

BLACKS IN CONSTRUCTION, //

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The frustrating labor situation of young blacks vainly attempting to enter the labor force as construction workers has gained certain notoriety in the past five years or so. At the moment, it seems easier for whites to enter the construction unions, which tend to be racially exclusivist and occasionally nepotistic. However, there are a number of outreach programs in various cities which are governmentally sponsored. In years to come, these apprenticeship outreach programs may in fact open the way to a career for an appropriate proportion of blacks who at the moment remain mired in the would-be worker category.

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