

# Apprenticeship Opportunities in Washington State

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## CARPENTERS

### THE WORK

Carpenters work with power and hand tools. They build forms for concrete and frame buildings, walls, footings, columns and stairs. Wood framing includes house building, roofs, stairs, decking and sheathing. Carpenters install doors, windows, storefronts and handrails, build cabinets, counter tops and finished stair handrails. They also work on dry walling, wood flooring, metal jams and ceilings.

Carpenters do interior and exterior finish work, work with drywall and metal studs, and install other interior systems, welding and many other related work processes. They also must read blueprints, and must measure accurately and calculate dimensions. They may be involved in the original construction or remodel of almost every kind of structure, including houses and commercial buildings, bridges, churches or factories, and highways.

### THE APPRENTICESHIP

This program, depending upon trade, requires 3000-8000 (two to four years) hours to complete and attendance at related training classes for 144-603 hours per year. Some programs schedule four one-week daytime classes for carpenters and ten winter weekends for millwrights.

### APPRENTICESHIP ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- At least 17 years old
- Physically able to perform the work of the trade
- Sufficient education to meet trade requirements
- Have access to dependable transportation to job sites
- Complete pre-employment safety/orientation class
- Have required hand tools
- Proof of residency in your apprenticeship region
- Must pass qualifying entry exam

### APPLICATION INFORMATION

Construction Industry Training Council of Washington

PHONE 425-454-2482 (Main Office)

PHONE 425-452-1950 (Apprenticeship)

EMAIL [Iwantinfo@citcwa.org](mailto:Iwantinfo@citcwa.org)

WEBSITE [www.citcwa.org](http://www.citcwa.org)

NOTE: Applications must be filled out, in-person on Thursdays only from 9:00 a.m. to Noon, at: CITC, 1930 116th Ave. NE, #201 in Bellevue.

For directions and more information about apprenticeship see the CITC website

The Pacific Northwest Regional Council of Carpenters

WEBSITE [www.carpenterspnwrc.org](http://www.carpenterspnwrc.org)

See website for information about apprenticeships, or contact a local training center:

King County Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee (JATC)

PHONE 425-235-2465

Steve Baker, Coordinator

North Puget Sound Carpenters Training Center

PHONE 360-428-2933

Jim Metz, Coordinator  
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South Puget Sound Carpenters Training Center  
PHONE 253-472-291  
Dick DeWalt, Coordinator  
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## **CEMENT MASONS**

### **THE WORK**

Cement masons are responsible for all concrete construction, including pouring and finishing of slabs, steps, wall tops, curbs and gutters, sidewalks, paving and other concrete construction. They handle terrazzo, magnasite, epoxy, polymer and other plastic materials for topping repair and injection. Cement masons are responsible for all preparation and repairing of concrete. They also set forms and pins for slabs, steps, curbs and gutters, and paving.

### **THE APPRENTICESHIP**

The program consists of 4000-6000 hours of on-the-job training. Another 144 hours of classroom instruction is required per year. To remain in good standing an apprentice must fulfill the educational requirements and make steady progress.

### **APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

- High school diploma or GED
- Physically able to perform the work of the trade
- Valid Washington State driver's license
- Reliable transportation
- Social security card

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Cement Masons Training Program  
PHONE 206-762-9286 (Apprenticeship Training Office)  
To apply: call office for an application form and to schedule a group interview (held twice a year; required for direct entry into apprenticeship training)

## **ELECTRICAL WORKERS**

### **THE WORK**

Construction and residential electricians work in all phases of the electrical construction and service industry. They do the electrical construction work on projects ranging from single-family residences to state-of-the-art industrial plants. Workers install conduits and wire all lighting, along with switches and converters, to complex systems incorporating computerization and high technology in the installation and maintenance of electrical systems. Their work includes both small and large commercial installation up to and including high-rise buildings. Electricians also do repair and maintenance on all electrical installations. The low voltage/sound and communication apprenticeship includes work processes in fiber optics, telephone systems, and sound and fire alarm systems, LAN and structured wiring systems.

### **THE APPRENTICESHIP**

This program, depending upon trade, consists of 2,000-10,000 hours on-the-job training. Additionally, 144-216 hours of classroom instruction is required per year. Generally the additional training is conducted two nights per week.

