



Connect with Career Services

Welcome to the Bid Credit Program, now that you have registered you are eligible to start earning bid credits. How to get started, as contractors with job opportunities you can connect with Illinois Works graduates through the Career Services team. Contractors may complete the [Illinois Works Employer Form](#) online to submit job orders to the Career Services team which triggers a job matching process that produces a list of graduates that meets the criteria specified by the contractor. The list provides the graduates contact information, resume, construction trade interest and experience, and their availability along with their earned certifications. Contractors can then identify and directly contact graduates who are available for employment and sponsorship into a Department of Labor (DOL)-registered apprenticeship program. These graduates are trained, ready, willing, and able to begin working on job sites across the state.

Parties interested in learning more about what career services offers, and getting connected with Illinois Works Pre-apprenticeship Program graduates can email Victor Castillo at Victor.Castillo2@illinois.gov or CEO.ILWCareerServices@Illinois.gov.