

# FIU Construction Trades Certificate Program Application Form

Thank you for your interest in the Construction Trades Certificate Program at FIU. Below are the application eligibility requirements. To be considered for this program, you must:

- Be 18 years or older
- Not have a college degree
- Meet financial eligibility requirements
- Speak English fluently
- Be able to pass a drug test
- Be able to perform physical requirements on a construction site
- Be able to read at a 9<sup>th</sup> grade level and understand basic mathematical functions

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Once completed please mail this application form to:

**Victoria E. Tomas**  
**Moss School of Construction, Infrastructure and Sustainability**  
**College of Engineering and Computing - FIU**  
**10555 W. Flagler Street, EC 2953**  
**Miami, Florida 33174**

Or email it to [vtomas@fiu.edu](mailto:vtomas@fiu.edu)



Moss School of Construction,  
Infrastructure and Sustainability

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**1. Please enter your first and last name (\*):**

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. What is your date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy) (\*)?** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**3. What is your home mailing address (\*)?**

Street address \_\_\_\_\_

Apt # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**4. What is the best daytime telephone number to reach you (\*)?** (\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

**5. What is your email address (\*)?** \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Applicant's driver's license or state ID information (\*):**

State ID card or driver's license number: \_\_\_\_\_

State issued: \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Who should we contact in case of an emergency (\*)?**

First and last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**8. What is your gender (\*)?** Please check only one of the choices below.

Male

Female

Prefer not to answer

**9. Are you Hispanic or Latino?**

Yes

No.

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**10. What racial background do you identify yourself with?**

- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- Other (Please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**11. What is the highest grade or level of school you have completed (\*)?**

Please check only one of the choices below:

- Middle School (Grades 6-8)     Freshman (Grade 9)     Sophomore (Grade 10)
- Junior (Grade 11)     Senior (Grade 12)     High School Graduate
- Some College     Graduated 2-year College
- Graduated 4-year College     Post Graduate

**12. Are you currently working (\*)?**

- No
- Yes, part time
- Yes, full time

**13. Have you served in the U.S. Military (\*)?**

- Yes
- No

**14. Enter the size of your household (number of residents) \_\_\_\_\_ and your income.**  
**\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month.**

**15. Do you have any training in construction trades, such as plumbing, HVAC, electrical systems, carpentry, masonry, concrete?**

- Yes
- No

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**16. Do you have any experience in the construction industry?** Please check only one of the choices below.

- None
- Yes, Less than 1 year
- Yes, between 1 and 2 years
- Yes, more than 2 years

**17. Have you applied to this or a similar construction trades certificate program before?**

- Yes, if so please name the institution or program: \_\_\_\_\_
- No

**18. How did you learn about this program (\*)?** Check all that apply.

- Recommendation from a school principle, an advisor, a family member or a friend
- Social media (Facebook, twitter...)
- Newspaper, flyer or other print media
- FIU website
- Church, community center, high school, veterans group or other support group
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**19. Please describe what makes you a good candidate to participate in the program.** Use additional pages if necessary.

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**20. If selected to the program, what is your plan for making sure that you can successfully complete the full program (\*)? Use additional pages if necessary.**

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**21. If selected to the program, what do you hope to achieve after graduating with your certificate (\*)? Use additional pages if necessary.**

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**22. Please leave any additional information that you would like us to consider in the space provided below. Use additional pages if necessary.**

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**23. If you have any supporting information that may be helpful for us to review for your application, such as a recommendation letter from a mentor or a friend or your resume, please attach to this application.**

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