

The Pre-Apprenticeship Construction Training (PACT)

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What is the program?



Where is this program offered?

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Entry Requirements

- Are at least 18 years old
- Have a high school diploma or a GED®
- Attend an Information Session (1pm Wed.)
- Agree to pass a pre-screening urinalysis test
- Are able to meet for a 1:1 interview with the PACT Administration Team
- Are able to apply for workforce funding (worker retraining funds, opportunity grant, BFET or TANF)
- Are able to enroll and register for PACT classes

Fun Facts!

Some of our Graduates have gone on to...

- *Teach construction at the University of Washington,
- *Become foremen and superintendents,
- *Start their own construction company,
- *Buy their first home with a year of graduation,
- *Produce music videos,
- *And many more interesting indevoured.



What do you learn?

PACT - What You'll Learn

By the end of the Pre-Apprenticeship Construction Training (PACT) program students should be able to:

1. Possess life skills such as punctuality, perseverance, positive attitude, and work ethic (AWA PPPW) that will assure job success on a construction site.
2. Possess the qualifications to become indentured in a state-approved construction trade apprenticeship program. These qualifications are specific to each apprenticeship program and include the proficiency with hand tools, power tools, math, interview skills, and material identification.
3. Possess the necessary skills to pass the Washington State Driver's license exam prior to referral to an apprenticeship program.
4. Possess basic construction skills such as knowledge of hand tools & power tools, reading a tape measure, lay-out, blueprints and trades math.
5. Possess basic knowledge of the trades in the construction industry.

PACT Certifications

Our Flagging, Forklift Operation, OSHA 10, and First Aid/CPR certification classes are part of the PACT program curriculum and may also be taken as stand-alone classes through the [Continuing Education Office](#).

Flagging Certification: Learn how to establish and maintain a safe traffic flow in a construction zone and understand both hazardous and safe behaviors involved in a variety of flagger situations. Students must take a final test to receive their Washington state flagging certification.

Forklift Operation and Certification: Study the functions and parts of a forklift, OSHA forklift regulations, safety habits in forklift operation and the proper picking, placing and moving of a variety of loads. Both the written and drive tests must be taken and passed in order to receive the Washington State three-year forklift operator certification.

First Aid/CPR Certification: Through our first aid certification class you'll learn how to respond to specific situations, which will help you care for people in crisis as they wait for medical professionals to arrive.

OSHA 10 Certification: The OSHA 10 course is intended to provide an entry level construction worker's general awareness on recognizing and preventing hazards on a construction site.

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Zoom Pole questions:

What construction trade would you be interested in?

- ☐ Carpenters
- ☐ Electrician
- ☐ HVAC
- ☐ EST. Plumber
- ☐ Iron Worker
- ☐ Elevator Installer
- ☐ Drywaller
- ☐ Roofer
- ☐ Laborers



Careers/Jobs

- Are there internship or work-based learning in this program?
 - Graduation from the PACT program aids in your admission into local unions where you get an opportunity to Earn while you Learn.
- What construction careers opportunities are PACT partnered with and where do graduates typically work?
 - The partnerships in brief are as follows, carpenters, electricians, plumbing, Seattle city light, roofers, drywallers, cement masons, plasterers, heavy equipment operators.
- Average wages for local area?  experienced.
 - <http://www.seattle.gov/Documents/Departments/FAS/PurchasingAndContracting/Labor/ApprenticeshipGuidebook.pdf>



Q & A

Q: How long is the program?

A: The program runs for 11 weeks.

Q: What courses are in the program?

A: Besides the certifications, you'll be learning how to use Tools & Materials, Fitness & Nutrition, Read Blueprints, Basic Math & Construction Trades Training.

Q: When & Where are the classes held?

A: The first 4 weeks are online from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
The last 7 weeks are in the shop for 12F training.

Q: What's the balance between work and school?

A: Students are expected to attend all classes. Students can work full-time jobs as long as it doesn't conflict with class.

Q: Do students need any equipment or materials? What are the costs for these?

