



ILLINOIS LABORERS' & CONTRACTORS JOINT APPRENTICESHIP & TRAINING PROGRAM

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To: *District Council Business Managers
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In Re: *Construction Craft Laborer Apprenticeship Program Changes*

The Board of Trustees of the Illinois Laborers' & Contractors Joint Apprenticeship and Training Program has recently submitted a revision to the US Dept of Labor regarding the apprentice ratios for the Construction Craft Laborer Apprenticeship Program.

Changes to the Apprentice Ratios are as follows:

RATIO OF APPRENTICES TO JOURNEYWORKERS

The apprentice to journeyworker ratio is:

**One (1) journeyworker to one (1) apprentice on a two (2) worker job.
One (1) apprentice to two (2) journeyworkers on a three (3) worker job;
Two (2) apprentices to four (4) journeyworkers on a six (6) worker job;
Three (3) apprentices to nine (9) journeyworkers on a twelve (12) worker job;
One (1) apprentice to three (3) journeyworkers thereafter.**

Apprentices shall work under the supervision of competent and qualified laborer journeyworkers on the job. Instruction in safety and safe work practices will be a part of job instruction in addition to that included in related instruction and in special off-job courses.

This change was approved by the US Department of Labor on October 17, 2024.

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