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**Construction companies seek applicants for training program
WorkSource and companies to provide training at no-cost to job seekers
Orientation March 31 at WorkSource**

Vancouver, Wash. (March 21, 2017) — As the weather improves and more construction projects get underway around the county, construction companies are in need of employees. Three construction firms have teamed up with WorkSource to recruit, provide free training and hire individuals interested in entering the construction field.

WorkSource is hosting an orientation about the construction training program on **Friday, March 31 from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m.** at the WorkSource Center at 204 SE Stonemill Drive, Suite 215, Vancouver 98684.

Individuals 18 years and older interested in beginning a career in construction can learn about the five-week construction training program that will be offered for free by WorkSource, Nutter Corporation, Rotschy Inc. and Tapani Underground, Inc.

Registration for the orientation is required. Contact Viki Bogdanov at WorkSource at 360-735-5122 or vbogdanov@esd.wa.gov to reserve a seat.

The five-week training will prepare individuals for jobs in the construction industry. Training begins April 13, with some Saturday classes.

Classroom training will be approximately 25 hours per week and trainees will be able to work for Tapani, Nutter or Rotschy approximately 15 hours per week during their training and move to full-time employment upon training completion.

Pay for construction jobs typically starts in the \$15 to \$20 per hour range, with opportunities for increased earnings.

The training includes instruction in OSHA safety, flagging, trade math, CPR/First Aid, interpersonal skill building, confined spaces, blueprint reading, soils & erosion and forklift certification.

Learn more about employment and job training and placement services available through WorkSource, search for jobs and post your resume at www.WorkSourceWA.com.

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seekers. WorkSource assists employers to recruit and screen for qualified applicants, provides wage reimbursement opportunities through on-the-job trainings, and supplies cost-savings information on employment tax credits. Job seekers and those wishing to advance in their career can access workshops on a variety of topics, including resume writing and interviewing skills and may qualify for scholarships to pay for job training or certifications to advance in their field. For information, go to www.WorkSourceWA.com.

WorkSource is an equal-opportunity partnership of organizations that provide employment and training services. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to people with disabilities. Washington Relay Service: 711

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