

**EMPLOYEE TRAINING REQUIREMENTS**

23 CFR, Part 230, Subpart A, Appendix B applies to this contract, except as modified below. Prior to commencing, the contractor shall submit to the DC Department of Transportation Contracting Officer for approval, the number of trainees to be trained in each selected and classification and providing the prospective trainee's home address(es) and social security number(s). The number of trainees to be trained under this contract is (4) shall be in the following classifications:

<b><u>CRAFT</u></b>	<b><u>NUMBER</u></b>
Laborer	2
Bridge Carpenters	2

The minimum length and type of training for each classification will be as established in the training program selected by the contractor and approved by the Contracting Officer, DC Department of Transportation and the Division Engineer, Federal Highway Administration.

For purposes of this requirement, a trainee is defined as a person who is registered and receiving on-the-job training in a construction or construction management occupation under a program which has been approved and certified in advance by the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration or by the Division Engineer, Federal Highway Administration.

A trainee differs from an apprentice in that an apprentice means (1) a person employed and individually registered in a bona fide apprenticeship program registered with the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, or with a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Bureau, or (2) a person in the first 90 days of probationary employment in an apprenticeship program, who is not individually registered in the program, but who has been certified by the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training or a State Apprenticeship Agency (where applicable) to be eligible for probationary employment as an apprentice.

Contractors are encouraged to utilize the resources of the District of Columbia, Department of Employment Services, Employer Services Center and the District of Columbia, Department of Transportation to recruit and hire prospective trainees. Prospective trainees who are not enrolled in any approved program may be selected from among the contractor's construction workforce, subject to the approval of the Contracting Officer.

The District Department of Transportation-Construction Contract Branch will monitor your training program closely during the life of the project to ensure that the training program is being administered in compliance

with the applicable Federal regulations and that the assigned number of trainees are enrolled and receiving training. Contractors are reimbursed only for training actually given and carefully documented by the Project Engineer and verified by the District Department of Transportation-Construction Contract Branch.

**APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM:**

All prime Contractors and subcontractors who contract with the District of Columbia Government to perform construction or renovation work with a single contract or cumulative contracts of at least \$500,000.00, let within a twelve (12) month period, shall be required to register an apprenticeship program with the District of Columbia Apprenticeship Council. (D.C. Code 36-409((1981))).

**APPRENTICES AND TRAINEES:**

This S.P. supplements APPRENTICES AND TRAINEES, ARTICLE 3 of STANDARD CONTRACT PROVISIONS FOR USE WITH SPECIFICATIONS FOR DISTRICT GOVERNMENT CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, DATED 1973; as amended by the Transmittal Sheet No. 5.

- (1) In Items A, B and C, except for subparagraph C5, wherever the words "Apprenticeship Council, D.C. Department of Labor" appear, add immediately after: "and/or U.S. Department of Labor."
- (2) In Item B. Trainees, add the following: "Training programs approved under the requirements of Article IV; Section 4 and 5 of Required Contract Provisions, Federal Aid Construction Contracts (Form FHWA-1273) will satisfy the requirements of this item.

The contractor and all subcontractors shall furnish to the Contracting Officer written evidence of the registration of his/her program and apprentices as well as the appropriate ratios and wage rates for the areas of construction, prior to using any apprentice on the contract.