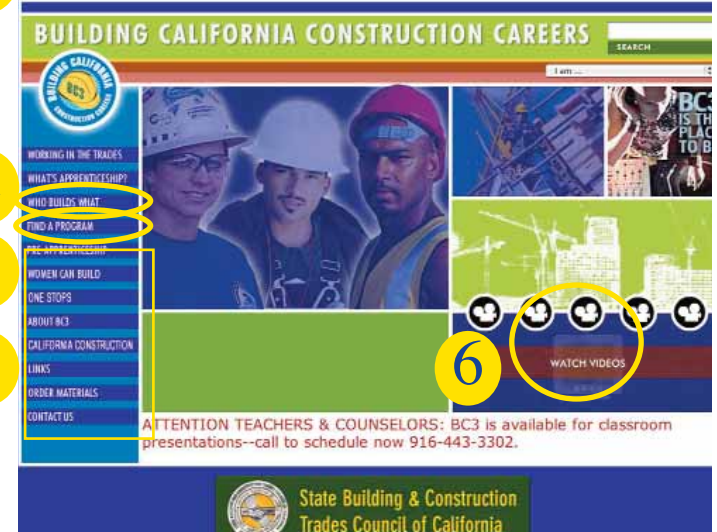




How do I make the most of the BC3 website? Follow these steps:

- 1 Go to the Building California Construction Careers website: www.buildingC3.com
- 2 On the left, click the **Who Builds What** box to see a list of all the construction crafts. When you choose a craft, you'll be able to check out a brief job description, duties, and types of materials each craft works with.
- 3 Look carefully at **Qualifications** (*on the Who Builds What page – bottom left illustration*) and make sure that you're ready to apply.
- 4 Look at **About the Apprenticeship** (*Who Builds What page*) and see how many years the classroom training runs and what the starting wages are for that craft. (Remember, wages increase every 6 months or so, as you gain skills.)
- 5 Look at **Find a Program** (*bottom right illustration*). Click the map to pull up your county/region.
 - a. For each training program, we provide the location to apply, the telephone and fax numbers.
 - b. **Always call first** to make sure that this information is up-to-date. Other things to ask about when you call:
 - ▶ Check when and how often they accept applications (is it daily, monthly, or even less often?)
 - ▶ Double-check the program's entry requirements. Ask *if & when* they have:
 - ▶ Oral interviews
 - ▶ Written tests (and if so, do they provide a study guide or tutorial?)
- 6 Be sure to **watch the videos** on the lower right of the home page. *Construction U* tells all about the apprenticeship programs, and *Do You Have What it Takes* looks at the responsibilities and joys of working in construction.
- 7 There's lots more information about construction and apprenticeship programs on the website. Check it out!

1 Home page: www.buildingC3.com



WHO BUILDS WHAT

WORKING IN THE TRADES

WHAT'S APPRENTICESHIP?

WHO BUILDS WHAT

FIND A PROGRAM

PRE-APPRENTICESHIP

WOMEN CAN BUILD

ONE STOPS

ABOUT BC3

CALIFORNIA CONSTRUCTION

LINKS

ORDER MATERIALS

CONTACT US

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers

Electricians install, connect, test, and maintain electrical systems for a variety of purposes; they also may install and maintain machinery in business and industry. Electricians specializing in construction work install new homes, businesses, and factories, and existing electrical systems as needed. Electricians also install and maintain solar photovoltaic systems.

- **Outside Lineman:** installs the distribution lines that move power from power plants to a facility.
- **Inside Wireman:** installs the power, lighting, and electrical equipment in residential, commercial, and industrial buildings.
- **Voice/Data/Video (VDV) Installer Technician:** installs and maintains equipment for telephones, computer networks, and video systems.
- **Residential Wireman:** install electrical wiring in homes.

For more information use the following:
www.ibew.org
www.njatc.org

3 **Qualifications for apprenticeship** Every apprentice must have a high school diploma or GED.

4 **About the apprenticeship** Every apprentice must have a high school diploma or GED.

FIND A PROGRAM

Map of California showing program listings by region.

Bay Area Program Listings:

- Asbestex Workers & Insulators
 - Heat and Frost Insulators Apprenticeship
- Boilermakers
 - Boilermakers Western States Joint Apprenticeship
- Bricklayers
 - Bricklayers and Allied Crafts Local 3 JATC
 - Northern CA Tile Industry JATC
- Electrical Workers
 - Contra Costa County Electrical JATC
 - Electricians-Alameda Co Electrical Apprenticeship
 - Northern CA Sound & Communications JATC