## **APPRENTICESHIP ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

(Requirements vary slightly in different regions)

- At least 18 years old (birth certificate or reliable proof of age)
- High school graduate or GED
- At least one year of high school or one quarter of post high school algebra with a grade of
- "C" or better (sealed high school transcript or GED scores with proof of algebra grades)
- Resident of the geographical area covered by the program for one year prior to application
- Discharge papers, if applicable
- Physically able to perform work of the trade
- Must score "high" on GATB or NJATC test.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Construction Industries Training Counsel

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PHONE 425-452-1950 (Apprenticeship)

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WEBSITE [www.citcwa.org](http://www.citcwa.org)

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Independent Electrical Contractors of Washington

Contact: Jolie Estes, Training Director

11630 Airport Road, Suite 300

Everett, WA 98204

PHONE 800-595-0900 or 425-438-9698

FAX 425-348-9708

EMAIL [info@iec-etf.org](mailto:info@iec-etf.org)

Inland Empire Electrical Training Trust Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee

Contact: Kevin R. Managhan , Training Director

3210 E Ferry Avenue

Spokane, WA 99202

PHONE 509-534-0922

EMAIL [ieett@qwest.net](mailto:ieett@qwest.net)

Northwest Washington Electrical Industry

Contact: Erika Roth , Apprenticeship and Training Committee

1710 Anderson Road

Mt. Vernon, WA 98273

PHONE 360-428-5080

EMAIL [erika.roth@nwejatc.org](mailto:erika.roth@nwejatc.org)

Puget Sound Electrical Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee

Contact: Bill Bowser , Training Coordinator

5700 6th Avenue South

Suite 200

Seattle, WA 98108

PHONE 206-763-7755

FAX 206-763-8808

EMAIL [luanne@psejatc.org](mailto:luanne@psejatc.org)

WEBSITE <http://www.psejatc.org>

Southwest Washington Electrical Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee  
Contact: Anthony Lewis , Training Director  
3001 South 36th Street  
Tacoma, WA 98409  
PHONE 253-475-2922  
EMAIL [jatc@swwaejatc.org](mailto:jatc@swwaejatc.org)

## **IRON WORKERS**

### **THE WORK**

Workers assemble and erect steel framework and other metal parts in buildings, on bridges, dams and other steel structures. They raise, place and join steel girders and columns to form structural frameworks, including the welding of metal decking.

### **THE APPRENTICESHIP**

This program requires 6,000-8,000 hours (three to four years) of on-the-job training, and 240 hours of classroom instruction on your own time to qualify for the journey level examination. Subjects taught include welding, math, rigging, blueprint reading, rebar, fabrication, caulking and sealant, and structural steel.

### **APPRENTICESHIP ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

- At least 18 years of age
- High school diploma or GED preferred
- Be able to read, write and speak English
- Live within the geographic area of the program
- Be drug free
- Must be able to perform the rigorous manual labor required by the trade and have a natural ability to work safely at high elevations with a good sense of balance

### **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

Northwest Iron Workers  
PHONE 206-244-2993

Call to hear message about apprenticeship information, or speak with a representative in the program's main office

WEBSITE [www.nwiw.com](http://www.nwiw.com) (See link to Apprenticeship)

NOTE Applications must be submitted in person, Tuesdays only from 9am-2pm.

Applications can be submitted at: 4550 S 134th Pl, Tukwila. (See website for additional locations.)

REQUIRED FOR APPLICATION: Birth certificate, Social Security Card, Valid WA-state Drivers License, Car registration, High school/GED Transcript

## **LABORERS**

### **THE WORK**

Laborers work on highway construction projects, doing clearing, grade checking, stake hopping, culvert installation, equipment signaling and traffic control. Laborers work on utility construction including excavation, shoring, pipelaying, manhole placement and construction, backfill, compaction, transferring of grades, and grade checking and measuring. In building construction and housing, laborers' work includes excavation, footing and foundations, carpenter tending, compaction, concrete placement, power and hand tools, general clean-up and mason tending (hod carrying) for brick layers. Environmental laborers do asbestos removal, hazardous waste, and radiation clean-up.

### **THE APPRENTICESHIP**

The apprenticeship lasts 2 to 3 years, with 4,000 hours of on-the-job training and approximately 320 hours of classroom training at no out-of-pocket cost to the apprentice.

