



School Counselor

Constructions Trade Training

Frequently Asked Questions

Who is required to take the training?

Any school counselor who works with students in grades 7-12. **However**, if your license is expiring on or before July 1, 2025, you do not need to complete this training until your next renewal cycle. **Those with a license expiring on June 30, 2026, must complete the training to renew their license.**

What if I have a license to renew but I am not currently using the license?

If you are not working as a **counselor** with students in grades 7-12 at the time your license is due to be renewed, you **do not** have to comply with this requirement.

What if I am not working in K-12 and want to renew my license.

If at the time of your renewal you are not working with students in grades 7-12 then you will not have to comply with this requirement.

What is involved in the training?

The law requires four hours of training be completed each license renewal cycle. The training will be offered on site at the Joint Labor-Management Apprenticeship Training Centers (JATCs). Training will be offered regionally across the state on a rotating basis throughout the calendar year. The training will be completed in a single session.

How will I verify I completed the training for my LPDC?

Upon completion of the training a certificate of completion will be provided to you for you to present to your LPDC.

Who is authorized to offer the training?

The State Board of Education has entered a Memorandum of Understanding with **Affiliated Construction Trades Ohio Foundation (ACT OHIO)** for the purpose of developing a training program to educate school counselors about building and construction trades career pathways pursuant to Section 3319.2213 of the Ohio Revised Code.

How much does the training cost?

There is no cost to the school counselor. The funding is being provided by ACT Ohio.

When will the training be offered?

ACT Ohio is currently completing the training program and all related materials. Once completed they will begin to communicate the format of the training, how you register, and when and where the training will be offered.