

# Thinking about a career in the building trades?



  
**SAN DIEGO COUNTY'S  
BUILDING TRADES UNIONS**  
*Fighting for San Diego Workers*

## **Building trade skills are in high demand.**

**Have you heard about the new exciting projects coming to the San Diego region—including a new airport terminal, mass transit projects, expanded convention center, port modernization, and new schools?**

Now, more than ever, San Diego County's Building Trades Unions are providing solutions to meet the challenge of a changing, energy-conscious world. With pride, performance, and professionalism, our highly skilled workforce delivers unmatched value for contractors and owners alike.

## **With an apprenticeship program, you can earn a living wage while learning.**

**Get comprehensive classroom instruction, mentorship, and credentials—while earning wages.**

If you've been looking for a fantastic educational opportunity but have been juggling finances to make it happen, an apprenticeship program may be the solution. You'll get comprehensive formal craft training that provides lifelong career and advancement opportunities. Plus, many apprenticeship sponsors work directly with community colleges that offer college credit for apprenticeship experience.

## **Improve job stability with union employers.**

**With so many benefits, it's no wonder union apprenticeships are more in demand than ever.**

The 23 unions in this booklet represent San Diego County's Building Trades Unions and are renowned for their highly skilled workforce. To learn more about building trade apprenticeship programs or how to enroll, please contact the union's trade apprenticeship coordinator.

**All trades require workers to:**

- Be physically able to withstand manual labor and other demands of the job
- Have a Social Security card
- Provide documentation validating your identity (if you are a U.S. citizen, you may show a U.S. passport or U.S. birth certificate along with a government-issued photo identification document)
- Provide documentation validating your eligibility to work in the U.S. (if you are not a U.S. citizen)

		ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS						
		Driver's License	Written Exam	Reliable Transportation	Drug Testing	High School Diploma or GED	Math Prerequisites	18+ Years of Age
1	<b>Asbestos, Heat and Frost Insulators Local 5</b>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
2	<b>Asbestos, Lead and Toxic Abatement Laborers Local 300</b>	●	●	●	●	●		
3	<b>Boilermakers Local 92</b>	●		●	●	●		●
4	<b>Bricklayers and Tile Layers Local 4</b>	●		●		●		●
5	<b>Cement Masons Local 500/744</b>	●		●				●
6	<b>Electricians Local 569</b>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
7	<b>Elevator Constructors IUEC Local 18</b>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
8	<b>Gunite Workers Local 345</b>	●		●	●			●
9	<b>Ironworkers Local 229</b>	●	●	●	●	●		●
10	International Union of Painters and Allied Trades DC 36	Glazing	●	●	●	●	●	●
		Floorlaying	●		●	●		●
		Paint & Drywall	●		●	●		
		Tradeshaw & Signcraft	●	●	●	●	●	●
11	<b>Laborers Local 89</b>	●	●	●	●			●
12	<b>Operating Engineers Training Trust Local 12</b>	●	●	●	●	●	●	
13	<b>Pavement Strippers &amp; Highway Maintenance Apprenticeship Local 1184</b>	●	●	●	●	●		●
14	<b>Plasterers Local 200</b>	●	●	●	●	●		
15	<b>Plaster Tender Local 1414</b>	●		●	●			●
16	<b>Sheet Metal Workers Local 206</b>	●	●	●	●	●		●
17	<b>Southwest Carpenters Local 619</b>	●		●	●			●
18	<b>Sprinkler Fitters Local 669</b>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
19	<b>Teamsters Local 166</b>	●	●	●	●	●		
20	<b>United Association of Plumbers, Steamfitters &amp; HVAC Service Technicians Local 230</b>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
21	<b>United Association Local 345</b>	●		●				●
22	<b>United Union of Roofers, Waterproofers &amp; Allied Workers Local 45</b>	●	●	●		●		●

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## Asbestos, Heat and Frost Insulators Local 5

Applying thermal insulation to pipes, ducts, boilers, vessels, etc. throughout the commercial and industrial industries. Also performing abatement of asbestos, lead, and other hazardous materials.

**Applications are given out the first Monday of each quarter at 8:00 a.m.**



**Contact:**

**Lupe Moreno  
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Ontario, CA 91761**

**(909) 390-7002  
awlocal5.com  
LupeM@awlocal5.com**

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## Asbestos, Lead and Toxic Abatement Laborers Local 300

Abatement of hazardous waste, lead, and asbestos in Southern California.



**Contact:**

**2005 W Pico Blvd., 2nd Floor,  
Los Angeles, CA 90006**

**(213) 385-3550  
local300.com**

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## Boilermakers Local 92

Fabricate, erect, and repair systems and components throughout the commercial and industrial sector of the power generation, pollution control, petro-chemical, steel, pulp and paper, ship repair, mining, storage tanks, towers and pressure vessels, cement, and other related industries.

