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What is an Apprentice?

An apprentice is a worker who learns a skilled trade through planned, supervised, on-the-job training and related classroom instruction. An apprentice is a regular part of the work force and earns wages while acquiring important skills. The length of an apprenticeship program ranges from three (3) to five (5) years. After completion of the program, an apprentice becomes a journey-person, fully qualified to perform the work of the trade and earns full pay for their skill.

How do I prepare for apprenticeship?

For those interested in becoming a skilled journey-person, the importance of a well-rounded high school education cannot be over emphasized. A strong background in math and science is important. Good attendance is a necessity.

Today’s competitive industry requires employees who can perform technical tasks, exercise good judgment and possess strong work ethics.
How do I get selected?

The selection of apprentices is conducted by the Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee (JATC) of each trade. These committees are staffed by member representatives of both management and labor organizations. Each JATC seeks men and women who demonstrate the best character, aptitude, motivation and personality traits conducive to success in their trade. Apprentice candidates are considered under the equal employment opportunity guidelines. They are required to participate in standardized testing and are personally interviewed by the JATC. It is their goal to select candidates who demonstrate reliability and sincere desire.

What about training?

To be certain apprentices receive the proper training, both federal and state governments establish rules which supervise the progress of the trainee. The U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training assists in the formulation and administration of the program’s standards.

Apprenticeship in construction has been described as “The Doorway to Opportunity”. Apprentices learn skills they can use the rest of their lives.

Training gained through apprenticeship is at very little or no cost to the apprentice. Each individual JATC program bears the cost of training. In some cases a local WIA service provider might have an agreement in place to work with some JATC programs to provide services.
Boilermakers work generally includes welding, burning, cutting, chipping, caulking, riveting, grinding, impact tool operation, fitting, reaming and rigging. Work is done from plans, blueprints and specification to do installation in a sequence of tasks. Boilermakers must be capable of planning and visualizing a complete project.

Work is very active and strenuous, often standing for long periods of working in cramped uncomfortable positions. The work requires climbing ladders or scaffolds, considerable lifting is required.

**Length of Apprenticeship:**
Four (4) years - Apprentices work on the job and attend classroom training four (4) weeks per year.

**Wage:** Apprentices start at 70% of journeyman’s wage.

**Benefits:** Health Insurance, Pension, Annuity.

**Basic Requirements:**
- Must be 18 years old.
- Possess a High School Diploma or G.E.D. equivalent.
- Be capable of strenuous work and in good physical condition.
- Legal right to live and work in the United States.
- Willing to complete four year course on personal time.
- Physically able to perform work covered by Boilermaker trade.
- Must be willing and able to pass drug/alcohol test initially and yearly.

**Working Conditions:** Willing to work in confined spaces, outside weather conditions and high areas.

**Recommended Preparatory Classes:** Reading, Math, Science, Blueprint Reading and Welding.

**Entry Process:**
- Applicants must have a copy of their Birth Certificate and High School Diploma at time of filing to receive application.
- Must make and pass Aptitude Test and prescribed by the Joint Apprenticeship Committee.

**Contact:**
Boilermakers Local 592  
(918) 343-1419 P.O. Box 625, Langley, OK 74350
Email: dlwiz04@yahoo.com

**Coordinator:**
Don Whisenant
A Bricklayer lays brick, stone, structural tile, marble, concrete block, and any other masonry materials to build or repair walls, partitions, fireplaces, sewers, and other structures. Bricklayers also install firebrick linings in industrial furnaces.

Length of Apprenticeship: Three (3) years - Minimum of 3,600 hours of on-the-job training. Apprentices begin by attending school for 12 weeks Monday - Friday from 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Wage: Apprentices start at 50% journeyman’s wage.

Benefits: Health Insurance, Pension, Annuity.

Basic Requirements:
- Must be 17 years old.
- Must have a copy of your high school diploma, G.E.D. certificate, or a certified transcript of your high school credits mailed directly to the apprenticeship office.
- Must have a birth certificate.
- A copy of your green card, if applicable.
- Must have a DD-214 (Armed Forces Discharge), if applicable.
- Must have three references from individuals not related to you.
- Must pass an aptitude test and an oral interview. *(Both are conducted in English.)*
- Must pass a physical exam.

Working Conditions: Bricklayers spend the majority of time working outdoors in all types of weather conditions.

Recommended Preparatory Classes: Drafting, shop, and any classes related to construction.

Abilities:
- Must not be afraid of heights.
- Must have good work habits.

Work Experience: *(Helpful, but not necessary for acceptance.)* Experience working with your hands or with general construction is useful.

Entry Process:
- Complete application at the office. *(Applications are available Monday - Friday. Please call (405) 528-5609 before coming in.)*
- Submit the following required materials to complete your application:

Note: School information or a copy of your birth certificate must be presented in order to fill out the application.
- Attend an orientation session.
- Take and pass a general knowledge aptitude test. *(Conducted in English.)*
- Take and pass the oral interview. *(Conducted in English.)*
- Take and pass a physical exam. *(applicant is responsible for paying for the exam.)*

Contact: Bricklayers Local 5 Apprenticeship and Training Program. (405) 528-5609, 212 N.E. 27th Oklahoma City, OK 73105 Email: ray@bacl5.com

Coordinator: Raymond Palacios
The duty of Elevator Mechanics and apprentice are to install, repair and maintain all elevators, escalator’s, and moving walks.

