

Plumbing Apprentice candidates wanted for the Berlin Prison Construction Project

- The complete apprentice program will include on-the-job training and classroom instruction.
- It will be a 4-year process to complete the Apprenticeship. Starting wage will be \$12.50 per hour with increases every six months until the journey level is reached.
- The journeyman pay will be \$25.00 per hour on this project.
- Candidates must successfully complete 144 hours of classroom instruction per semester, with an average of 70% and maintain a good work record to advance in the program.
- There will be a 6-month (1000-hour) probation period.
- Each apprentice must be willing to understand and sign the State approved Apprentice agreement.
- Each apprentice must maintain his or her documentation to demonstrate good standing in the program.
- Applicants must pass “construction general knowledge” test to enter the program.
- Applicants must be able to meet the physical requirements of the job.
- Applicants must pass a drug-screening test.
- Applicants must have a High School Diploma or GED.
- Applicants must have transportation to class and work.
- Applicants must have a desire to join the construction trades.
- The duration of the Federal Prison Project will not allow apprentices to fully complete the 4-year program.
- Each candidate must evaluate his or her options.
- John P. Bell and Sons is willing to allow each apprentice in good standing to transfer to another project and will assist in the enrollment in a program in that region.
- A candidate may also choose to find another sponsor in their area to complete the training.
- Our hope is that all our apprentices will travel with us and enjoy a long and prosperous career.