



Learn. Earn. Achieve.

With Registered Apprenticeship



The **Multi-Craft Core Curriculum (MC3)** is the pathway to Registered Apprenticeship in building and construction for Rhode Island students



Career Preparation You Can Count On

RHODE ISLAND



BUILDING TRADES

- ✓ Designed by the **North American Building Trades Unions** to prepare young people for Registered Apprenticeship
- ✓ **National certification**, recognized by building trades union apprenticeship programs nationwide
- ✓ Partnership with the **RI Building & Construction Trades Council** to recruit the next generation of tradespeople
- ✓ **Exclusive access** to building trades apprenticeship coordinators for MC3 graduates

How it Works

- 120 instruction hours, delivered in a student's junior or senior year
- Topics include industry awareness, health and safety, math, labor history, diversity, blueprint reading, green construction, financial literacy
- Technical assistance and administration through Building Futures

Registered Apprenticeship

The Other 4 Year Degree

Registered Apprenticeship is:

- **Employment & post-secondary education combined**
- **Structured on-the-job learning** supplemented by classroom instruction
- **Driven and designed by employers** to provide the most relevant technical skills

Registered Apprenticeships take between 6,000 and 10,000 hours on-the-job (generally 3-5 years) to complete. The length depends on the trade.

As skills and time on-the-job increase, so do apprentice wages and responsibility.

	Registered Apprenticeship in RI Building Trades Unions	Building Technology Bachelor's Degree RI Example
	\$20.54/hour* average starting wage plus \$25.97 in hourly benefits and pension	\$30,000 /year** cost in tuition
Year 1	+\$41,087 average across trades + \$49,862 in Benefits and Pension	-\$30,000 (& Debt & Interest)
Year 2	+ \$52,954 ave. wages + Benefits and Pension	-\$30,000 (& Debt & Interest)
Year 3	+ \$62,873 ave. wages + Benefits and Pension	-\$30,000 (& Debt & Interest)
Year 4	+ \$75,433 ave. wages + Benefits and Pension	-\$30,000 (& Debt & Interest)
Total Over 4 Years	+ \$232,346 ave. wages + \$199,448 ave. benefits & pension + Journeyworker Status	-\$120,000 (& Debt & Interest) + College Degree

*Based on average 2020 wages across RI Trades. **Based on 2019-2020 tuition at trade schools in RI

Registered Apprenticeship programs are recruiting the next generation to **learn, earn, and achieve** in building and construction.

About Building Futures

Building Futures administers the MC3 for all schools and participating community based programs in Rhode Island. Since 2007, Building Futures has run a nationally recognized pre-apprenticeship program connecting low-income adults with careers in the building trades.

- 340+ graduates have gone on to careers in the trades
- 100+ graduates have already completed their apprenticeships

Learn more at www.bfri.org