

Dear County Veteran's Service Officer:

ABC of Wisconsin hosts a wide variety of state-wide construction apprenticeship programs in 12 different trades. We are a state-recognized apprenticeship program overseen by the Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards and the Department of Workforce Development.

ABC and our members are committed to provide a high level of training for veterans, and assist them along the process. Our program is eligible for GI Bill benefits should the veteran receive them.

If any veterans are interested in pursuing a career in the construction industry, please feel free to pass along the attached information and distribute accordingly:

- An apprenticeship application: this outlines the steps to becoming an apprentice, and the application requirements for each given trade. The first step to securing an apprenticeship is submitting a copy of the application to our office. We accept applications year round, and the best part is: **there is no application fee!**
- A veteran may be eligible to receive credit towards an apprenticeship program for the training they've completed while in the military! Here is the credentialing portal, which will go step by step to determine the amount of credit they are eligible to receive: <http://veterans.byf.org/>
- Additional information about careers in construction and apprenticeship programs.

I look forward to working together to connect veterans with great careers in the construction industry!

Please let me know if you have any questions, or if you need any additional information.

Thank you for your time,

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