**Length of Apprenticeship:** Four (4) years – Classroom along with on the job training.

**Wage:** Apprentices start at 50% of journeyman’s wage.

**Benefits:** Health Insurance, Pension

**Basic Requirements:**
- Must be 18 years old.
- Must have a copy of your high school diploma, G.E.D. certificate, or a certified transcript of your high school credits mailed directly to the apprenticeship office.
- Other information will be provided at time of recruitment.

**Working Conditions:** Spends the majority of time working outdoors in all types of weather conditions.

**Abilities:**
Must have good work habits.

**Work Experience:** *(Helpful, but not necessary for acceptance.)*
Experience working with your hands or with general construction is useful.

**Entry Process:**
Local 63 will do recruitment as needed.

**Contact:** Elevator Constructors Local 63 Apprenticeship and Training Program.
(405) 521-9385, 3815 N. Santa Fe Ave., Ste. 126, OKC, OK 73118  Email: iueclocal63@sbcglobal.net

**Coordinator:** Duane James
The duty of Elevator Mechanics and apprentice are to install, repair and maintain all elevators, escalator’s, and moving walks.

**Length of Apprenticeship:** Four (4) years – Classroom along with on the job training.

**Wage:** Apprentices start at 50% of journeyman’s wage.

**Benefits:** Health Insurance, Pension

**Basic Requirements:**
- Must be 18 years old.
- Must have a copy of your high school diploma, G.E.D. certificate, or a certified transcript of your high school credits mailed directly to the apprenticeship office.
- Other information will be provided at time of recruitment.

**Working Conditions:** Spends the majority of time working outdoors in all types of weather conditions.

**Abilities:**
Must have good work habits.

**Work Experience:** *(Helpful, but not necessary for acceptance.)*
Experience working with your hands or with general construction is useful.

**Entry Process:**
Local 83 will do recruitment as needed.

**Contact:** Elevator Constructors Local 83 Apprenticeship and Training Program.
(918) 587-1662, 1502 E. Second Street, Tulsa, OK 74120
Email: iuec-local83@sbcglobal.net

**Coordinator:** Dwayne Moore
Length of Apprenticeship: The apprenticeship program consists of a minimum of 8,000 on-the-job training hours plus five (5) years of classroom related study at night. Each apprentice attends a minimum of 180 hours of schooling each of the five years of apprenticeship.

Wage: Apprentices start at 50% journeyman’s wage.

Benefits: Health Insurance, Pension, Annuity.

Basic Requirements:
- Must be at least 17 years of age to apply, 18 years of age to enter the program.
- Must be High School Graduate or have a GED.
- Minimum math - must have completed one full year of high school algebra with a passing grade or one post high school algebra course with passing grade.
- Must have a valid driver’s license.
- Must have a qualifying score on an aptitude test as prescribed by the JATC Committee.
- Must provide official transcript or transcripts for high school or post high school showing courses and grades.
- Applicants selected for the apprenticeship program will be subject to drug testing and/or physical examination.

Work Experience: (Helpful, but not necessary for acceptance)

Entry Process: Applications are taken every two years.

Applicant Contact: Michael Leonard, Ponca City Electrical JATC, 615 West Grand, Ponca City, OK 74601, 580-762-4441
ibew444@sbcglobal.net

Administrative Contact: Cheryl Mikes, 112 NE 50th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, 405-848-8621, cheryl@okneca.org
Electricians assemble, install, maintain, and test electrical equipment and wiring systems in residential, commercial, and industrial settings.

**Length of Apprenticeship:** Five (5) years -- Apprentices attend school September through June. They are out for summer break, Christmas and Spring Break.

- 1st Year apprentices have a 1000 hour probationary period. They attend classroom instruction two nights a week, three hours per night and receive on-the-job training during the day.
- 2nd Year apprentices become members after their probationary period. They attend classroom instruction two nights a week, three hours per night and receive on-the-job training during the day.
- 3rd year apprentices attend classroom instruction two nights a week, three hours per night and receive on-the-job training during the day.
- 4th & 5th year apprentices attend classroom instruction two nights a week, three hours per night and receive on-the-job training during the day. 5th year apprentices are required to obtain their state license before graduating and becoming a Journeyman Wireman.
- 50 hour college credited program.

**Wage:** Apprentices start at 50% journeyman’s wage.

**Benefits:** Health & Welfare, 4% Annuity, 3 Pensions, 401-K.

**Basic Requirements:**
- Must be at least 18 years old.
- Be at least a high school graduate, or have a G.E.D., or have a 2-year Associate Degree or higher.
- Must have at least one year of high school or post high school level Algebra I or equivalent with a passing grade.
- Submit a DD-214 to verify military training and/or experience if they are a veteran and wish to receive consideration for such training/experience.
- Qualify for interview using the electrical trade’s aptitude test developed and validated by the American Institutes for Research. Must score a “5” or higher.
- Must pass a drug test.
- Individuals who can verify (proper verification required) that they have worked a minimum of eight thousand (8,000) hours specifically in the electrical construction trade, do not need to meet the requirements above and may apply for advanced status.

**Working Conditions:** Electricians work both indoors and out.

**Recommended Preparatory Classes:** Algebra, geometry, trigonometry, and drafting classes or Vo-Tech electrical industry classes.

**Work Experience:** *(Helpful, but not necessary for acceptance.)* Familiarity with any type of construction work or electronics would be beneficial.

**Entry Process:**
Applications may be picked-up, by appointment only, every Monday from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the Tulsa Electricians JATC training facility located at 1738 E. 7th Street Tulsa, OK 74104.

