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PARTICIPANT GUIDE



INTRODUCTION

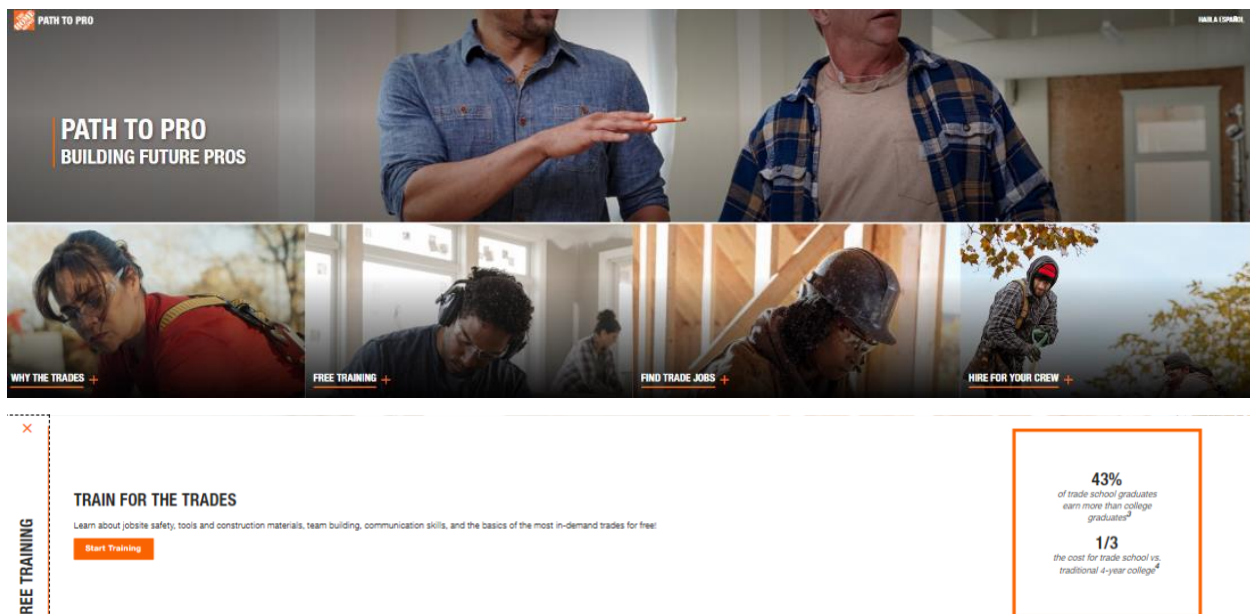
Welcome to The Home Depot **Path to Pro Skills Program**!

This free training program has been created to educate on trades basics, show how-to's when working in trades industries, and continue to build knowledge and education that goes beyond hands on trade work.

The **Skills Program** is FREE and on-demand, meaning it can be done from anywhere at any time. The program is not a certification program but simply serves as a knowledge growth opportunity for someone pursuing a trades career.

REGISTRATION

Visit PathtoPro.com and select *FREE TRAINING*. Click *START TRAINING* to begin.



Helpful Tip

Use this direct link to get to the [Skills Program](#)!

Already registered? Click *Already Registered* to pick up where you left off in your training.

Not registered? Register by filling out the required fields and pressing register. You will be taken to a secondary registration page to get a few more details about you.



Grow your trades career with the Path to Pro Skills Program

The Skills Program is The Home Depot's FREE, self-paced virtual training platform allowing you to discover career options in the Skilled Trades.

Register today to explore entry-level trades education, sharpen your job readiness skills, or to take the next steps in your trades career.

Registration

[Already registered?](#)

** Denotes Required*

First Name *

Last Name *

Email *

Continue on to complete the profile registration questions:

How did you hear about us?

How did you hear about us? *

Please select ...

- Please select ...
- Social Media
- Community Outreach Program
- Job Board
- Local Home Depot
- Word of Mouth Referral
- SkillPointe
- Other

Demographics

What is your age group?

What is your age group? *

Please select ...

Please select ...

18-24 years

25-34 years

35-44 years

45-54 years

55-64 years

65 years and up

I choose not to disclose this information

What is your gender?

Gender *

Please select ...

Please select ...

Female

Male

I choose not to disclose this information

Are you Hispanic or Latino?

Are you Hispanic or Latino? *

Please select ...

Please select ...

Yes

No

I choose not disclose this information

Which of the following best describes you?

Which of the following best describes you? *

Please select ...

Please select ...

Asian

Black or African American

Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

White

Two or more races

I choose not to disclose this information

Level of Education

Level of Education *

Please select ...

Please select ...

Some High School

High School Diploma or GED

Associate's Degree

Bachelor's Degree

Master's Degree or Ph.D.

