

Course Overview

Number of Units: 3 Units

Estimated time: 1 - 3 weeks or 3 - 9 hours

OALCF Levels: A1.2, A2.2, A3, B3.2a

Suggested Milestones: 3 or 4, 10 or 11, 14, 29

Course Description

This course was created for learners who would like to explore the options available to them through apprenticeship, and features content developed by Literacy Link South Central (LLSC). This course allows learners to:

1. Get an overview of Apprenticeship, including the individual trades and trade sectors.
2. Investigate specific trades related to the Construction, Automotive and Food Services sectors.
3. Understand the credentials available through apprenticeship and prepare for the tests they may encounter during the credentialing phase.

Summary of activities: Reading, Videos, Online Research and Self Assessments.

Unit 1: Overview of Apprenticeship

In this unit you will learn what an apprenticeship is and learn some common myths of apprenticeship. Some useful websites will be shared.

Unit 2: Investigating Trades

This unit has been divided into three trades: Construction, Automotive and Food. You can choose which of the following activities to complete based on what trade(s) you are interested in learning more about.

Unit 3: Preparing for a Trade

In this unit you will learn what is involved to complete the Certificate of Qualification exam and review the skill sets required for a trade that you are interested in. A practice activity for writing multiple choice exams is also covered.