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April 10 is the Deadline to Register for Free Fairbanks Construction Classes

JUNEAU, Alaska—The Alaska Construction Academy will offer free trade instruction classes in April and May, with classes two nights a week and Saturdays. The Academy is a collaborative effort of the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Alaska Works Partnership, Associated General Contractors and Interior Homebuilding Association.

“Anyone interested in applying for a registered apprenticeship program in the construction industry should take advantage of this opportunity to explore what’s involved in a construction career,” Apprenticeship Coordinator Gerry Andrews said. “These introductory classes are taught by certified instructors and, thanks to funding through the Alaska Department of Labor, they are free.”

Carpentry – April 28 to May 16
Tuesdays and Thursdays 6-9 p.m.
Saturdays 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Electrical – April 25 to May 21
Mondays and Thursdays 6-9 p.m.
Saturdays 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sheet Metal – May 5-16
Tuesdays and Thursdays 6-9 PM
Saturdays 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

The application deadline is April 10. Orientation sessions will be at the J.P. Jones Community Center at 2400 Rickert St., in Fairbanks from 6-8 p.m. on April 2 and April 7. For more information, call the Fairbanks Alaska Works Partnership Office at 907-457-2597 or email fbksadmin@alaskaworks.org.

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