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Shipbuilding and Defense Industrial Base Apprenticeship Incentive Fund
List of Approved Occupations
October 30, 2026

ABOUT

The Florida Department of Commerce administers the $40 million **Shipbuilding and Defense Industrial Base Apprenticeship Incentive Fund** to support Registered Apprenticeships in occupations tied to shipbuilding and the defense industrial base. Sponsors with eligible occupations may receive a baseline payment of $2,000 for each new apprentice who remains employed for at least 90 days, with payments of up to $6,000 available for Registered Apprenticeships who meet at least one strategic priority area.

This list of approved occupations, starting on page two of this document, contains the occupations determined by the department's Office of Apprenticeship to be the ones that most closely align with the job roles and skills required by this specific PfP grantee's priority industry or industries. Requested occupations must be apprenticeable and match the RAPIDS Occupation Code and O*NET code associated with the current list.

QUESTIONS

For questions about the Shipbuilding and Defense Industrial Base Apprenticeship Incentive Fund or the list of approved occupations, please send an email to pfp@careersourceflorida.com.

NOTE

- If you do not see your occupation on the list below, your occupation may be eligible through other incentive funds available through the Department of Labor. More information about the five new incentive funds is linked here: Apprenticeship Incentive Funds.

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OCCUPATION TITLE	RAPIDS CODE	O*NET CODE
Aerospace Engineer	2069	17-2011.00
Aircraft Armament Mechanic	0863	55-3014.00
Aircraft Mechanic, Armament	0865	51-2011.00
Aircraft Mechanic, Electrical	0003	49-2091.00
Aircraft Mechanic, Plumbing & Hydraulic	0866	51-2011.00
Aircraft Metals Tech/Machinist/CNC/Welder	1068CB	51-9161.00
Airframe Mechanic	1044	49-3011.00
Arc Welder (Alternate Title: Structural Welder; Fabrication Welder)	0620	51-4121.00
Assembler, Aircraft Powerplant	0873	51-2031.00
Assembler, Aircraft Structures	0874	51-2011.00
Assembler, Installer, General	0876	51-2011.00
Aviation Safety Equipment Technician	0605	49-9099.00
Aviation Support Equipment Repairer	0599	49-9041.00
Avionics Technician, competency-based	0464CB	49-2094.00
Avionics Technician, time-based	0464	49-2094.00
Blacksmith (Alternate Title: Metal Forger)	0035	51-4199.00
Boilermaker (Alternate Title: Boilermaker Fitter)	0040	47-2011.00
Business Analyst	3006	13-1111.00
CNC Set-up Programmer - Milling and Turning	1100	51-9162.00
Combination Welder (Alternate Titles: Welder; Industrial Shipbuilding Welder; Pipewelder; Pipe Welder; Production Welder)	0622	51-4121.00
Commercial Drone Pilot	0167	17-3024.00
Construction - 3D Concrete Printing	0365	47-2073.00
Electrician (Ship & Boat) (Alternate Title: Crane Electrician, Marine Electrician, Temporary Services Electrician, Ship Electrician)	0771	47-2111.00
Electrician (Alternate Title: Interior Electrician)	0159	47-2111.00
Electrician, Aircraft	0160	49-2091.00
Electromechanical Technician (Alternate Titles: Electronic Mechanic, Electronic/al	0167	17-3024.00

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Industrial Control Mechanic; Electronic Measurement Equipment Mechanic)		
Electronic Industrial Control Mechanic (Alternate Title: Electronics Technician)	0169	17-3023.00
Electronic Measurement Equipment Mechanic (Alternate Title: Calibration Laboratory Technician)	0895	17-3023.00
Electronics Mechanic	0170	49-2011.00
Electroplater (Alternate Title: Electrostatic Powder Coating Tech)	1036	51-9124.00
Fabric Worker (Alternate Title: Canvas Worker)	0641	51-9199.00
Hand Painter	0383	51-9123.00
Heavy and Tractor Trailer Truck Driver	0980	53-3032.00
Insulator (Alternate Title: Composite Plastic Fabricator; Insulation Worker)	0909	47-2132.00
Machinist (Alternate Title: Precision Machinist; Inside Machinist; Marine Engine Machinist; Heavy Mobile Equipment Mechanic)	0296	51-4041.00
Maintenance Electrician (HVAC) (Alternate Title: Heating & Air Conditioner Mechanic & Installer, Heating & Air Conditioning Worker; Filtered Ventilation Mechanic)	0637	49-9021.00
Maintenance Electrician (Alternate Title: Heavy Mobile Equipment Electrician; Production Machinery Electrician; Electrician Industrial Maintenance; Temporary Service Electrician)	0643	47-2111.00
Maintenance Electrician (Alternate Title: Industrial Equipment Mechanic, Maintenance Mechanic, Industrial Maintenance Mechanic, Welding Equipment Repairer)	0308	49-9041.00
Marine Engine Machinist	0298	49-3031.00
Marine Pipefitter (Alternate Title: Maritime Pipefitter; Pipe Fitter [Ship & Boat]; Utilities System Repair Operator [Dry Dock], Temperary Services Pipefitter)	0412	47-2152.00
Mechatronics Technician	2014	49-2094.00

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Metal Fabricator (Alternate Title: Heavy Metal Fabricator; Flange Turner; Structural Metal Fabricator and Fitter; Maritime Steel Processor; Maritime Steel Shipfitter & Welder)	0325	51-2041.00
Non destructive Tester	1010CB	17-3029.01
Numerical Control Machine Operator	0845	51-9161.00
Operations Manager	2060	11-1021.00
Outside Machinist (Alternate Title: Maritime Outside Machinist; Outside Machinist [Ship]; Marine Machinery Mechanic)	0300	51-4041.00
Painter (Const)	0379	47-2141.00
Pipecoverer (Alternate Title: Pipe Coverer & Insulator)	0411	47-2132.00
Pipefitter (Construction)	0414	47-2152.00
Precision Assembler	0410	51-2011.00
Production Machinery Mechanic (Alternate Title: Machine Repairer; Machinery Mechanic; Marine Machinery Mechanic; Maintenance Machine Repairer; Machine Maintenance Service & Repair)	0292	49-9041.00
Quality Inspector (Alternate Title: Metal Fabricate Inspector, Quality Assurance Inspector; Metal Inspector, Non-Destructive Test Inspector)	0697	51-9061.00
Refrigeration Mechanic (Alternate Title: Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Mechanic; A/C Equipment & Refrigeration Mechanic)	0666	49-9021.00
Research Mechanic, Aircraft	0788	17-3021.00
Rigger (Ship & Boat Bldg)	0473	49-9096.00
Rigger (Alternate Title: Yard Rigger)	0474	49-9096.00
Sheet Metal Worker (Alternate Title: Sheet Metal; Sheet Metal Mechanic; Tinsmith)	0510	47-2211.00
Ship Carpenter	0070	47-2031.00
Shipfitter	0513	51-4192.00
Shipwright (Ship & Boat)	0979	47-2031.00
Shipyard Painter (Alternative Title: Coatings Specialist)	0385	47-2141.00
Structural Metal Fabricator	0325	51-2041.00

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Substation Electrician (AlternateTitle: High Voltage Electrician)	0166	49-2095.00
Test Equipment Mechanic	0190	17-3021.00
Tool and Die Maker	0586	51-4111.00
Water System Operation Specialist	0507	51-8031.00