### **APPRENTICESHIP ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

- At least 18 years of age
- Physically able to perform work of the trade
- Successful completion of pre-construction training class
- Ability to pass a drug test
- 10th grade education or equivalent

### **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

Northwest Laborers-Employers Training Program

APPRENTICESHIP OFFICE PHONE 1-800-554-4457

Apprenticeship Office—call for information and applications

WEBSITE [www.nwlett.org](http://www.nwlett.org) (see link to apprenticeship)

See link to APPRENTICESHIP for detailed information regarding the application process

### **LATHERS AND DRYWALL SYSTEMS**

#### **THE WORK**

Lathing is a trade that is performed on both interior and exterior surfaces. Complete buildings may be framed from structural steel studs, sheeting or metal lath and made ready for plaster by the lather. Also many fancy ornamental shapes such as gothic arches, ellipses and domes are formed and shaped by the lathers' skills. Drywallers and metal stud framers use metal studs instead of wood studs. Metal studs and drywall are used almost exclusively in commercial high-rise construction because of their superior fire rating. Acoustical suspended ceilings are common in most tenant areas of high-rise buildings. Computer room floors are also done by the acoustical worker. Insulators work with both thermal and sound insulation using many variations of rolled and rigid insulation systems.

### **THE APPRENTICESHIP**

This program, depending upon trade, requires 4,000-8,000 on-the-job training hours (two to four years) and an additional 144-465 of related classroom instruction.

### **APPRENTICESHIP ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

- At least 18 years old (with proof of age)
- High school diploma or GED
- Pass a basic math test
- Pass a basic reading test

### **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

Western Washington Painting, Decorating, and Drywall Apprenticeship Committee

CONTACT Spencer Schwegler , Training Director

6770 E Marginal Way South

Seattle, WA 98108

PHONE 206-762-8332

EMAIL [spencer.777@inetmail.att.net](mailto:spencer.777@inetmail.att.net)

### **MASONS**

### **THE WORK**

Bricklayers construct walls, fireplaces, commercial buildings, schools, as well as furnaces, kilns and other structures using brick, block, stone, and marble and granite. Tilesetters install ceramic tile, marble, and granite on a variety of surfaces such as walls, floors, countertops, pools, showers, tubs, and the exterior of buildings. There are also apprenticeships available in the trades of building restoration, caulking, and terrazzo. These are specialized trades with good career potential.

### **THE APPRENTICESHIP**

This program, depending upon trade, requires 2000-7000 hours (two to four years) of on-the-job training. Additionally, the apprentice must attend 144-160 hours of classroom instruction per year conducted either during the week or on Saturdays.

### **APPRENTICESHIP ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

- At least 17 1/2 years of age
- High school diploma or GED
- Read, write and speak English and pass the SLEP test
- Pass a standard physical exam
- Be able to do basic math
- Successful completion of 12-week pre-apprenticeship class required for bricklayers.

### **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

Western Washington Cement Masons Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee

CONTACT Mark Maher , Coordinator

2700 1st Avenue

Seattle, WA 98121

PHONE 206-762-9286

EMAIL [concretetraining@msn.com](mailto:concretetraining@msn.com)

Western Washington Masonry Trades, Seattle

CONTACT Randy Johnson , Apprenticeship Coordinator

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Seattle, WA 98108

PHONE 206-768-8333

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### **OPERATING ENGINEERS**

#### **THE WORK**

Operating engineers operate heavy construction equipment such as cranes, bulldozers, pavers, trench excavators and many other kinds of equipment used in constructing buildings, dams, airports and highways. They also work in the sand and gravel, cement and asphalt industries; in the shipyards; on the water with dredges, oil refineries, oil pipelines, sewer and water construction, ports of major cities, municipal work with cities and counties, landscaping, scrap metal work, and the forest products industry. Operating engineer apprentices can also work in the mechanical field as heavy-duty truck and equipment mechanics and in the field of technical engineer (surveyor).

#### **THE APPRENTICESHIP**

This program requires 6,000 to 8,352 hours of on-the-job training with an additional 144 to 201 hours of supplemental classroom training per year.

