





Bridges to Opportunities is a pipeline program designed to evaluate career readiness. Persons who advance through assessment phases of the program are then connected with training to help prepare them for jobs in construction related fields such as blue print reading, flagging, general labor, etc. Training through Bridges to Opportunities is offered by Kentucky State University, Jefferson Community and Technical College, local labor unions, and other post-secondary training institutions.

To be considered for the Bridges to Opportunities you must:

- Register in Kentucky's Focus Career site by building a resume which includes at least ten (10) years of work history or three jobs, thorough job descriptions, any education and training completed, valid certifications and licenses.
- 2. Select YES in response to the question "Are you interested in the Bridges to Opportunities' training program in the Louisville area?" located on the Preferences tab in Focus Career.
- 3. Provide a valid driver's license showing that you are 18 years or older
- 4. Show proof of permanent residency and US citizenship using a passport, permanent resident card, birth certificate, green card or naturalization certificate
- 5. Provide a copy of your GED or high school diploma *OR* college transcript or college diploma
- 6. Provide a valid social security card

Bridges to Opportunities IS:

- A construction career assessment and training program
- An opportunity for qualified candidates to become members of the applicant pool for the Kentucky/Indiana Bridges project OR other construction and transportation jobs
- A pathway to viable careers that provide competitive wages and selfsufficiency
- An equal opportunity program.

Bridges to Opportunities IS NOT:

- Guaranteed employment or placement on the Kentucky/Indiana Bridges Project
- Designed to lengthen unemployment insurance programs

After providing all verification documents, candidates advance to the assessment phase which includes TABE, Bennett Mechanical and Soft Skills testing. Candidates that successfully complete assessments will be recommended for placement in training programs.

Frequently Asked Questions:

I am a veteran, will I be considered for the program?

Yes. Veterans must provide verification documents and complete the assessment and training phases of the program. Veterans receive priority in reemployment services only.

I am a convicted felon or have a criminal record, will I be considered for program?

Yes. Your criminal history does not exclude you from participating in the program. However, employers will fill positions as appropriate.