

Trades Training Talking Points

- In the U.S., there are more than 300,000 open jobs requiring skilled plumbers, carpenters, electricians and HVAC specialists. The Foundation sees an opportunity to lead the charge and is committed to training the next generation of tradespeople through our education and job training program, Path to Pro.
- The Foundation's trades-focused partnerships have exposed more than 15,000 people to the skilled trades and have certified 3,600 participants in its first two years.
- We partner with multiple organizations to help train and certify high school students, including those in underserved communities, and prepare separating military for their next career.
- We've launched a first-of-its kind website, allowing people to search local training programs, licensing requirements and open jobs in the trades – all in one centralized resource.
- We're working to introduce a new online platform to increase networking between skilled tradespeople and Pro customers of The Home Depot – helping connect qualified workers with employers.

