ADDING A GENDER LENS TO NONTRADITIONAL JOBS TRAINING

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TOOL 4.5 IDENTIFYING GENDER NEUTRAL TERMS WORKSHEET

Use this worksheet with students working in pairs or small groups to continue the discussion of inequality in the workforce. This worksheet can also be reviewed in a larger group, and students can expand upon the list. This exercise continues to foster awareness and add a gender lens to a training program.

This tool is adapted from the pre-apprenticeship Multi-Craft Core Curriculum of the Building and Construction Trades Department, AFL-CIO.

WHO SHOULD USE THIS TOOL

Occupational training instructors, with their students

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Review the common terms and identify a gender-neutral alternative:

COMMON TERM	GENDER NEUTRAL TERM
Businessman	
Cleaning Lady	
Clergyman	
Congressman	
Craftsman	
Fireman	
Foreman Supervisor/Manager	
Middleman	
Man Hours	
Manpower	
Manning	
Salesman	
Stewardess	
Workmen's Compensation	
Mankind	
Mailman	
Waitress	