



CALIFORNIA
High-Speed Rail Authority

Creating Jobs

California's high-speed rail program is putting people to work. Across our three Construction Packages in the Central Valley, more than 16,000 jobs have been created, with over 25 construction sites active along the 119-mile stretch. As the program expands into the northern and southern regions, even more workers will be needed. There will continue to be a high demand for workers in the construction trades including electricians, cement workers, steel laborers, and more. These are steady union jobs that provide union wages and benefits.



Pre-Apprentice Training Program

The Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board is recruiting for its Construction Pre-Apprentice training. This training is in partnership with the plumbers, cement masons, iron workers, teamsters, sheet metal workers, pipefitters, electricians and operating engineers building trades unions. Visit valleybuild.net to sign up.

Professional Services Jobs

Building the nation's first high-speed rail system also requires professional services including architecture, engineering, and planning. We need people with these skills to complete the high-speed rail project.



Job Opportunities for Disadvantaged Workers

The California High-Speed Rail Authority is committed to ensuring jobs created by building and operating the high-speed rail system benefit communities most in need.

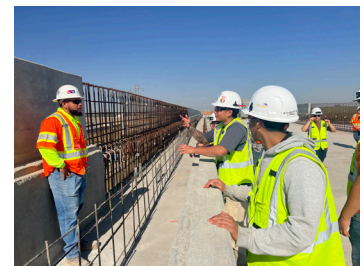
Under our Community Benefits Policy, we and our contractors adopt and implement programs designed to promote and advance construction employment and training opportunities for all individuals, especially those residing in extremely economically disadvantaged areas and veterans returning from military service.

Many of the workers dispatched to various construction sites live in the Central Valley, with more than 70 percent residing in Merced, Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, or Kern counties.



Central Valley Training Center

The Central Valley Training Center is a 10-week pre-apprenticeship program that provides hands-on construction training for Central Valley residents looking to work on the nation's first high-speed rail project. Students are introduced to several construction trades and graduate with more than a dozen certifications. The Authority partnered with the City of Selma; Fresno Economic Development Corporation; Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission; and the Fresno, Madera, Tulare and Kings Building Trades Council to start the program, which has graduated more than 200 students. Visit [CVTCprogram.com](https://cvtcprogram.com) to learn more.



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