

What is an apprenticeship?

An **apprenticeship** is a combination of on-the-job training (OJT) and related classroom instruction under the supervision of a journey-level trade professional. After completing the apprenticeship program, graduates become skilled trade workers.

What are the different skilled trades available?

Skilled Trade	Department	Description of Work	Trade Program	License Upon Completion
Fleet Mechanic III	Department of Facility Maintenance	Independently repairs, maintains, and overhauls, a variety of heavy motorized vehicles and/or equipment in the City's fleet.	8,052 work process hours usually completed in 7 years; Completes a 2-year AA degree	None
Line Electrician	Department of Facility Maintenance	Installs, maintains and repairs overhead and underground electrical transmission lines and necessary equipment for street and outdoor lighting systems; climbs poles and works with and near the vicinity of high voltages.	10,000 work process hours usually completed in 5 years	Electrician License
Pipefitter	Honolulu Board of Water Supply	Installs, maintains and repairs water mains and pipelines. Obtains a commercial driver license during training.	5,400 work process hours usually completed in 3 years	Commercial Driver License B
Plant Electrical/Electronic Equipment Repairer	Honolulu Board of Water Supply	Installs, maintains, overhauls and repairs plant electrical and electronic control devices and equipment.	10,000 work process hours usually completed in 5 years	Industrial Electrician License
Traffic Signal Electrician	Department of Transportation Services	Installs, maintains and repairs electro-mechanical and electronic traffic signal control devices, control boxes and other necessary field equipment.	10,000 work process hours usually completed in 5 years	Electrician License

What are the requirements?

Possession of appropriate valid Hawaii State driver's license as required.

How do I apply?

- Go to the Department of Human Resource's Career page - www.honolulu.gov/career and click on [Permanent Jobs](#).
- Search for: **Trades Apprentice I**
- Click on the "Apply" link and complete the online application by the posted deadline

If the job announcement is *not listed* on the Permanent Jobs website, then the City is not accepting applications at this time. To receive an email notice when a recruitment for **Trades Apprentice I** opens, complete a [Job Interest Card](#) through our Career page. Follow the instructions and select "**Trades**". Your interest card is on file for twelve months. When the 12-month period expires, you must repeat this process to continue receiving email notices.

Important: The Job Interest Card is provided as a tool to help applicants in their job search. Applicants are responsible for checking the Career site for **Trades Apprentice I** recruitments.

Questions? For more information about the City and County of Honolulu's Trades Apprentice Program, call (808) 768-8548.