



Heading Into the Construction or Excavation Industry?

Jump start your career with a **CASH AWARD** from UDig NY.

Are you a graduating student and thinking about working in construction, excavation, or a related field?

Do you care about jobsite safety?

Consider applying for UDig NY's Jump Start Award for a shot at one of eight \$500 cash awards.



\$500 Cash

JUMP START AWARD

Encouraging the Next Generation of Safe Excavators



Who can apply?

BOCES, trade school, and high school students who live and study in Upstate New York, and are graduating in 2024.

When can I apply?

The online application period opens Monday, January 8, and closes at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 8.

How do I apply?

1. Visit UDigNY.org/jump-start or scan the QR code
2. Complete UDig NY's **FREE** Certified Excavator Program
3. Fill out and submit the easy online application form



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Questions?

Reach out to your local UDig NY Field Representative by visiting UDigNY.org/field-reps



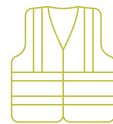
Students Get Certified for FREE!



Why become a Certified Excavator?



Build your résumé and stand out to employers



Learn critical safety skills



Qualify to apply for cash through UDig NY's Jump Start Award

UDig NY's Certified Excavator in Safe Digging Best Practices Program (CEP) is the industry standard for excavation safety training. Getting certified also meets a legal requirement for an excavator to work for a local government or facility operator, or their hired contractors.

As part of UDig NY's commitment to ensuring the next generation of excavation and construction professionals have the knowledge they need to dig safely, we have released a special version of the CEP, available for free to BOCES and trade school students.

To learn more, visit UDigNY.org/students or scan the QR code.



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