**Note:** You must have a photo I.D. to get an application. Must pay a $22 application fee. Take a general aptitude test. Take an oral interview. Take and pass a drug test. Cost is $500.00 Avg. per year for books. And must pass a 7 year background check.

**Contact:** Tulsa Electricians JATC Local 584
(918) 592-2929, 1738 E. 7th Street Tulsa, OK 74104.

**Coordinator:** Ted Jenkins
Length of Apprenticeship: **Five (5) years**
Apprentices attend classroom training one 10 hour day every other week. There are eighteen classroom dates in a class cycle for a minimum 180 hours of classroom training per year.

**Wage:** Apprentices start at 50% journeyman’s wage.

**Benefits:** Health & Welfare, Pension, Annuity.

**Basic Requirements:**
- Must be at least 17 years of age to apply, 18 years of age to enter the program.
- Must be High School Graduate or have a GED, or have a 2 year Associate Degree or higher.
- Show evidence of successful completion of: one year of high school or post high school level Algebra I or equivalent with passing grade.
- Provide an official transcript(s) for high school and post high school education training. All GED records must be submitted if applicable.
- Submit a DD—214 to verify military training and/or experience if they are a veteran and wish to receive consideration for such training/experience.
- Qualify for interview using the electrical trade’s aptitude test developed and validated by the American Institutes for Research. Must score a “4” or higher.
- Must possess a valid drivers license.
- Individuals who can verify (by providing undisputable documenting evidence) that they have worked a minimum of four-thousand (4,000) hours specifically in the electrical construction trade, will qualify for an oral interview by the JATC to be considered a long with other qualified applicants.
- Must pass a drug test.

**Entry Process:**
The JATC will make applications available Monday – Friday between 8:00 am and 3:00 pm on normal business days. Applications may be obtained in person, or be requested to be sent via mail, fax, or email.

**Note:**
There is no tuition fee when accepted into our apprenticeship program. Out of pocket expenses include a $25 apprentice license fee ($20/year for renewal), an average cost of $400 per year for books, clothing, and tools. We offer Grade Point Average incentive that would allow an apprentice to earn the entire book fee back at the end of each school year.

**Contact:** Western Oklahoma Electrical JATC, 1700 S.E. 15th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73143 (405) 672-7600.

Website: [www.woejatc.org](http://www.woejatc.org)

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 96245, Oklahoma City, OK 73143

**Training Director:** Cliff Stewart, Email: cstewart@woejatc.org
Heat and Frost Insulators work with commercial and industrial insulation. The install insulation and sound proofing for heating, ventilation, steam generation, process piping and plumbing systems; remove hazardous waste; and clean duct systems.

**Length of Apprenticeship:** (4) years   Minimum 640 hour of classroom instruction.
- Apprentices receive 144 hours of classroom instruction per year. *(2 classes per month/ 9 months a year)*
- Apprentices must receive a minimum of 1,600 hours of on-the-job training a year.

**Wage:** Apprentices start at 60% journeyman’s wage.

**Benefits:** Health Insurance, Pension, Annuity.

**Basic Requirements:**
- Must be at least 18 years old.
- Must have a high school diploma or a G.E.D. certificate.
- Must be physically fit to work in the construction industry.
- Must be a citizen.
- Must take an aptitude test.
- Must pass a personal interview.

**Working Conditions:** Heat and Frost Insulators work in all types of weather elements with the majority of work being performed outdoors.

**Recommended Preparatory Classes:** Algebra, geometry, and mechanical drawing classes.

**Abilities:**
- Must work well with others.
- Must be able to understand and follow instructions.
- Must be able to work in confined spaces.
- Must be able to work in high levels on ladders and scaffolds.
- Must be able to lift heavy objects

**Work Experience:** *(Helpful, but not necessary for acceptance)*

**Entry Process:**
- Obtain and complete application.
- Submit copies of high school diploma, high school grades, and/or G.E.D. certificate.
- Pass physical exam.
- Submit references.
- Take and pass a general aptitude test.
- Take and pass a personal interview.

**Contact:** Heat & Frost Insulators Local 64 Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee.  
(918) 834-1526, 4428 East Admiral Place Tulsa, OK 74115  
Email: pllocal64@sbcglobal.net

**Coordinator:** Paul Little
Heat and Frost Insulators work with commercial and industrial insulation. The install insulation and sound proofing for heating, ventilation, steam generation, process piping and plumbing systems; remove hazardous waste; and clean duct systems.

**Length of Apprenticeship:** (4) years Minimum 640 classroom instruction.
- Apprentices receive 160 of classroom instruction per year.
- Apprentices must receive a minimum of 1,600 hours of on-the-job training a year.

**Wage:** Apprentices start at 50% of journeyman’s wage.

**Benefits:** Health Insurance, Pension, Annuity and optional 401k.

**Basic Requirements:**
- Must be at least 18 years old.
- Must have graduated high school or have a G.E.D. certificate.
- Must be U.S. Citizen or legal resident alien (Documentation required)
- Must have valid driver’s license to be evidenced with a current driving record.
- Must pass a physical exam
- Drug Test will be required prior to indenturement.

**Working Conditions:** Heat and Frost Insulators work in all types of weather elements with the majority of work will be performed outdoors.

