class</i>	40 Hours
General Construction- <i>Mandatory 2nd Class</i>	40 Hours
Construction Math- <i>Mandatory 3rd Class</i>	40 Hours
Asphalt Technology & Construction	40 Hours
Concrete Worker	40 Hours

#### REMAINING REQUIRED TRAINING

Blueprint Reading	40 Hours
Grade Checking / Intro to GPS	40 Hours
Mason Tending	40 Hours
Pipelaying	40 Hours
Bridge Construction, Renovation, & Demolition	40 Hours
Hoisting & Rigging	40 Hours
<b>ELECTIVE COURSE</b>	40 Hours

### TOTAL RELATED TRAINING INSTRUCTION

**480 HOURS**

#### **ELECTIVE COURSE LISTING SELECTIONS:**

Asbestos Worker & Refresher  
Concrete Worker Advanced  
GPS  
Hazardous Waste Operations  
Landscaping  
OSHA30 / Confined Space / Hazard Communications  
Scaffold Builder Tech