

WOMEN IN SKILLED CAREERS (WISC)

This program creates a pipeline of skilled workers for the Ship Repair industry!

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The 12 week program offers 6 training tracks: Marine Coating, Marine Electrical, Maritime Welding, Outside Machinist, Sheet Metal Fabrication, and Pipefitting.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Be 18 years of age or older

PRIORITY OF SERVICE WILL BE GIVEN TO THE FOLLOWING:

- Veterans and qualifying military spouses
- Women transitioning out of homeless, domestic violence, and/or human trafficking
- Women earning at or below the federal poverty line

PARTICIPANTS WILL :

- Learn critical skills
- Obtain industry-recognized credentials
- Complete 4 weeks of workplace readiness and soft skill training followed by 5 weeks of industry training
- Participate in paid work experience, earn monetary incentives, and receive support with childcare and transportation costs
- Interview with Ship Repair companies

For more information, contact wisc@vcwhamptonroads.org.

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