

PROGRAM INFORMATION July 2020



CALIFORNIA PRISON INDUSTRY AUTHORITY – CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION

The California Prison Industry Authority (CALPIA) Career Technical Education (CTE) program is the first of its kind in the nation to partner an offender rehabilitation program with trade unions, non-profit organizations, public entities, and private companies to meet the rehabilitative needs of offenders. To date, the CALPIA CTE program is one the most effective correctional rehabilitation programs in California, with a cumulative recidivism rate of 7.13%. Until now, it has been primarily offered to adult inmates. The CALPIA CTE program now provides DJJ graduates productive work and training opportunities in which they receive accredited certifications.

<u>Facility</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Capacity</u>
Ventura Youth Correctional Facility Northern California Youth Correctional Center	Camarillo Stockton	Coding - 20 youth (co-ed) Construction/Carpentry - 16 youth Coding - 20 youth

Highlights of the CTE Programs

- Youth must be graduates, or be eligible to work due to limited number of education classes needed for graduation (non-graduates require education coordinator/treatment team approval for participation)
- Youth must meet the facility eligibility requirements for work
- Pay is by the hour and will be determined by youth incentive level
- Youth can apply using the current facility job application process

Pre-Apprentice Construction Labor

- CALPIA's Pre-Apprentice Construction Labor program is a 6-month training program under the supervision of journeyman professionals working with the Northern and Southern California Construction and General Laborers Unions. The union instructors provide training in general construction skills including hand tools, pneumatic & power tools, compressors, tape measurement, concrete forms, concrete pouring, signage, traffic control, demolition, forklift operation, general health & safety issues, and job interview skills. Pre-Apprentice Construction Laborer graduates earn accredited certifications that meet the standards required by the union's training center certified source. After completion of training, discharging youth are eligible for placement in full-scale apprenticeship programs. CALPIA pays the initial union dues and provides a full complement of tools to youth who complete the program.

Pre-Apprentice Carpentry

- CALPIA's Pre-Apprentice Carpentry program is a 6-month training program under the supervision of journeyman professionals working with the Northern and Southern California Carpenters Unions. The union instructors provide

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training in diverse skills including blueprint reading, hand tools, pneumatic & power tools, compressors, drywall, taping and texturing, framing, finished carpentry, tape measurements, general carpentry math, concrete framing, painting, roofing, general health & safety and job interview skills. After completion of training, discharging youth are eligible for placement in a full-scale apprenticeship programs. Pre-Apprentice Carpentry graduates earn accredited certifications that meet the standards required by the union's training center certified source. CALPIA pays the initial union dues and provides a full complement of tools to youth who complete the program.

Code.7370, Computer Coding

- Computer Coding is a 6-month technology-based, training program under the supervision of CALPIA instructors, technology business community professionals and volunteers with the non-profit organization, The Last Mile. Code.7370 provides basic computer skills, coding instruction, website and application design. The Code.7370 program curriculum utilizes proprietary program architecture to simulate a live coding environment without Internet access. The program teaches HTML, CSS Python and its associated web frameworks, Git and source control message queues, and JavaScript. The six-month program is structured as a progression towards the normal day-to-day life of a software engineer in an entrepreneurial environment. Youth can obtain industry accredited certifications. Code.7370 offers three levels of coding certifications, to ensure that youth continue to progress and hone their coding skills.

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