

**Apprenticeships enable workers to develop skills while earning wages to build financial security**



**\$15.00/hour**

Approximate average starting wage for a registered apprentice<sup>1</sup>

**\$60,000/year**

Average annual wage for a fully proficient worker after completing an apprenticeship<sup>2</sup>

**Workers who complete registered apprenticeship programs earn more than similar non-participants**

**\$300,000/career**

Approximate overall career earning difference of an apprentice who completes his/her program compared with a non-apprenticeship worker.<sup>2</sup>



**1,200 Registered Apprenticeship**

occupations available in traditional and non-traditional trades

**Apprenticeable Occupations<sup>3</sup>**

- machinist
- sheet metal worker
- automotive technician
- computer programmer
- dental assistant
- lab technician
- electronics technician

**Texans are increasingly interested in and pursuing registered apprenticeships**



**6,000+**

Texans who entered the apprenticeship system in FY2016<sup>4</sup>

**14,000+**

Texans currently participating in apprenticeships in FY2016<sup>5</sup>



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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.dol.gov/featured/apprenticeship/faqs#1>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.dol.gov/featured/apprenticeship/faqs#1>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.doleta.gov/oa/employer.cfm>

<sup>4</sup> [https://doleta.gov/oa/data\\_statistics.cfm](https://doleta.gov/oa/data_statistics.cfm)

<sup>5</sup> [https://doleta.gov/oa/data\\_statistics.cfm](https://doleta.gov/oa/data_statistics.cfm)