

Inmate Work Program



Inmate Work Program offers qualifying inmates the opportunity to hold a variety of jobs which earn them extra diminution of confinement credits and other rewards. Eligibility requires medical clearance and is based on your custody level and commitment status.

- **Sentenced Inmates** - Sentenced inmates are given priority job consideration. Upon intake, inmates who qualify for Minimum-Outside will be assigned to jobs which allow them outside the secure part of the institution, including Lobby and Lounge clean-up, quartermaster and delivery assistant, etc. New, Medium custody inmates with short sentences may remain at JRDC and be assigned to internal jobs. Inmates rated Maximum at intake will become eligible for custody level decrease and assignment to a job and/or transfer to ORCC. Once a sentenced inmate begins working, he earns a day off his sentence for every day he works. Sentenced inmates who are found guilty of infractions are subject to suspension from the Work Program and loss of earned diminution credits as ordered by the Disciplinary Hearing Officer.
- **Pretrial Inmates** - Though priority is given to sentenced inmates, Minimum pretrial inmates may be eligible to work, providing they are not on any sort of segregation. Typically, pretrial inmates will not be hired until they have been in custody for two weeks to allow time for posting bail. Pretrial workers earn Industrial Time at the rate of an additional 5 days per month. Additionally, pretrial workers are given a letter they may take to Court stating they served as an Inmate Worker. Pretrial inmates who receive infractions are removed from job status and are ineligible for reassignment.