**Recommended Preparatory Classes:** Algebra, geometry and mechanical drawing classes.

**Work Experience:** *(Helpful, but not necessary for acceptance.)*
Hazardous waste handling experience is helpful.

**Abilities:**
- Must work well with others.
- Must be able to understand and follow instructions.
- Must be able to work in confined spaces.
- Must be able to work in high levels on ladders and scaffolds.
- Must be able to lift heavy objects.

**Entry Process:**
- Obtain and complete application. *(Call for Application times)*
- Submit copies of high school transcript, and /or G.E.D. certificate.
- Submit references.
- Must appear for a personal interview.

**Contact:**
David Neely, Heat & Frost Insulators Local 94 Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee.
716 SE 79th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73149 (405) 632-6767
Email: David@awlocal94.com

**Coordinator:** Roger Brown
Structural and Reinforcing Iron Workers erect structural steel buildings and all types of bridges. They also perform precast, reinforcing and post tensioning.

**Length of Apprenticeship:** Three (3) years--Minimum of 624 hours of classroom instruction.
- Apprentices attend school two Saturdays per month year around.
- Apprentices must pass three performance tests

**Wage:** Apprentices start at 70% journeyman’s rate.

**Benefits:** Health Insurance, Pension, Annuity

**Basic Requirements:**
- Must be at least 18 years old.
- Must have a high school diploma or a G.E.D. certificate.
- Must have a valid drivers license.
- Must have access to reliable transportation.
- Must pass a physical exam and drug test.

**Working Conditions:** Structural Iron Workers work in all types or weather.

**Recommended Preparatory Classes:** Mathematics, Blue Print reading and composition classes.

**Abilities:**
- Must be aggressive.
- Must be able to work at high levels.
- Must be physically fit.
- Working at Heights

**Work Experience:** *(Helpful, but not necessary for acceptance)*
Exposure to working outdoors and experience in welding, burning, blue print reading, or shop work is beneficial.

**Entry Process:**
- Complete application. *(Applications accepted year around at 2324 S. Douglas Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK Check newspapers for more information)*
- Points will be given on the interview and applicants will be placed on an eligibility list according to rank.
- Applicants will be selected according to rank.

**Contact:**
International Association of Bridge, Structural and Reinforcing Iron Workers Local 48.
(405) 634-3924       2324 S. Douglas Ave., Oklahoma City, OK 73109.

**Apprenticeship Coordinator:**
Randy W. Palumbo       Email: appriwlu48@sbcglobal.net

**Secretary-Treasurer:**
Walter Ashford
Ironworkers erect structural steel buildings, bridges and other structures. They erect precast concrete panels and place reinforcing and post-tensioning cables in concrete. They also perform plant maintenance and repair.

**Length of Apprenticeship:** Three (3) years - 614 class hours and minimum 4,500 on-the-job training hours.
- Apprentices attend school 4 weeks per year, 50 hours per week.
- Apprentices work full time, as much as work is available, to receive on-the-job training.

**Wage:** Apprentices start at 70% of journeyman rate.

**Benefits:** Health Insurance, Pension, Annuity.

**Basic Requirements:**
- Must be at least 18 years old.
- Must be legally eligible to work in the United States.

**Working Conditions:**
Ironworkers work in all types of weather at heights above ground.

**Recommended Preparatory Classes:**
Mathematics

**Abilities:**
- Must be willing to do hard physical work.
- Must be able to work at heights.
- Must be willing to travel.

**Work Experience:** *(Helpful, but not necessary for acceptance)*
Exposure to working outdoors and experience in welding, burning, blue print reading or shop work is beneficial.

**Entry Process:**
- Furnish proof of age and social security card.
- Complete application and job description forms.
- Interview by the Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee.
- Points will be given based on the interview and applicants will be ranked into a "pool of eligible’ s" according to the number of points received.
- Applicants will be selected according to ranking in the pool of eligible and the amount of apprentices needed.
- Selected applicants must pass a drug test and physical.

**Contact:** www.tulsaironworkers.com for further apprenticeship information and application dates

**Coordinator:**
Brian Tannehill
**Duties**
Pouring and finishing concrete (hand/machine finishing) excavation (pick and shovel) general Job sites clean up, hole and fire watch, jackhammer concrete, removing forms, demolition assisting other crafts, line and grade marking, forming setting, rubbing out walls, landscaping, using all types of power/air tools.

**Training Abilities**
OSHA 10, fall protection, Ariel lift, scaffold building, 40 hour General Construction, we are the most diverse craft in construction and curriculum can be developed to meet the needs of any project.

**Wages**
Wages start at $13 an hour for general Labor clean up to $18+ for concrete finishing or specialty tasks.

**Basic Requirements**
Physically able to perform hard labor work, transportation, able to pass a drug screen. Knowledge of skilled functions; concrete finishing, carpenter tender, use of power and air tools.

**Working conditions**
Working conditions are outdoor with mostly normal seasonal conditions and safety is of the utmost importance.

**Abilities**
Physically and mentally prepared to work hard in extreme weather conditions,

**Work experience**
Common sense of typical construction site performance. Finishers; must know how to finish concrete (rough and fine finish including running a Concrete Trowel Machine)

**Entry Process**
Complete application in person, an orientation will be given as to how membership, insurance, and pension works. Applicants will be dispatched based on work load and skills they have.

**Contact**
Arturo Delgado
Field Representative/ Vice President
Laborers Local 107
2831 N. Oklahoma Ave. Oklahoma City, OK 73105
Office 405-525-8877
Fax 405-525-8878
Operating Engineers operate and maintain heavy construction equipment such as cranes, compressors, and hoists. They use this equipment to excavate, move, or grade earth, erect structural steel, and pour concrete or other hard surface paving materials.

