

FOCUS WEEK

A week where you have class through the apprenticeship. You will have four Focus Weeks per year in the program. A Focus Week includes virtual classes on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, and then a day with in-person tests and assessments on Thursday or Friday.

Your homework for the units being covered during the Focus Week is due **during that Focus Week**, not after, so ensure that your homework is completed or close to being completed before that week begins.

RSI

Required supplementary instruction. This includes classes, tests, and homework. You must complete a certain number of hours of RSI to progress to the next year of the apprenticeship. Our program is designed to help you get those hours.

HYBRID

A class that uses both virtual and face-to-face instruction. During a Focus Week, you will have virtual classes on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday and a day with in-person assessments on Thursday or Friday.

LMS

Learning Management System. This is an online website where you can access your textbook and complete your homework. These websites work best on a computer that is using Google Chrome as the browser.

L&I

The Department of Labor and Industries. They keep track of apprentices and how many hours of OJT and RSI they've completed.

OJT/OJL

On-the-job Training or On-the-job Learning. While enrolled in our apprenticeship, you will also be employed by a construction company. You'll work with a mentor to learn skills and practical applications on the job site. As with RSI, you must complete a certain number of hours of OJT/OJL to progress to the next year of the apprenticeship.