



Six Month Progress Report and Program Information

Program Overview

Partnership organized in order to help address labor market shortages and connect people with multiple barriers to employment (poor work histories, laid off workers, criminal backgrounds, mental health and substance abuse issues, transitional or chronic homelessness) to meaningful career paths in construction-related fields and help them get retained in employment.

PIECE is intended to be a model for how we convene businesses in other high growth industries to conduct demand-driven training.

- **Training Classes Offered:**
 - Residential and Commercial Construction (Goodwill)
 - Highway Construction (Urban League of the Central Carolinas)
 - Broadband and Fiber Optic Cabling (Urban League)
- **6 months of training and employment assistance; 12 months of life skills, retention assistance and follow-up**
- **Corporate Advisory Councils**
 - 50 companies have been engaged or contacted related to each training area; many have advised on curriculum, mock interviewed and/or hired.
- **Numbers Served to Date: 156 (2 classes currently in session with 29 individuals)**
- **Graduates: 102 of 127 – 80%**
- **Placed in jobs: 76 of 102 – 75%**



Construction Training

Classes run Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Goodwill's seven-week, Construction Training program provides instruction in the areas of construction math, blueprint reading, hand and power tool use, along with safety training.

Topics covered include: safety and footings, foundations, floor framing systems, and wall framing systems commonly used in the construction industry. The course will also endeavor to include hanging doors, changing handles and locksets, repairing holes and dents in drywall and repairing cosmetic imperfections.

The course also provides training that includes 10-hour OSHA Construction Compliance, as well as providing training in the areas of "soft skills" needed for employment such as interviewing and resume writing. The curriculum uses the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) training format and provides certificates of competency knowledge.

Orientation	Class Begins	Class Ends
June 26	July 5	August 18
August 21	August 28	October 16
October 16	October 23	December 13

Recommended workshops at Goodwill prior to entering this program

- Basic Computer Training
- Microsoft Word
- Resume

Prerequisites

- Personal interview at Job Resource Center
- TABE testing (7th grade level reading and math) in the Job Resource Center at the Goodwill Opportunity Campus
- Goodwill orientation
- CPCC registration

Certificates Received Upon Completion

- NCCER: National Center for Construction Education and Research
- OSHA 10: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
- CFO: Certified Forklift Operator License

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Fiber Optic/Broadband (FOA) & Premise Cabling Certification Program

The Urban League's Entry Level Fiber Optic/Broadband curriculum is designed to develop skills in the theory and real world application of broadband Telecommunication technology, including the use of hand tools, various cable installation techniques, the use of computerized equipment, and safety regulations and concerns. This course is specially designed in two phases for both entry level and experienced individuals. Upon completion, participants are prepared to sit for the Certified Premise Cabling Technician and the Certified Fiber Optic Technician exams offered through the Fiber Optic Association (FOA). A dynamic team of instructors will also prepare FOA Clients with the "core skills" needed for employment such as interviewing and resume writing.

FOA CERTIFICATION

FOA is the international professional society for fiber optics. Members are certified fiber optic or premises cabling technicians.

The FOA CFOT® is the certification for most fiber optic technicians. It is based on the knowledge, skills and is recommended for anyone involved in the design or management of fiber optic communications systems.

PREREQUISITES

- Personal interview with Site Coordinator
- TABE testing

CERTIFICATE OPPORTUNITIES

- Certified Fiber Optic Technician Exam
- Certified Premise Cabling Technician

2017 COURSE SCHEDULE

MONDAY - THURSDAY 6 - 9:30 P.M.

