



**CONSTRUCTION
CAREERS NOW!**

Summary of Program

Associated General Contractors (AGC), Colorado Contractors Association (CCA) and Hispanic Contractors of Colorado (HCC) have created the Construction Careers Now program in conjunction with Emily Griffith Technical College to attract and add new employees to the construction workforce in Colorado. The program is funded by the State of Colorado in the form of a workforce development grant issued to AGC of Colorado. The grant program was created in 2015 through the Skilled Worker Outreach, Recruitment, and Key Training Act, House Bill 15-1276.

REQUIREMENTS

- **No experience is required to enter this program** – just the simple desire to get a fresh start and begin a new career that will last a lifetime. The only requirement is to be a legal resident of Colorado at the time of enrollment. Our goal is to attract a diverse group of new employees for the construction industry and the hundreds of construction company contractors who will be participating in the program. Program participants will receive an in-depth exposure to the construction industry and the many OPPORTUNITIES the industry offers in a wide variety of trades.
- **Minimum age** – 18 years old

ENROLLMENT

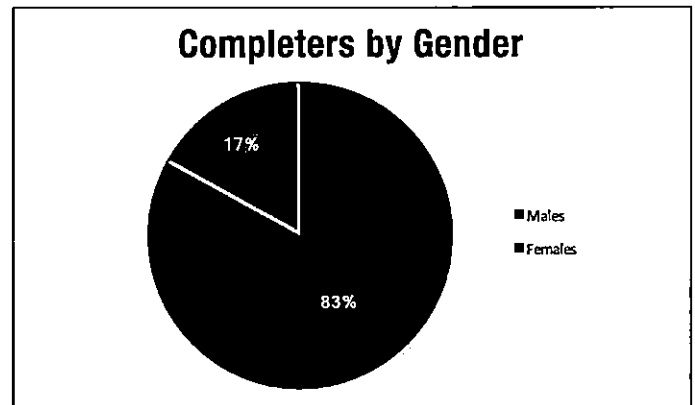
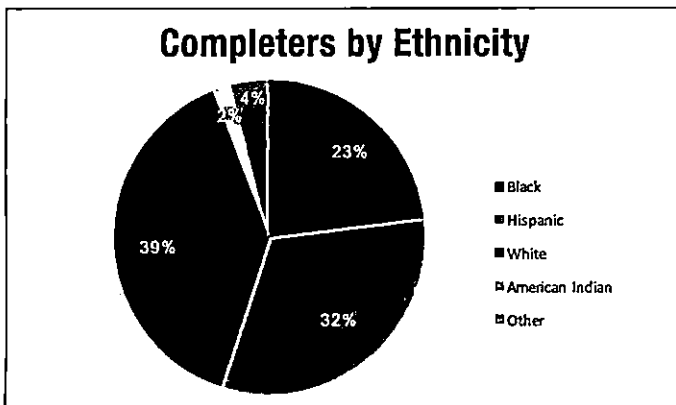
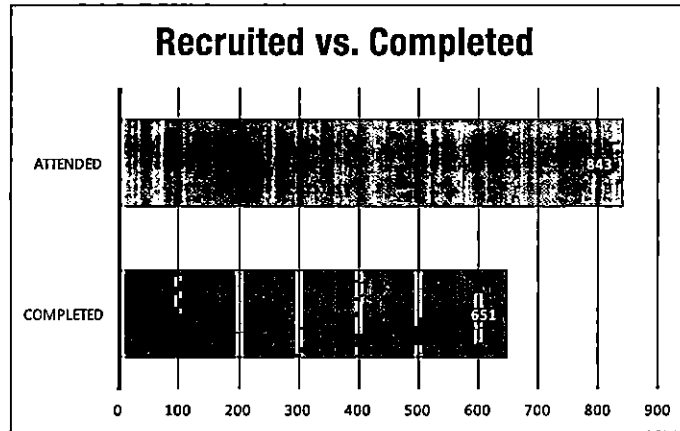
- Interested parties can register at BuildColorado.com.
- **Tuition Cost: \$0** – The construction industry is sponsoring tuition for all registrants who meet the basic requirements of being a legal Colorado resident at time of enrollment.
- **Program:** Consists of a four-week “introduction to construction careers” curriculum at the Emily Griffith Technical College.
 - ~ Four-week time period (16 sessions are included in the four-week course)
 - ~ Monday thru Thursday - 5:00 pm-8:00 pm
- **Hiring Fair:** During the 4th week of each four-week introduction to construction careers courses, numerous construction contractor companies will attend a HIRING FAIR and participants will meet numerous “eager to hire” construction company contractors that have career opportunities available now.
- **Staffing:** Two full time professional recruiters are on staff to mentor and counsel each registrant on the program through the process of employment and to promote the program at various events.

CURRICULUM

- **Emily Griffith Technical College will educate registrants in the following areas:**
 - ~ Introduction to Construction Careers
 - ~ Basic Construction Measurement Education
 - ~ Safety
 - ~ Blueprint Reading
 - ~ Building Techniques
 - ~ Leadership/Soft Skills
- **Location:** Central 70 Career Training & Resource Center • 3600 East 46th Ave. • Denver, CO 80216
- **Upon Completion:**
 - ~ Certificate of Completion in the Construction Careers Now program
 - ~ 10-Hour OSHA Certification
 - ~ Begin a great career in the construction industry



Recruitment Program Results Over 13 Courses



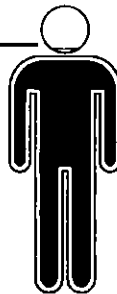
375 now working

Graduated Between September 2016 and January 2018

375 now working on a career in the industry

- 325 were hired - 50%
- 46 in Continuing Education in the Trades

86%
of Completers
have their GED
or HS Diploma

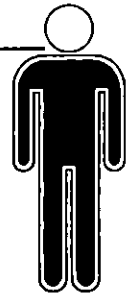


84%
are working
while attending
class



For those 84%, average hourly wage is \$13.35

83%
have a Valid
Driver's
License



HIRING FAIR REGISTRATION: Visit www.buildcolorado.com or contact Lisa@agccolorado.org

TRADE PRESENTATIONS: Contact erika@agccolorado.org if a company representative would like to present to the CCN class.



Thank you CCN – You made my dream come true

Without you guys I wouldn't be in a construction job right now. It was really hard for me to get hired with any of these companies on my own. On behalf of my family and myself, we just want to thank CCN and staff members for your effort to help me start a career. We now have a future for our family and I have the career I always wanted. You made my dream come true and I thank you for your work, sacrifice and dedication.

Jesse - April '17 CCN Completer - Baker Construction

Support, Encouragement and Great Results

I just want to say thank you all at CCN for the support and encouragement throughout the program at Emily Griffith Technical College. Construction Careers Now is a very wonderful program that had great results for me. The position I accepted starts me off at a wage over and above what I was making with my previous employer.

David - January '17 CCN Completer - ISEC Inc.

The Hiring Fair Is key

I really enjoyed the classes, all the different topics and the teachers. All of the teachers have a huge amount of experience and knowledge. You can feel their love for what they do and how much they like to teach. I will soon be working with FDG Products after having the honor of meeting the owners at the recent Hiring Fair.

Renzo - June '17 CCN Completer - FDG Products

Happy with job – Looking forward to apprenticeship

I have been working for Mortenson since October '16 and love driving my kids around showing them the projects I've worked on. I have a great interest in erosion control and I plan to start an Erosion Control Apprenticeship program soon. I am making a good wage, I am very happy with my job and proud to be working for such a great company.

Aleyna - September '16 CCN Completer - Mortenson Construction

