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Pearl Harbor Shipyard Apprentice and Engineering Job Fair March 28

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PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii – Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard will hold an apprentice and engineering job fair March 28, 8:30 a.m. to noon, at Honolulu Community College (HCC), 874 Dillingham Boulevard.

The Shipyard will be hiring a minimum of 100 apprentices in January 2010. The Shipyard also wants to fill up to 40 engineer and engineering support positions.

Representatives from 18 trades and the engineering department will set up displays at the job fair and be on hand to answer questions about their occupations.

Apprenticeships are four-year, work-study programs that pay trainees while they earn an associate's degree in applied science from HCC and learn a trade on the job. Starting pay is \$18.30 or more an hour and, at the end of four years, can be \$27 or more an hour.

Eligibility requirements include being at least 18 years old by Jan. 10, 2010; a U.S. citizen, and a high school graduate. Applicants must also pass a physical exam, academic skills test and security clearance review.

Applications for apprenticeships will be accepted online March 28 to April 11 at <https://acep.hawaii.navy.mil>.

Starting pay for engineers, depending on their qualifications, ranges from \$54,000 to \$91,000 a year. The Shipyard employs naval architects, mechanical, structural, welding, electrical, and nuclear engineers. Engineering support positions include physical science technicians, engineering technicians, and equipment specialists.

Persons interested in engineer and engineering support positions should e-mail their resumés to dave.alison@navy.mil. The deadline is April 5. Access to computers is available at HCC, Work Link Centers on Oahu, and One Stop Centers on the Neighbor Islands. For more information about the job fair, go to <https://acep.hawaii.navy.mil>.

Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard is the largest industrial employer in the state of Hawaii with a combined civilian and military workforce of about 4,700. It has an operating budget of \$620 million, of which more than \$390 million is payroll for civilian employees. The Shipyard, strategically located in the Pacific Ocean, is a full-service naval shipyard and regional maintenance center for the U.S. Navy's surface ships and submarines. For more information about the Shipyard, go to or www.phnsy.navy.mil.