



**VERMONT
WORKS
FOR WOMEN**

TRAILBLAZERS

Women in the Construction Trades

Build a Stable Future Being a Trailblazer

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Free Training in Construction, Electrical, Plumbing and Pipefitting

(No Experience Required)

Are you interested in:

- A job that allows you to work with your hands and see results
- Learning skills that can provide work in high-demand sectors
- A career path that offers \$40K-\$60K annually, plus benefits
- One-on-one job/apprenticeship placement support

Vermont Works for Women, in partnership with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 300, the Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 693, and career and technical education centers in Chittenden and Windsor Counties, is offering **free** training to expand the pipeline of women accessing apprenticeships and jobs in the well-paying construction trades. This 9-week, 96-hour training provides the full NCCER Construction Core Curriculum plus modules in electrical and plumbing/pipe fitting to support exploration into technical specialties and apprenticeship programs.

Two courses are currently being offered:

1) March 25 – May 20, 2019

SkillTech at the Center of Technology at Essex, Essex, VT

Daily Schedule*: Monday & Thursday, 6:00-8:30 pm + Saturdays, 8 – 4 pm

*subject to change

2) June 2 – July 31, 2019

Hartford Area Career & Technology Center, White River Junction, VT

Daily Schedule: TBD

Course includes:

- NCCER Core Curriculum certificate upon successful class and NCCER assessment completion (includes OSHA 10 and First Aid/CPR certification). This certification guarantees interviews with Vermont's premier construction contractors and, if hired, enhanced starting pay
- 20 additional hours of pre-apprenticeship training in electrical or plumbing/pipefitting
- Classroom instruction, hands-on projects, and job shadows at local businesses and job sites
- Training in effective communication, conflict resolution, managing work place expectations and challenges, and financial literacy
- Regular interaction with and mentoring opportunities by local women in the trades, including women in construction, electrical, plumbing, solar, and other
- All relevant materials, tools and clothing
- Weekly stipend to help cover transportation, child care, or other needs
- One-on-one job/apprenticeship placement support at program completion

This free training is supported by a grant from the **U.S. Department of Labor, Women's Bureau**. For more information or to apply visit vtworksforwomen.org or contact Missy Mackin at Vermont Works for Women, mmackin@vtworksforwomen.org, 802-655-8900, x503 or Danielle Bombardier, danielle@ibewlocal300.org