**Applications accepted:  
Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.**



**Contact:**

**Alfredo Leyva  
4256 McArthur Blvd.  
San Bernardino, CA 92407**

**(909) 877-9382  
boilermakerslocal92.com  
alfredo@bm92jac.org**

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## Bricklayers and Tile Layers Local 4

Across Southern California, Local 4 is 2,200 members strong representing brick, tile, marble, stone, refractory, pcc, and terrazzo workers. Our training facilities are recognized nationally as the foremost in the country. Local 4 apprenticeship programs have produced thousands of the most productive, highly skilled craft workers in the industry.

**Office hours are Monday–Friday  
8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.**



**Contact:**

**Robert Collins  
Brick Layer Apprenticeship  
2679 Sierra Way  
La Verne, CA 91750**

**(626) 856-5750  
bac4ca.org**

**Contact:**

**Marc Blackledge  
Tile Layer, Tile/Marble Finisher  
& Terrazzo Apprenticeship  
2679 Sierra Way, Suite E  
La Verne, CA 91750**

**(626) 329-0850  
tiletraining.org  
marcbjac@gmail.com**

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## Cement Masons Local 500/744

Preparation and setting of site work. Setting forms for sidewalks; all curbs and gutters; ADA ramps; preparation for repairs, chip grind of existing or new concrete walls, floors, sack, and patch; polishing. Place and finish (screeding of concrete) of all concrete; and operate troweling machines.

**Requirements:**

- 18 years or older



**Contact:**

**Armando Pena  
Cement Masons Local 500  
3737 Camino Del Rio South,  
Suite 105  
San Diego CA 92108**

**(626) 367-4710  
(619) 291-6930  
cementmasonslocal500.org  
cmscapprentice.org**

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## Electricians Local 569

Apprentices perform all aspects of electrical or sound and telecommunications work in commercial and industrial construction environments while attending classes twice a week.

### To apply:

- High school graduate or equivalent
- Official high school transcripts
- Valid driver's license
- Social Security card



### Contact:

**Electrical Training Institute**  
**(760) 355-6633 Imperial**  
**(858) 569-6633 San Diego**  
**etiedu.org**

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## Elevator Constructors IUEC Local 18

Elevator constructors install, maintain, and repair passenger and freight elevators, escalators, dumbwaiters, and moving sidewalks.

### Requirements:

- Written test
- Oral exam
- Drug test
- High school grad or GED



### Contact:

**Dale Birdwell**  
**IUEC Local 18**  
**2011 E. Financial Way**  
**Glendora, CA 91741**  
**(626) 840-7557**  
**iueclocal18.org**  
**dbirdwell@neiep.org**

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## Gunite Workers Local 345

Members build infrastructure, from roads, bridges, and transit to schools and skyscrapers. They are certified to install rainwater catchment systems and trained to build water and sewer systems. Members also work in every area of the energy sector, helping to build solar plants, wind farms, and natural gas and oil pipelines, as well as being skilled in the maintenance of nuclear and coal power plant facilities.



### Contact:

**Ed Learn**  
**1516 N. San Fernando Blvd.**  
**Suite #204**  
**Burbank, CA 91504**  
**(818) 846-1303**  
**gunitelocal345.com**

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## Iron Workers Local 229

Iron workers are employed in four related segments:

**#1 Structural iron worker:** Assembles, erects, and installs fabricated iron parts to form the skeleton of industrial, commercial, and large residential buildings.

**#2 Reinforcing ironworker:** Fabricates and places steel bars in concrete forms to reinforce structures such as buildings, freeways, bridges, drainage channels, and commercial structures.

**#3 Ornamental iron worker:** Installs metal stairways, catwalks, gratings, iron ladders, and doors in the construction of large commercial, industrial, and residential buildings.

**#4 Rigger and machine mover:** Loads, unloads, and moves machinery equipment in the construction and maintenance of industrial plants and precast concrete structures.

**Applications accepted Monday–Friday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. except for holidays**



### Contact:

**Michael Swanson**  
3888 Beech St.  
San Diego, CA 92105

**(619) 764-4475**  
michael.swanson@ironworkerbenny.net  
www.universityofiron.org

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## International Union of Painters and Allied Trades DC 36

**Painting** includes waterproofing and the preparation of surfaces and the applications of paint, varnish, enamel, lacquer, and similar materials to wood, metal, and masonry interior and exterior surfaces. Paint may be applied with a brush, spray gun, or roller.

