What is an Apprenticeship?

Apprenticeship is a combination of on-the-job training (OJT) and related classroom instruction under the supervision of a journey-level trade professional. Apprentices receive hands-on experience and apply classroom lessons to their trade.

After completing the apprenticeship program, the graduates become skilled trade workers.

What are the different skilled trades available?

Skilled Trade	Department	Trade Description of Work	Trade Program	License Upon Completion
Pipefitter	Honolulu Board of Water Supply	Installs, maintains and repairs water mains and pipelines. Obtains a commercial driver license during training.	5,400 work process hours usually completed in 3 years.	Commercial Driver License
Fleet Mechanic III	Department of Facility Maintenance	Independently repairs, maintains, and overhauls, a variety of heavy motorized vehicles and/or equipment in the City's fleet.	Completes 2-year associate degree and 8,052 work process hours usually completed in 7 years	Commercial Driver License
Line Electrician	Department of Facility Maintenance	Installs, maintains and repairs overhead and underground electrical transmission lines and necessary equipment for street and other outdoor lighting systems; climbs poles and works with and near the vicinity of high voltages.	10,000 work process hours usually completed in 5 years	Electrician License
Plant Electrical/ Electronic Equipment Repairer	Honolulu Board of Water Supply	Installs, maintains, overhauls and repairs plant electrical and electronic control devices and equipment.	10,000 work process hours usually completed in 5 years	Industrial Electrician License
Traffic Signal Electrician	Department of Transportation Services	Installs, maintains and repairs electro-mechanical and electronic traffic signal control devices, control boxes and other necessary field equipment.	10,000 work process hours usually completed in 5 years	Electrician License

What are the requirements?

Possession of appropriate valid Hawaii driver's license as required. Some positions require a commercial driver's license B prior to completion of the Trades Apprentice Program.

How do I apply?

When a job announcement for ***Trades Apprentice I*** opens:

1. Go to our website — **www.honolulu.gov/hr**
2. Click on the Job Opportunities link
3. Click on the job title, "***Trades Apprentice I***"
4. Click on the "Apply" link and complete the online application

If the job announcement is not listed on the Job Opportunities website, then the City is not accepting applications at this time. To receive an email notice when the City is accepting applications for ***Trades Apprentice I***, complete a Job Interest Card. Visit the Job Opportunities webpage and click on the Job Interest Card link located in the upper left corner of the page.

Follow the instructions and select "Trades". Your interest card is on file for twelve months. When the 12 month period expires, you must repeat this process if you want to continue receiving email notices.

Important: The Job Interest Card is provided as a tool to help applicants in their job search. Applicants are responsible for checking the "Job Opportunities" website for the ***Trades Apprentice I*** application period.