January 9 - February 2

February 27 - March 23

April 17 - May 11

June 5 - June 29

July 24 - August 17

September 11 - October 5

October 30 - November 30

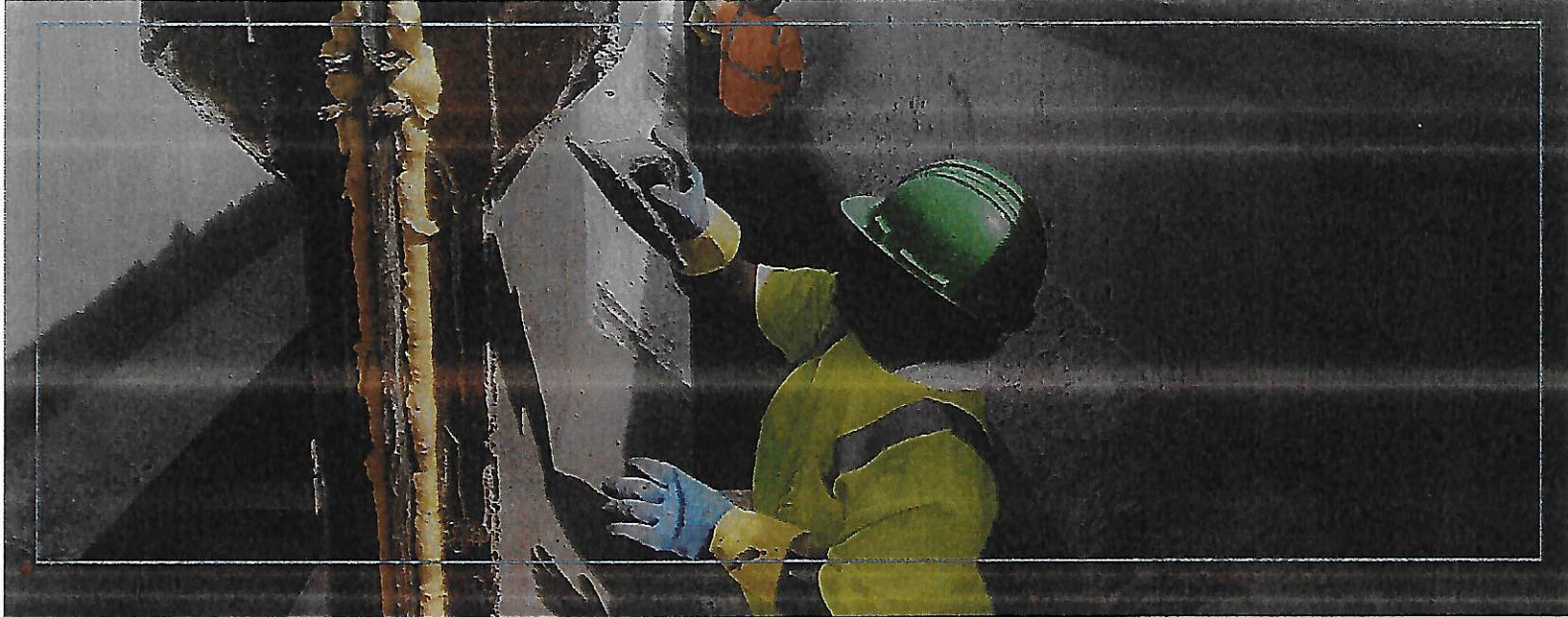
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Highway Construction and Trade Academy

The Urban League's Construction and Trade Academy prepares clients for a career in construction or the trades with instruction in the following: construction math; hand and power tool use and safety training. The Academy also provides training including a 10-hour OSHA, TIMS (Traffic Incident Management Safety-Responder) as well as "core skills" needed for employment such as interviewing and resume writing.

2017 ACADEMY SCHEDULE

MONDAY - THURSDAY 6 - 9 P.M.

January 30 - March 23

April 10 - June 1

June 19 - August 10

August 28 - October 19

November 6 - January 4

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CERTIFICATES RECEIVED UPON COMPLETION

- NCCER: National Center for Construction Education and Research
- OSHA 10: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
- Flagger Certification
- First Aid & CPR certification
- CRC: Career Readiness Certification
- TIMS: Traffic Incident Management Safety Certification (Responder Class)
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PRE-REQUISITES

- Personal interview with Site Coordinator
- TABE testing
- Attendance at Academy Information Session



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