**Length of Apprenticeship:** Three (3) years (approx.) Minimum of 4,000 hours of on-the-job training.
- Apprentices must complete 144 classroom hours per year
- Apprentices must pass three performance tests

**Wage:** Apprentices start at 65% of journeyman’s wage.

**Benefits:** Health & Welfare, Pension, Dental Insurance, Eye Insurance

**Basic Requirements:**
- Must be at least 18 years old.
- Must have a completed high school or have a G.E.D. certificate.
- Must possess a valid Oklahoma driver’s license.
- Must be physically able to perform the work of an Operating Engineer.
- Must be eligible to obtain an Oklahoma Commercial Driver’s License.

**Note:** Local 627’s jurisdiction covers the State of Oklahoma.

**Working Conditions:** Operating Engineers work in all types of weather elements and the majority of work is performed outdoors.

**Recommended Preparatory Classes:** Shop Classes, Math.

**Abilities:**
Must be able to withstand extreme weather conditions.

**Work Experience:** *(Helpful, but not necessary for acceptance)*
Any experience working with heavy equipment or as a laborer is helpful.

**Entry Process:**
Complete and return application. *(Applications are available the first five working days of each month from 9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. at location listed below.)*

**Contact:**
Operating Engineers Local 627 Apprenticeship
(405) 848-7400 9412 N. Robinson Oklahoma City, OK 73114
(918) 437-0370 12109 East Skelly Drive Tulsa, OK 74128

**Training Administrator:**
Douglas T. Minnich
Email: DTMinnich@sbcglobal.net
Painters/Decorators apply coats of paint, varnish, staining, enamel, or lacquer to decorate and protect interior or exterior surfaces, trimmings, and fixtures of buildings and other structures. Additionally, they may also prepare and cover room interior walls and ceilings with wallpaper, fabrics, vinyl’s, and other materials.

**Length of Apprenticeship:** Three (3) years
Apprentices spend 144 hours in the classroom per year for the duration of the 3 year program.

**Wage:** Apprentices start at 50% of journeyman’s wage.

**Benefits:** Welfare, Pension.

**Basic Requirements:**
- Must be at least 18 years old.
- Must have a high school diploma or a G.E.D. certificate.
- Must be a U.S. citizen or have filed for citizenship.
- Must have a letter of ‘intent to hire’ from a prospective employer.
- Must have reliable transportation.
- Must be physically fit to perform the job.

**Working Conditions:** Painters work both inside and out.

**Recommended Preparatory Classes:** Mathematics, art and drafting classes.

**Abilities:**
- Must be able to work at high levels with ladders and scaffolds.
- Must be able to lift at least 80 pounds.

**Work Experience:** *(Helpful, but not necessary for acceptance.)*
Previous experience with painting/decorating is beneficial.

**Entry Process:**
Complete application. *(Call to set up appointment.)*

**Note:** You must present your high school diploma/G.E.D. certificate and proof of citizenship at this time.
- Meet with the coordinator.
- Applicant receives a list of prospective employers.
- Applicant must seek a job.
- Once hired, prior to starting work, the applicant must again meet with the coordinator and present a letter of ‘intent to hire.’

**Contact:** FTI of District 88 - Painters Local 807
(281) 931-8489  1919 S. Sante Fe, Oklahoma City, OK 73109

**Coordinator:** Blanca Fuentes  Email: blanca.fuentes@iupatdc88.com
A glazier selects, cuts, installs, replaces, and removed residential, commercial, and artistic glass. Glaziers also install aluminum store front frames and entrances, glass handrails and balustrades, shower enclosures, curtain wall framing and glass and mirror walls.

**Length of Apprenticeship:** Three (4) years
Apprentices spend 144 hours in the classroom per year for the duration of the 4 year program.

**Wage:** Apprentices start at 65% of journeyman’s wage.

**Benefits:** Welfare, Pension.

**Basic Requirements:**
- Must be at least 18 years old.
- Must have a high school diploma or a G.E.D. certificate.
- Must be a U.S. citizen or have filed for citizenship.
- Must have a letter of ‘intent to hire’ from a prospective employer.
- Must have reliable transportation.
- Must be physically fit to perform the job.

**Working Conditions:** Glaziers work both inside and out.

**Recommended Preparatory Classes:** Mathematics, art and drafting classes.

**Abilities:**
- Must be able to work at high levels with ladders and scaffolds.
- Must be able to lift at least 80 pounds.

**Work Experience:** *(Helpful, but not necessary for acceptance.)*
Previous experience with glass is beneficial.

**Entry Process:**
Complete application. *(Call to set up appointment.)*

**Note:** You must present your high school diploma/G.E.D. certificate and proof of citizenship at this time.
- Meet with the coordinator.
- Applicant receives a list of prospective employers.
- Applicant must seek a job.
- Once hired, prior to starting work, the applicant must again meet with the coordinator and present a letter of ‘intent to hire.’

**Contact:** FTI of District 88 - Painters Local 807
(281) 931-8489  1919 S. Sante Fe, Oklahoma City, OK 73109

**Coordinator:** Blanca Fuentes  Email: blanca.fuentes@iupatdc88.com
Few industries have seen more rapid or more constant change than the pipeline industry. Constantly emerging new technologies and ever-changing demands mean constant challenge - not least of all for the men and women who must master new technologies and meet the demands of the pipelining workplace. At Local 798, we’re working to give our Members access to the training they need to keep pace with industry change.