A: Materials will be provided to the students. There are no cost to the students to take the program.

Q: Who are the instructors for this program?

A: There are two PACT instructors, both have worked 20 plus years in the construction industry.

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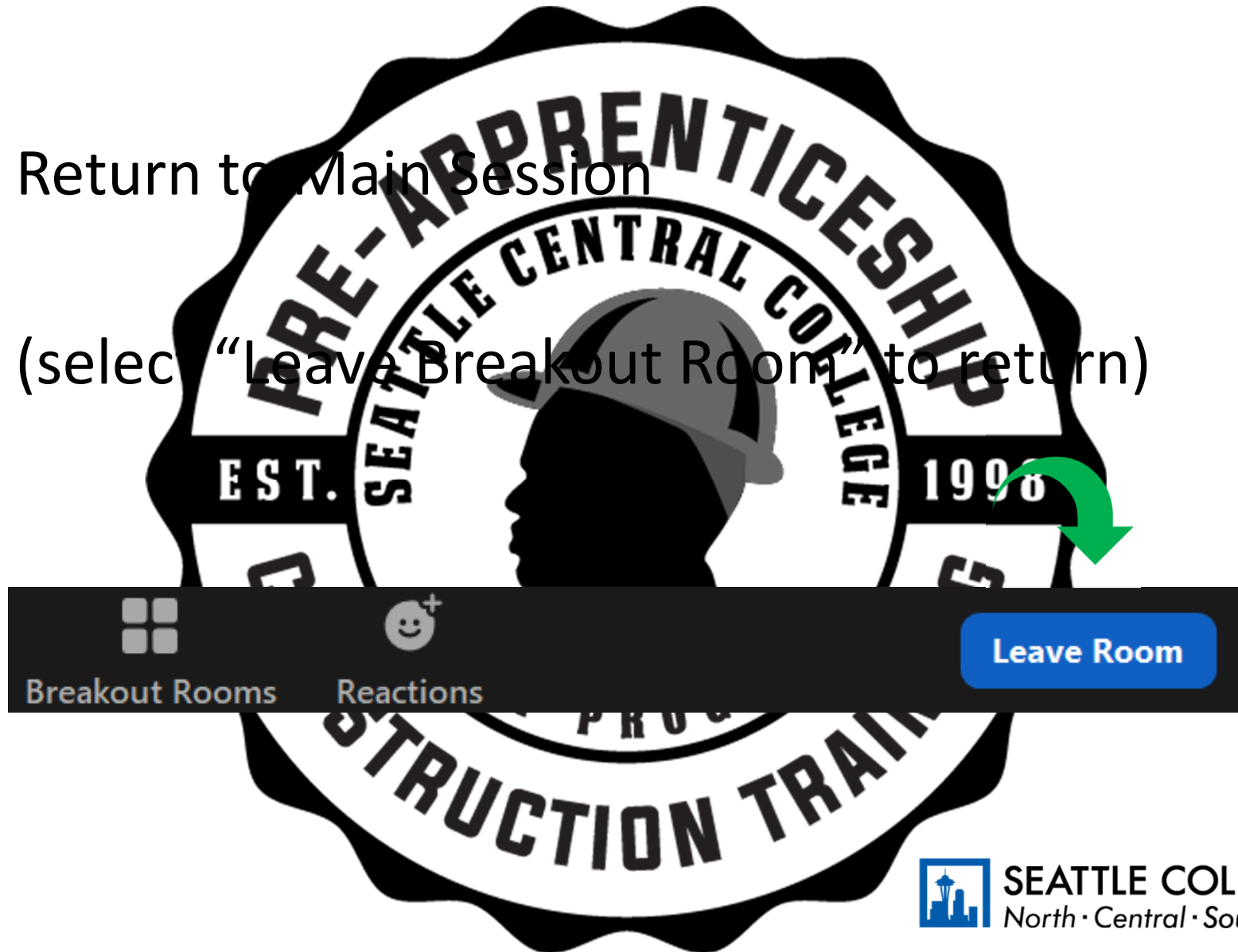
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