#### **APPRENTICESHIP ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

- At least 18 years old
- High school diploma or GED
- Physically able to perform work of the trade
- Washington State driver's license and dependable transportation
- Applicants must be able to read, write and speak English
- Applicants must be a resident of the geographical area covered by the trade prior to application
- Mechanic applicants must have two years of vocational training in the trade or equivalent
- Pass a substance abuse test
- Successfully complete the pre-employment safety and orientation procedure

### **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

Construction Industries Training Counsel

PHONE 425-454-2482 (Main Office)

PHONE 425-452-1950 (Apprenticeship)

EMAIL [lwantinfo@citcwa.org](mailto:lwantinfo@citcwa.org)

WEBSITE [www.citcwa.org](http://www.citcwa.org)

NOTE Applications must be filled out, in-person on Thursdays only from 9:00 a.m. to Noon, at: CITC, 1930 116th Ave. NE, #201 in Bellevue.

For directions and more information about apprenticeship see the CITC website

Operating Engineers IUOE

PHONE 509-968-3203

Ask for: Duane Lee, director or ask about apprenticeship application information

WEBSITE [www.oetraining.org](http://www.oetraining.org)

Application information and forms are available at the website.

NOTE Web address is expected to change within few months—information about updates will be sent to AGC

### **PAINTERS**

#### **THE WORK**

Painters and decorators prepare and paint a diverse array of surfaces. There are three main areas of the industry: industrial (steel structures like ship tanks and bridges), commercial buildings (everything from small businesses to high skyscrapers), and residential buildings (homes and small apartments). Painters need to be skilled with a wide variety of hand and power tools, depending upon the type of surface preparation and coating required. Drywall finishing is the work of tapers who fill in and smooth seams in sheets of drywall.

#### **THE APPRENTICESHIP**

This program, depending upon trade, requires 3,000 to 8,000 hours of on-the-job training and an additional 144-465 hours of related classroom instruction per year, which is usually conducted one night per week after work on your own time. Satisfactory progress must be maintained in training classes.

#### **APPRENTICESHIP ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

- At least 17 years old
- Prefer high school diploma or GED
- Good physical strength and eyesight
- Possess own transportation

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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## **PLASTERERS**

### **THE WORK**

Plasterers finish interior walls and ceilings of buildings, apply plaster on masonry, metal, wirelath or gypsum. They also apply cement on masonry, metal, and wirelath (stucco).

### **THE APPRENTICESHIP**

This program requires 6,000-7,000 hours (three to four years) of on-the-job training with an additional 144 hours of classroom supplemental training per year.

### **APPRENTICESHIP ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

- At least 18 years old
- High school diploma or GED
- Current Washington State driver's license
- Social security card
- Physically fit to perform work of trade
- Must have own transportation to get to job sites

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Southwest Washington Plasterers Apprenticeship Committee  
12812 NE Marx Street  
Portland, OR 97230  
PHONE 503-232-3257  
FAX 503-255-7691

Western Washington Plasterers Apprenticeship Committee  
Renton Technical College  
3000 NE 4th Street, Box 28  
Renton, WA 98056  
PHONE 425-235-7879  
FAX 425-235-2262

## **PLUMBERS, STEAMFITTERS, PIPEFITTERS AND REFRIGERATION WORKERS**

### **THE WORK**

Plumbers, steamfitters, pipefitters, and refrigeration fitters are all crafts people who install piping systems that carry water, steam, air and other liquids or gases necessary for sanitation, industrial production, heating and air conditioning, and many other uses. They also alter, remodel and



repair existing piping systems and install plumbing fixtures, radiators and other heating units, some appliances, as well as refrigeration and air conditioning equipment. Workers measure, cut and bend pipe, weld, braze, caulk, solder, glue or thread joints at residential and commercial job sites.

### **THE APPRENTICESHIP**

This program, depending upon trade, requires 4,000-10,000 hours of on-the-job training. Additionally, all apprentices are required to attend 144-1,000 hours related training classes. Some programs schedule these classes in the evening.

