



**Building Careers.
Changing Lives.**

HBI does one thing. It trains skilled workers for the building industry.



As a nation, we need to build the next generation of skilled tradespeople. That means recruiting more women. It means training and placing minority and lower-income youth and adults for job opportunities, as an important way to fight for social justice and racial equity. It means providing trade skills education to veterans and transitioning military. And it means reaching out to middle and high school students, and those who influence their decisions, to change their perception of careers in the trades."

Ed Brady, President & CEO
Home Builders Institute (HBI)

HBI at a Glance



500 programs* in
47 states
220
partner organizations



15,000
active students
165,000
graduates since 1974



18,000
registered learners
3,500
certifications issued

Based on 2021 data

HBI is the nation's leading provider of trade skills training in residential construction. It provides pre-apprenticeship training, certification programs and job placement services to secondary school students, veterans and transitioning military personnel, displaced workers, and at-risk and justice-involved youth and adults. HBI trains in carpentry, electrical, plumbing, building construction technology, HVAC, landscaping, masonry, and solar installation.

The nonprofit organization collaborates with public, private, and nonprofit partners dedicated to workforce development. With them, HBI attracts and certifies new students through a combination of hands-on training, innovation and technology to build an emerging generation of skilled construction workers.



HBI is a nonprofit 501c3 organization, and your contribution is tax deductible to the extent allowable by federal law. Per HBI's audited financial statements, 96% of every dollar is expended on program-related activity!



HBI gave me the confidence to learn and be prepared for a good job and a better future."

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