

Elevator Installer and Repairer

Beginning salary:
\$40,400

Median hourly earnings:
\$30.59

Median annual earnings:
\$64,600

Predicted growth:
15%, approximately
3300 new jobs

Occupation Description

Elevators Installers and Repairers assemble, install, repair, or maintain electric or hydraulic freight or passenger elevators, escalators, or dumbwaiters.

General Knowledge, Skills and Abilities Required for Success on the Job

- Mechanical
- Engineering and Technology
- Public Safety and Security
- Quality Control Analysis
- Equipment Maintenance Top of Form

Education and Training Needed

- Most Common Educational/Training Level: Long-term on-the-job training through a formal apprenticeship system

Training Providers

[Laborers' Training & Apprenticeship Institute of Washington, DC and Vicinity](#)

4849-A Lydell Rd.
Cheverly, MD 20781
(301) 772-8820

Construction Craft Laborers' (CCL) Apprenticeship Program

The Construction Craft Laborers' (CCL) Apprenticeship Program provides apprentices with 160 hours of training before working on a job site. To become eligible for employment and on the job training, the apprentice must complete the program's initial classroom and hands-on training sessions, in which the apprentice receives training in basic construction skills, safety awareness, and work ethics.

Qualifications

- Minimum of 18 years of age (birth certificate required)
 - Minimum of a 10th-grade education (copy of high school transcript required). (An applicant may apply for the program with less than a 10th grade education if he/she agrees to enter and complete a GED program within 12 months or less.)
 - Physical ability to perform work duties of the trade
 - Completion of apprenticeship application form, as determined by the Laborers' Training Fund
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Spanish Catholic Center of Catholic Community Service

1618 Monroe St. NW
Washington, DC 20010
(202) 939-2426/2427

Pre-Apprenticeship Construction Program

The 10-week Pre-apprenticeship construction program offers training in the construction trade and English (ESL) and math skills education. It includes environmental certifications, such as OSHA-10, and Lead Abatement Worker, CPR-First Aid and Flagger Safety. The program also provides one-on-one job readiness counseling, including resume development and job referrals. It facilitates work placement by building relationships with area trade resources and follow up with graduating students after 30 and 90 days of employment.

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington

Building Maintenance Job Readiness Program
924 G Street NW
Washington, DC 20001
(202) 772-4307

International Union of Elevator Constructors Local #10

Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee
9600 Martin Luther King Jr. Highway
Lanham, MD
(301) 459-0497

An elevator constructor apprentice assists a licensed elevator constructor mechanic in all aspects of the job, including installation, modernization, services and maintenance. Apprentices must also complete the Mechanics Technical Review Series, a continuing education program.

Qualifications

- Minimum 18 years of age
- High School Diploma or GED diploma (in a sealed envelope)
- A valid driver's license, Social Security Card, and Birth Certificate
- DD214 discharge papers (for veterans)