I choose not to disclose this information



Have you served in the United States Military?

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Please select ...

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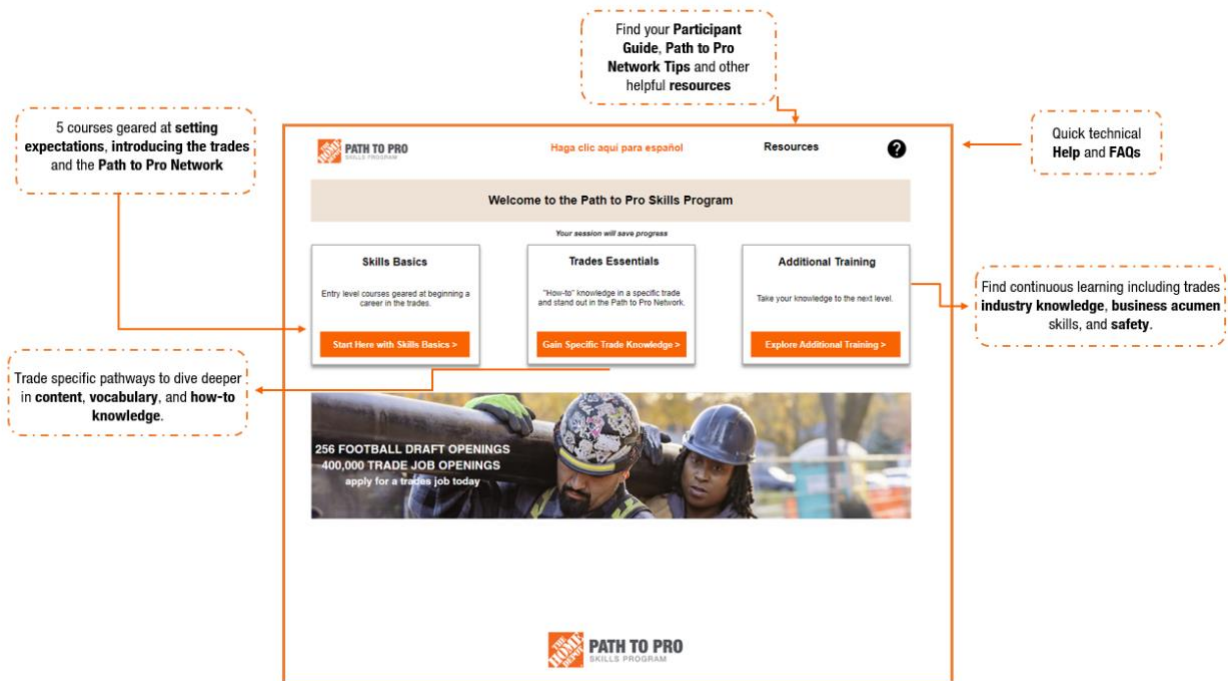
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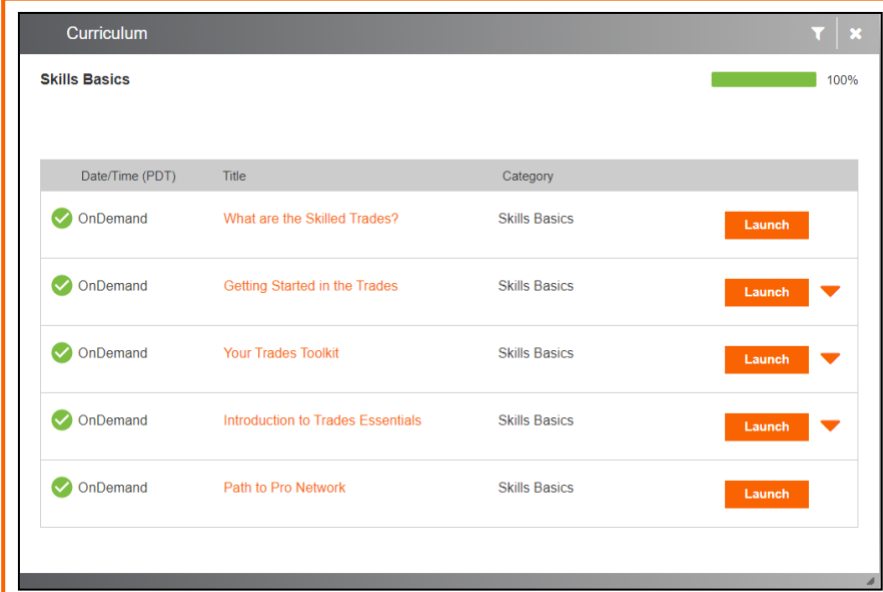


