

## FREE UNION TRAINING AVAILABLE FOR VETERANS

If you are a Veteran, transitioning Service Member, or serving the National Guard or Reserves, you are eligible to receive free career training through the Painters and Allied Trades Veterans Program (PAT-VP).



This gives you an opportunity to take your military skills and transition them into a new skill set within the construction industry.

**PAID TRAINING:** Your career path starts with a **four-week intensive program** designed to help all military members attain civilian employment. This includes Veterans, and Military members transitioning from Active Duty, National Guard, and Reservists. Upon completion of training, you will have the knowledge and skills needed to start on the path of becoming a high-end Commercial and Industrial Painter anywhere in the country with a union apprenticeship program.

**EARN WHILE YOU LEARN:** After your classroom training, you then move on to work alongside seasoned crew members. This is part of a three or four year paid apprenticeship which includes:

- Four-week fast track training program while in SFL-TAP with potential accelerated promotion.
- Direct entry into a three-year paid Apprenticeship Program. Direct entry into a paid Apprenticeship Program (3-4 years depending on location) as an Apprentice Level 2 Painter.
- Option to use GI Bill, goes directly to service member, not the school.
- Earn college credits which you can apply towards an Associates Degree.
- Guaranteed job and year round work.
- Wages range from **\$20 \$45/hr. plus benefits** Medical/dental/vision, generous pension, short-term disability (wages/benefits vary based on locality).
- Apprentice starting wages are 60% of Journey wages. Wages increase every 6 months.

**SCREENING:** Contact an Education Counselor for eligibility and assistance to begin an MOU.



If you are interested in learning more about what it takes to become a Commercial and Industrial Painter, visit the International Union Painters and Allied Trades website by scanning the QR code below.

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## **WORK YOUR WAY UP THE UNION CAREER PATH!**

**FREE TRAINING - EARN WHILE YOU LEARN:** Veterans can save their GI Bill for future college courses. We are proud to bring members of the military this opportunity for new career training at absolutely no cost to them. In fact, you will be learning your trade on the job and in the classroom at the same time. That is why we call it *"Earn While You Learn!"* 

**TRAINING AND EDUCATION:** Long after you complete your apprenticeship and become a journey worker in the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades, you will have the opportunity to advance your skills and your career through ongoing training and education. We also offer supervisor training to give you the tools you will need to push your career forward.

**BENEFITS OF UNION MEMBERSHIP:** As a member on the job in the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades, you not only receive skills and safety training, you also earn eligibility for health insurance, a pension and other retirement savings opportunities like an annuity or 401k.



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