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ODOT orientation geared for construction careers

People interested in careers in highway construction are encouraged to attend an orientation offered by the Oregon Department of Transportation's Southern Oregon Workforce Alliance.

The orientation will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 tonight at The Job Council, 688 Market St., Room 6, Medford.

The orientation session will help candidates meet apprenticeship requirements to enter into the highway construction labor pool and qualify for jobs with private construction contractors throughout the state. Those requirements include academic and skills testing, registration in a job database and viewing an ODOT-produced video designed to prepare people for a career in highway construction.

The Southern Oregon Workforce Alliance is made up of representatives from state, county and city agencies, local service providers, women and minority groups, contractors, construction firms and Joint Apprenticeship Training Committees.

For more information, call Kathy McKee at The Job Council, 541-842-2579.