

IRONWORKER Apprenticeship Opportunities

What is an apprenticeship program?

- i Earn while you learn. Work with experienced IRONWORKERS to learn the trade while earning a good wage.
- i Work anywhere. You will earn a nationally recognized journey card upon completion of the program.

How much can I Earn?

- i \$21.85 to start 65% of journeyman pay
- i Advance to \$33.62 per hour - the average wage July 1, 2011 for those journeymen employed by the participating employers.

How Do I Get Started?

- i You must meet these minimum qualifications:
 1. Eighteen years of age
 2. No - Education requirement to enter.
During the apprentices' apprenticeship a GED program will be in place, the apprentice will acquire a GED at the completion of their apprenticeship. The GED will be mandatory to complete the apprenticeship.
- i All applicants must speak, read and write the English language at a level to correctly complete the application.

Note: Employers will require a substance abuse test and may require a current valid driver's license.

Applications are ranked based on points from documentation provided by the applicant and a graded interview.

Apply in person:

Ironworkers' Training Center
11620 NE Ainsworth Circle, Ste. 100
Portland OR 97220

Every Wednesday -except holidays
9:00 am -11:30; 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm

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Applications received by the last Wednesday of the month will be processed to final disposition by the last Wednesday of the following month.

Applicants that meet the minimum qualifications will be scored and ranked and placed on the list of eligible applicants.

Employers are located in the State of Oregon; five and ½ Counties of Southwest Washington

What do Ironworkers do?

Perform the rigorous manual labor required by the trade.
Erect the steel structure of bridges, buildings and other projects.

- i Work outdoors and frequently at great heights.
- i Have a natural ability to work safely at high elevations with a good sense of balance.
- i Noise and vibration are common.
- i Cut, weld and install steel structures of concrete buildings.

- i Hoist steel beams up and set into place, forming the framework of the project.
- i Install Stairs & Handrails, Ornamental work
- i Install decking, Metal Buildings
- i Read Blueprints, use math
- i Operate forklifts, Use rigging, scaffolds
- i Hazards include injury from falls.
- i Are prepared for emergencies, disaster response, First-Aid and CPR, OSHA 30
- i Ironworkers must be prepared to travel.

Points:

Points are earned by providing documentation of the following and attending an interview.

- i Driver's License
- i Education: Transcripts high school & college: points are based on GPA and course work taken. Extra points given for Math/Shop/ Drafting
- i Personal references- maximum 2 letters
- i Honorably Discharged Veteran * Note: DD214 form required 4 years maximum time
- i Work Experience - Ironworking, Construction, general work

Interview by the JATC

Selection: Apprentices will be selected in rank order from the ranked list of eligible applicants.

Applications may be updated at anytime, year round, by submitting a new application. Each completed application process replaces the previous application.

Pacific Northwest Ironworker & Employer Joint Apprenticeship & Training Committee (Local #29)

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ATTENTION VETERANS: PROGRAM QUALIFIES FOR EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS
MINORITIES AND WOMEN ENCOURAGES TO APPLY

The recruitment, selection, employment and training of apprentices during their apprenticeship shall be without discrimination because of race, sex, color, religion, national origin, age, disability or as otherwise specified by law.