**Drywall finishing** includes taping of drywall. Tools include bazooka, trowels, and various hand tools.

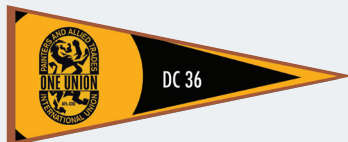
**Glazing** includes installation of interior and exterior storefront, ribbon wall, curtain wall, skylights, glass handrails, and all architectural panel systems. Requires the use of hand tools, drills, and metal saws. Requires blueprint reading, layout, rigging, and handling glass of all sizes. Work is at various heights on installation.

### Tradeshow and Signcraft

Tradeshow and Sign Crafts is a dedicated to advancing the standards of Tradeshow Decorating & Installing, Exhibit Building, Sign Production & Installing and Printing in Southern California.

**Floorlaying** includes all soft flooring, VCT, sheet vinyl, carpet, rubber flooring, all laminate systems, epoxy, underlayment, and synthetic turf.

**Applications accepted Monday–Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**



### Contact:

**Paint and Drywall Finishers  
Apprenticeship**

**David Zepeda**  
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San Diego, CA 92114

**(858) 278-1615**  
dc36.org  
david.zepeda@dc36.org

**David G. Lopez**  
**(323) 727-2811**  
dc36.org  
david.lopez@dc36jatc.org

**Tradeshow and Signcraft**

**Fred Wright**  
**(714) 894-4094 Ext. 13**  
www.local831training.org  
fred@local831training.org

**Glaziers & Floor  
Coverers Apprenticeship**

**Kyle Butts**  
6225 Federal Blvd.  
San Diego, CA 92114

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kyle.butts@dc36jatc.org

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## Laborers Local 89

Apprentices learn core construction skills then select electives from major industry segments: highway construction, environmental remediation (all types), and building construction. Course offerings span a variety of specialty skills such as pipeline, tunneling, asphalt, concrete, lead and asbestos abatement, radiation remediation, and even foreman training.

**Office hours are Monday–Friday  
8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.**



**Contact:**

**Sergio Machado  
Laborers Local 89  
4161 Home Avenue  
San Diego, CA 92105**

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local89.org**

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## Operating Engineers Training Trust Local 12

**Equipment operator:** Operate heavy construction equipment such as skid steers, mini excavators, skip loaders, telescoping forklifts, loaders, dozers, scrapers, compactors, backhoes, excavators, motor graders, cranes, drill rigs, grade checking and various types of equipment in many different applications and settings. Also including plant equipment operators and rock sand and gravel plants. Dredge equipment in the waterways and harbors.

**Heavy duty repair (HDR):** Service, maintenance, welding, and fabrications on equipment.

**Construction building inspector:** Performs inspection and testing such as prestressed, post-tension, reinforced concrete, masonry, soils, structural steel, and welding during the construction process.



**Contact:**

**Jon Zych  
Operating Engineers Training  
Trust Local 12  
2190 S. Pellissier Place  
Whittier CA 90601**

**(562) 695-0611  
oett.net**

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## Pavement Stripers & Highway Maintenance Apprenticeship Local 1184

We are an apprenticeship program approved by the State of California and by the U.S. Department of Labor – Office of Apprenticeship. We specialize in training in the parking and highway industry.

Located in Southern California since 2002, the Southern California Pavement Striper, Road Slurry, Seal Coat & Highway Maintenance Joint Apprenticeship and Training Trust proudly serves all of Southern California.



**Contact:**

**Pavement Stripers &  
Highway Maintenance  
Apprenticeship Program  
1074 E. La Cadena Dr., Suite #9  
Riverside, CA. 92507**

**(951) 248-4341  
SoCalStriping.com  
info@socalstriping.com**



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## Plasterers Local 200

Program provides knowledge, skills, and techniques required for the plastering industry.

Skills include applications of scratch and brown coats on interior and exterior surfaces, and application of acoustic materials.

**Additional requirements:**

- 17 years or older (parental consent required if under 18)



**Contact:**

**Steve Tasco**  
Plasterers Local 200  
1610 W. Holt Ave.  
Pomona CA 91768

**(909) 865-2240**  
**PL200.org**

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## Plaster Tenders Local 1414

Tending plasterers in all aspects of trade on cement, stucco, interior plaster, exterior insulation finish systems, and fireproofing operations. Pump set-up, operations, and maintenance; scaffold building; mix ratios; and material preparation skills are learned.

**Requirements:**

- Reliable transportation
- Drivers license
- Drug test
- 18 years and older
- Physical agility test



**Contact:**

**Vince Uribe**  
Plaster Tender Local 1414  
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Pomona, CA 91766

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**plastertender1414.com**  
**vince@plastertender1414.com**

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## Sheet Metal Workers Local 206

Sheet metal workers lay out, cut form, fabricate, assemble, and install sheet metal items such as ducts, blowers, gutters, downspouts, flashings, and skylights in building construction. They also perform alterations for heating, ventilating, and air conditioning.