The Training center assists U.A. Journeymen in keeping up-to-date with all the new technologies in welding, fabrication, inspection, bending-engineering and any other areas that benefit the industry and livelihood of Union Contractors and U.A Members.

In addition, the Local 798 Training Center assists contributing contractors in developing welding procedures, and provides welder testing services for any pipeline construction job - domestic or overseas, on-shore or off-shore.

Wage:  Approximately 50% of Journeyman Rate

Benefits:  Pension and Health and Welfare

Basic Requirements:
♦Must be at least 18 years old.
♦Must have a high school diploma or a G.E.D. certificate.
♦Must be a U.S. citizen or have filed for citizenship.
♦Must have a letter of ‘intent to hire’ from a prospective employer.
♦Must have reliable transportation.
♦Must be physically fit to perform the job.

Working Conditions:  Pipelines work in all types of weather elements and the majority of work is performed outdoors.

Recommended Preparatory Classes:  Welding Training is beneficial

Abilities:
♦Must be willing to do hard physical work.
♦Must be able to work at heights.
♦Must be willing to travel.

Entry Process:  Applications are taken on an as needed basis

Contact:  Pipeliners Local 798 (918) 610-2765
4823 S. 83rd East Avenue
Tulsa, OK 74145

Coordinator:  Farron Hollabaugh
Email:  farron@pibf.org
PLUMBERS AND PIPEFITTERS LOCAL 344

**Plumbing:** the practice, materials and fixtures utilized in the installation, maintenance, extension and alteration of all piping, fixtures, plumbing appliances and plumbing appurtenances, within or adjacent to any structure, in connection with sanitary drainage or storm drainage facilities, venting systems, and public or private water supply systems. Plumbers install pipes, fittings, fixtures pertaining to human consumption, health and hygiene such as bringing in a potable water (used for drinking, washing, bathing, food preparation) supply and discharging waste.

**Pipefitting:** installation of gas piping; chilled water piping in connection with refrigeration, process and comfort cooling; hot water piping in connection with building heating. Pipefitters lay out, fabricate, assemble, install, and maintain process piping systems for steam, heating, cooling, refrigeration and pneumatic controls.

**Length of Apprenticeship:**
- The Program consists of five years’ training both on-the-job and in the classroom.
- Once accepted into the program, Apprentices will be given a job with a Union Contractor.
- Apprentices attend classes at the Training Center two nights each week and one Saturday each month. Apprentices are not required to attend classes during the summer months, but continue with on-the-job training during that time.

**Wage:** Apprentices start at 52% journeyman’s wage.

**Benefits:** Family Health Insurance Coverage, two Retirement Plans, and a 401K.

**Basic Requirements:**
- Must be a minimum of 18 years of age (will need to provide copy of birth certificate or other proof of age).
- Must be a high school graduate or have received a GED certificate. A copy of grades to be provided at time of application.
- Must appear for an oral interview.
- Must have reliable transportation.

**Working Conditions:**
- Plumbers work in all types of weather and in very dirty environments.
- Pipefitters work both indoors and out in all types of weather conditions. Work is frequently performed at high altitudes or in tunnels below ground.

**Recommended Preparatory Classes:**
Mathematics, algebra, geometry, mechanical drawing, reading comprehension, science, industrial arts, shop, and problem solving classes.

**Work Experience:** *(Helpful, but not necessary for acceptance.)*
Experience with jobs in construction that require using motor skills or working with mechanical equipment is useful.

**Abilities:**
- Must be able to work at high levels with ladders and scaffolds.
- Must be able to work in confined spaces.
- Must have excellent work ethics.

**Entry and Acceptance Process:**
We accept applications Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Friday from 9:00 a.m. – Noon. The P.H.C.C. Contractors, party to the Plumbers and Pipefitters J.A.T.C. Agreement, are Equal Opportunity Employers. All applicants will be considered without regard to age, race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

**Contact:** Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 344 Joint Apprenticeship & Training Committee
(405) 632-5629, 5315 S. Shartel, Oklahoma City, OK 73109
Website: [www.plumbersandpipefitters.com](http://www.plumbersandpipefitters.com)

**Training Director:** Tommy O’Donnell  Email: Tommy@jatc344.com
The work of a pipefitter welders includes: laying out piping systems for their construction and installation; supporting prefabricated items; assembling equipment and appurtenances (both new and existing); maintaining and service of the systems and equipment. Systems that a pipefitter works on may include: steam; condensation; water; drain lines; air, gas; chemical; hydraulic; lubrication; heating and refrigeration; and process piping. Pipefitter work in industrial, chemical, power, and wastewater treatment plants. Additionally, they work in refineries, hospitals, and most commercial, residential, and industrial buildings.

**Length of Apprenticeship:** Five (5) years - Minimum of 1,080 classroom hour.
- Year 1 - work Monday - Friday with a union contractor and attend school 2 evenings per week.
- Years 2 and 3 - work with a union contractor Monday - Friday and attend school 2 evenings per week.
- Years 4 and 5 - work with a union contractor Monday - Friday and attend school 2 evenings per week.

**Wage:** Apprentices start at 50% of journeyman’s rate.

**Benefits:** Family Health Insurance Coverage, Retirement Plan, and a 401K.

**Basic Requirements:**
- Must be at least 18 years old.
- Must possess a high school diploma or a G.E.D. certificate. *A copy of diploma/certificate plus grades must be submitted.*
- Must pass an oral interview.
- Must show a birth certificate.
- Must have reliable transportation.