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SKILLS BASICS

Click the *Start here with Skills Basics* tab within Skills Basics to open the course list:



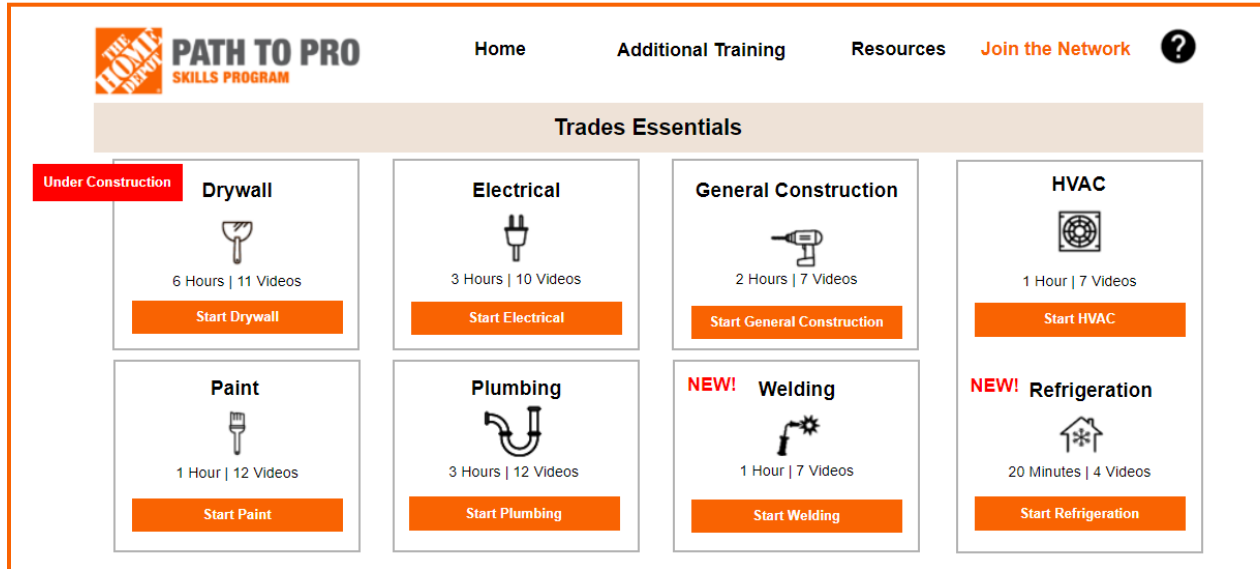
The screenshot shows a window titled "Curriculum" with a close button. Below the title bar, the "Skills Basics" section is highlighted with a green progress bar at 100%. A table lists five courses, each marked as "OnDemand" with a green checkmark icon. Each row includes a "Launch" button. The courses are:

Date/Time (PDT)	Title	Category	Action
✓ OnDemand	What are the Skilled Trades?	Skills Basics	Launch
✓ OnDemand	Getting Started in the Trades	Skills Basics	Launch ▼
✓ OnDemand	Your Trades Toolkit	Skills Basics	Launch ▼
✓ OnDemand	Introduction to Trades Essentials	Skills Basics	Launch ▼
✓ OnDemand	Path to Pro Network	Skills Basics	Launch

- Click *Launch* to start your course work.
- The classes will be locked until the previous class is completed. All classes must be taken in order. Locked classes have a  icon next to the words OnDemand. Completed classes are marked with .
- The green progress bar at the top of the window shows your completion finish %. In the example above the bar shows 100%, because all classes are complete.

TRADES ESSENTIALS

Click the *Start* button under each Trades Essentials pathway to get started:



You may choose to complete one or all classes in **Trades Essentials**, which include:

- General Construction
- Electrical
- Drywall
- Plumbing
- HVAC
- Paint
- Welding
- Refrigeration

When you complete all the classes in a Trades Essentials track, you will receive a certificate of completion. Continue to learn more about different trades by going through more than one path.

Helpful Tip: The site remembers what you have completed. You can leave and come back later. However, if you leave a class in progress, it will restart that class at the beginning when opened.



NEXT STEPS

Upon completion of training, you will be invited to join the [Path to Pro Network](#) for job opportunities with millions of hiring Pros.

Within the Network you will have FREE, real-time access to jobs in your trade based on location and availability. The creation of your profile will give you the ability to display qualifications and to showcase work portfolios attracting hiring Pros to your profile.

Create your Network [PROFILE!](#)

Visit the [Resource tab](#) > Select *Path to Pro Network Tips* to help build your profile.

Note: After you have completed your profile, the system will send you a confirmation email.

If you have any questions, reach out to [Path to Pro@homedepot.com](mailto:Path_to_Pro@homedepot.com)