Apply in person on either the first or third Thursday of the month or complete the application online.



**Contact:**

**Lorenzo Miles**  
Sheet Metal Workers  
Local 206  
4596 Mission Gorge Place  
San Diego, CA 92120

**(619) 265-2758**  
**smlwlocal206.org**

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## Southwest Mountain States Carpenters Local 619

With our network of 21 state-of-the-art training centers across ten states, we transfer the skills and knowledge of experienced instructors to union members using cutting-edge, hands-on training.

In the Southwest Mountain States Carpenters Local 619, skills training is a top priority which ensures access to highly qualified and experienced carpenters.

Being the best in the business means our members understand the importance of doing the job right.



### Contact:

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Coordinator Local 619  
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sdtc@swctf.org**

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## Sprinkler Fitters Local 669

The principle function of a sprinkler fitter is the installation of fire protection systems. This includes underground supply piping, which is connected to an integrated overhead piping system for suppression of fire. Safety is first and foremost, therefore you will be trained in the care and proper use of tools and equipment. These will range from pipe wrenches and pipe threading machines to welding equipment and personnel lifts.

**Applications can be completed at our signatory contractors' offices.**



### Contact:

**Brian Dunn  
Local 669  
7050 Oakland Mills Road  
Suite 200  
Columbia, MD 21046**

**(909) 674-6043  
sprinklerfitters669.org**

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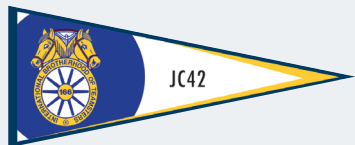
## Teamsters Joint Council 42

The Construction Teamsters Apprenticeship Program for Southern California offers a variety of training to help fulfill the demand for qualified, skilled individuals in the construction industry, within Teamsters Joint Council 42.

The Construction Teamsters Apprenticeship Program is a 36-month apprenticeship that includes related supplemental instruction and on-the-job training. The Construction Teamsters Apprenticeship Program is approved by the State of California Department of Apprenticeship Standards, the Department of Labor, and the Veterans Association.

### Additional requirements:

- High school diploma or GED equivalent
- 21 years of age or older
- Valid driver's license



### Contact:

**Construction Teamsters  
Apprenticeship Program  
15732 Slover Ave.  
Fontana, CA 92337**

**(909) 900-8150  
Teamsters166.com  
info@teamsters166.com**

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## United Association of Plumbers, Steamfitters & HVAC Service Technicians Local 230

All aspects of plumbing and pipefitting for commercial, industrial, and residential construction.

**Applications accepted Monday–Thursday 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

**Exams held March and September for all applicants on file.**



**Contact:**

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UA Local 230  
8616 Cuyamaca St.  
Santee, CA 92071**

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ualocal230.org  
suzanneh@ajtraining.org**

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## United Association Local 345

Landscape and Irrigation Fitter apprenticeships include installation and testing of piping and control wiring of all irrigation systems; layout, installation, and testing of drainage, catch basins, pumps, storage tanks, and area drains; operation, care, and use and maintenance of all hand tools, power tools, and construction equipment related to the trade; layout installation and establishment of plants, tree shrubs, ground covers, turf, and plant identification.



**Contact:**

**United Association Local 345  
1430 Huntington Drive  
Duarte, CA 91010**

**(626) 357-9345  
ua345.org  
info@ua345.org**

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## United Union of Roofers, Waterproofers & Allied Workers Local 45

Installation of various types of roofing systems, to include built-up roofing hot- and cold-applied, PVC, TPO, EPDM single-ply roofing, and ridge roofing to include metal, shingles, and tile roofing. Different types of membrane- and fluid-applied waterproofing below and above grade.

**Additional requirements:**

- **Must be 18 years of age**
- **Must have reliable transportation**
- **Written exam**
- **High school diploma or GED preferred**

**Applications accepted every Friday 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.**

**Please call ahead (619) 516-0192.**



**Contact:**

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Roofers & Waterproofers Local 45  
3737 Camino del Rio South  
Suite 208  
San Diego, CA 92108**

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rwjacsd@sbcglobal.net**



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The San Diego County Building and Construction Trades Council, AFL-CIO consists of 23 affiliated construction and trade unions representing over 30,000 workers. The Council acts as a clearinghouse of information for its affiliated unions on legislative issues at all levels of government, the body that approves strike sanctions for affiliates, the lead in negotiations for Community Hiring Agreements and Project Maintenance Agreements, and is the body that speaks for the building trades on issues of concern.

**For more information on the San Diego County Building and Construction Trades Council or to download a copy of this booklet, please visit [sdbuildingtrades.com](http://sdbuildingtrades.com).**

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