**Working Conditions:** Pipefitters work both indoors and out and in all types of weather conditions. Work is frequently performed at high altitudes or in tunnels below ground. Also, long travel times may be required.

**Recommended Preparatory Classes:** Reading, Mathematics, Science, Algebra, Geometry, and Shop Classes.

**Work Experience:** *Helpful, but not necessary for acceptance.*
Experience with jobs in construction that require using motor skills or working with mechanical equipment is useful.

**Abilities:**
Must not be afraid of working at high altitudes.
- Must be able to work in confined spaces.
- Must be able to maintain good grades and attendance.
- Must have a good work ethic.

**Entry Process:**
- Must pick-up application in person or request an application be mailed. *Applications are available Monday through Friday, 1:00 pm to - 4:30 pm at 8602 East 46th Street, Tulsa, OK 74145*
- Complete and return application with required forms.
- Take an oral interview as required.

**Contact:** Tulsa Pipe Trades Training School
(918) 622-4060, 8602 East 46th Tulsa, OK 74145

**Coordinator:** Mike Davidson   Email: mike@tulsapipetrades.com
Sheet Metal Workers fabricate and install heating, air-conditioning, and ventilation. They also work in industrial plants, install architectural sheet metal, and perform specialty fabrication.

**Length of Apprenticeship:** Four (4) years

- Apprentices receive 220 hours per year of classroom instruction.
- Apprentices are put to work for a union contractor and receive a minimum of 8,000 hours of on-the-job-training.

**Wage:** Apprentices start at 60% journeyman’s rate.

**Benefits:** Family Health Insurance Coverage, National Pension, Two (2) Local Pensions, 401K

**Basic Requirements:**

- Must be 18 years old.
- Must be a high school graduate or possess a GED.
- Must be a citizen of the United States of America.
- Must have a valid Oklahoma driver’s license.
- Must have been a resident of Local 124’s jurisdiction for the past one (1) year.
- Must take a Math Competency test.
- Must appear for an oral interview.
- Substance Abuse Testing will be required of accepted applicants.

**Working Conditions:** Sheet Metal Workers work in all types of conditions, both inside and out.

**Recommended Preparatory Classes:** Mathematics, Drafting, and Shop Classes.

**Abilities:**

- Must be able to work at high levels with ladders and scaffolds.
- Must be able to work in extreme weather conditions.
- Must be able to work in confined spaces.

**Work Experience:** *(Helpful, but not necessary for acceptance.)*

Previous employment using mechanical or mathematical ability would be beneficial.

**Entry Process:**

- Complete application. *(Applications are accepted each year the first two (2) full weeks of February.)*
- **Note:** High school transcript, GED, motor vehicle record, and birth certificate or citizenship papers will be required per instructions given at the time of application. You will also need your driver’s license; and a copy of form DD-214 *(Armed Forces Discharge)*, if applicable.
- Applicants are ranked according to test scores and are selected from the top of the list.
- Once called, you must take and pass a substance abuse test.
- The contractor signatory to Sheet Metal Workers’ Local Union #124 are Equal Opportunity Employers. All applicants will be considered without regard to race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

**Contact:** Sheet Metal Workers’ Joint Apprenticeship Committee of Western Oklahoma (Local #124, OKC)

3909 Willow Springs Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73112

Phone/Fax: (405) 948-8800

**Training Coordinator:** Trent London

Email: trent@smw124jac.com
Sheet Metal Workers fabricate and install heating, air-conditioning, and ventilation. They also work in industrial plants, install architectural sheet metal, and perform specialty fabrication and kitchen equipment.

**Length of Apprenticeship:** Four (4) years.
- A minimum of 144 hrs/yr. of classroom instruction.
- Apprentices spend the remainder of time receiving on-the-job training. 800 hours min each 6 mo.

**Wage:** Apprentices start at 50% journeyman’s rate.

**Benefits:** Health & welfare including eye care, dental and prescription coverage, pension, 401k

**Basic Requirements:**
- Must be 18 years old.
- Must have a high school diploma or a G.E.D. certificate. *(Transcripts must be submitted of any education or training)*
- Must have a valid driver’s license.
- Must provide MVR.
- Must pass a drug screen.

**Working Conditions:** Sheet Metal Workers work in all types of conditions, both inside and out, in all kinds of weather conditions.

**Recommended Preparatory Classes:** Mathematics, Drafting, and Shop Classes.

**Abilities:**
- Must be able to work at high levels with ladders and scaffolds.
- Must be able to work in extreme weather conditions.
- Must be healthy with no major disabilities.

**Work Experience:** *(Helpful, but not necessary for acceptance.)*
Previous employment using mechanical or mathematical ability would be beneficial.

**Entry Process:**
- Complete application. *(Applications are available year around by appointment. Availability of applications is advertised in major newspapers and notices are sent to outreach groups and high schools.)*
- **Note:** At the time of application or immediately thereafter, you must present: 1) a copy of your high school diploma/G.E.D.; 2) Transcript’s; 3) a motor vehicle record.
- Applicants awarded points on the basis of education, work history, driving record and oral interview. They are then placed on a ranking list.
- Once called, you must take and pass a physical exam and drug test.

**Contact:**
Sheet Metal Workers Training School Local 270  
(918) 834-2808, 1857 N. 105th East Ave., Tulsa, OK 74116

**Coordinator:** Butch Winters  Email: 270jac@sbcglobal.net
Sprinkler Fitters install, repair, and maintain all types of fixed piping, automatic fire protection systems.

**Length of Apprenticeship:** Five (5) years.

**Wage:** Apprentices start at 50% of journeyman’s rate.

**Benefits:** Health Insurance (after 600 hours), Pension.

**Basic Requirements:**
- Must be at least 18 years old.
- Must have a high school diploma or a G.E.D. certificate.
- Must pass physical exam.
- Must pass a drug test.

**Working Conditions:** Sprinkler Fitters conduct 90% of their work from ladders and scaffolds. They work in all kinds of weather conditions.

**Recommended Preparatory Classes:** Algebra, Geometry, Mechanical & Architectural Drawing, Shop, and Physical Education Classes.

**Abilities:**
- Must be able to lift heavy objects.
- Must be able to work at high level on ladders and scaffolds.

**Work Experience:** *(Helpful, but not necessary for acceptance.)*
Any type of construction site work is beneficial as well as work done in a pip supply house or experience with welding of any kind.

**Entry Process:**
Applications accepted year-round.

**Contact:**
Sprinkler Fitters & Apprentices Union Local 669 Training
(800) 638-0592  P.O. BOX 2330, Blanchard, OK 73010
Email: clglu669@yahoo.com

**Coordinator:** Charles Ketner
### Journeymen Wage and Fringe Listing for Oklahoma Building & Construction Trades

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There are many opportunities available for a career in the Construction Industry

The following Oklahoma Building Trades Unions Provide Apprenticeship Training Programs

**Boilermakers Local Union 592**
Applications Taken Mon-Fri, 9 am – 4 pm
P.O. Box 625, Langley, OK 74350
Don Whisenant  918-343-1419

**Bricklayers Local Union 5**
Applications - call for times
212 N.E. 27th, Oklahoma City
Raymond Palacios  405-528-5609

**Bricklayers (Cement Masons) Local Union 5**
Applications - call for times
212 N.E. 27th, Oklahoma City
Raymond Palacios  405-528-5609

**Elevator Constructors Local Union 63**
Applications - call for times
3815 N. Santa Fe, Suite 126, Oklahoma City
Duane James  405-521-9385

**Elevator Constructors Local Union 83**
Applications - call for times
1502 E. 2nd St., Tulsa, OK
Dwayne Moore  918-587-1662

**Electricians Local Union 444**
Applications - call for times
615 W. Grand, Ponca City, OK
Robert Shelton  580-762-4441

**Electricians Local Union 584**
Applications taken on Monday of each week
1738 E. 7th Street, Tulsa, OK
Ted Jenkins  918-497-9777

**Electricians Local Union 1141**
Applications taken 1st Monday of each Month
1700 S.E. 15th Street, Oklahoma City
Cliff Stewart  405-672-7600

**Insulators Local Union 64**
Applications - call for times
4428 East Admiral Place, Tulsa, OK
Paul Little  918-834-1526

**Insulators Local Union 66**
Applications - call for appointment
405 50th St., Lubbock, TX
Kenneth Schneider  806-744-8954

**Insulators Local Union 94**
Applications taken as needed annually
716 SE 79th Street, Okla. City
David Neely  405-632-6767

**Ironworkers Local Union 48**
Applications taken Mon. to Fri
2324 S. Douglas Ave., Oklahoma City
Randy Palumbo  405-634-3924

**Ironworkers Local Union 584**
Applications – www.tulsaironworkers.com
14716 E. Pine, Tulsa, OK
Brian Tannehill  918-234-4980

**Laborers’ Local Union 107**
Applications taken Monday – Friday
11720 E. 21st Street Ste. C, Tulsa, OK 74122
2831 N. Oklahoma Ave, OKC, OK 73105
Arturo Delgado  405-525-8877

**Operating Engineers Local 627 (OKC)**
App’s taken first 5 work days of each Month
9412 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City
Doug Minnich  405-848-7400

**Operating Engineers Local 627 (Tulsa)**
App’s taken first 5 work days of each Month
12109 E. Skelly Drive, Tulsa, OK
Sirena Sellers  918-437-0370

**FTI of District Council 88—Painters/Glaziers Local Union 807**
Applications—Call for times
1919 S. Sante Fe, Oklahoma City
Blanca Fuentex 281-931-8489
CBA www.iupatdc88.com

**Pipeliners Local Union 798**
Applications – call for times.
4823 S. 83rd East Ave., Tulsa, OK
Phillip Wallace  918-622-1900

**Plumbers & Pipefitters Local Union 344**
Applications taken Monday – Friday
5315 S. Shartel, Oklahoma City
Tommy O’Donnell  405-632-5629
www.plumbersandpipefitters.com

**Plumbers & Pipefitters Local Union 430**
Applications taken year-round
8602 East 46th, Tulsa, OK
Mike Davidson  918-622-4060

**Roofers Local Union 143**
Applications taken Monday – Friday
111 N.E. 26th, Oklahoma City
Robert Whitaker  405-524-4243

**Sheet Metal Workers Local Union 124**
Applications taken 1st Monday of each Month
3909 Willow Springs Ave., Oklahoma City
Trent London  405-948-8800

**Sheet Metal Workers Local Union 270**
Applications taken Monday – Friday
1857 N. 105th East Ave, Tulsa, OK
Butch Winters  918-834-2808

**Sprinkler Fitters Local Union 669**
Applications taken year-round
P.O. Box 2330, Blanchard, OK 73010
Lee Gilchrest  405-381-4800

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