### **APPRENTICESHIP ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

- At least 18 years old
- High school diploma
- Must have completed one year of algebra and one year of plane geometry and must produce transcript
- Math education requirements may be waived if you can show proof of mathematical knowledge
- Score high on STAB S61R aptitude test
- Be a resident of the county for at least one year
- Valid Washington State driver's license

### **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

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Teamsters Local #524  
3 East G Street  
Yakima, WA 98901  
PHONE 509-248-3450

City of Seattle, Washington Apprenticeship Committee (water pipe worker)  
2700 Airport Way South  
Seattle, WA 98134  
PHONE 206-233-7260

City of Tacoma - Water Division Apprenticeship Committee Water Department  
3628 South 35th Street  
Tacoma, WA 98411-0007  
PHONE 253-502-8393  
FAX 253-502-8386  
EMAIL [kbarber@ci.tacoma.wa.us](mailto:kbarber@ci.tacoma.wa.us)  
WEBSITE [www.ci.tacoma.wa.us](http://www.ci.tacoma.wa.us)

Construction Industry Training Council of Washington 1930  
116th Avenue NE, Suite 201  
Bellevue, WA 98004  
PHONE 425-454-2482

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WEBSITE [www.citcwa.com](http://www.citcwa.com)

Eastern Washington - Northeast Oregon Area Plumbers, Steamfitters, and Refrigeration Fitters  
Apprenticeship Committee  
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Pasco, WA 99301  
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Fluor Hanford Industrial Maintenance Apprenticeship Committee  
PO Box 1000 N1-94  
Richland, WA 99352  
PHONE 509-376-6724  
FAX 509-376-6538  
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Georgia Pacific & the AWPPW Local #5 Apprenticeship Committee  
NE 4th & Adams  
Camas, WA 98607  
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FAX 360-834-8398  
EMAIL [daina.bauer@gapac.com](mailto:daina.bauer@gapac.com)

Inland Empire Plumbing and Pipefitting Industry Apprenticeship Training Committee  
10 West Second Avenue  
Spokane, WA 99201  
PHONE 509-624-5258  
FAX 509-624-0349

Inland Pacific Chapter Associated Builders & Contractors  
PO Box 3787  
Spokane, WA 99220-3787  
PHONE 509-534-0826  
FAX 509-535-9967  
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Northwest Washington Plumbers and Steamfitters Apprenticeship Committee  
5205 South 2nd Avenue  
Everett, WA 98203  
PHONE 425-317-8345  
FAX 425-259-8064  
EMAIL [bruce@ua265.org](mailto:bruce@ua265.org) or

Plumber and Steamfitter Hall  
1264 Mount Baker Highway  
Bellingham, WA 98226  
PHONE 360-733-3241

Port Townsend Paper Corporation In-Plant Apprenticeship Committee  
PO Box 3170  
Port Townsend, WA 98368

PHONE 360-379-2073  
FAX 360-379-2080  
EMAIL michaelg@ptpc.com

Seattle Area Plumbers, Housing Plumbers, Pipefitters, Refrigeration, and Marine Pipefitters  
Apprenticeship Committee  
595 Monster Road SW, Suite 100  
Renton, WA 98055-2937  
PHONE 425-271-5900  
FAX 425-271-4985  
EMAIL willie@seattlepipetrades.org or steve@seattlepipetrades.org  
WEBSITE www.seattlepipetrades.org

85 Southwest Washington Metal Trades Pipefitters Apprenticeship Committee  
20220 SW Teton Avenue  
Tualatin, OR 97062-8810  
PHONE 503-691-1997  
FAX 503-691-0908  
EMAIL bkimes@oisp.net

Southwest Washington Pipe Trades Apprenticeship Committee  
8501 Zenith Court NE  
Lacey, WA 98516  
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Southwest Washington Plumbers Apprenticeship Committee  
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Southwest Washington Steamfitters Apprenticeship Committee  
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Tualatin, OR 97062-8810  
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## **ROOFERS**

### **THE WORK**

Workers install new roofs and repair and remove old roofs using a variety of materials. They cover roofs with wood shingles, composition, shingles, asphalt and gravel, slate, tiles and single-ply materials. The work is conducted on both commercial and residential buildings.

### **THE APPRENTICESHIP**

This program requires 3,000-4,900 hours of on-the-job training, and 144 hours per year of supplemental classroom instruction.

### **APPRENTICESHIP ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

- At least 18 years old
- Be physically able to perform the work of the trade

### **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

Roofers Apprenticeship Training Program  
 PHONE 206-728-2777 (Apprenticeship Main Office)  
 Ask for Pat Gilliland, Coordinator

### **SHEET METAL WORKERS**

#### **THE WORK**

Sheet metal workers fabricate, install and service heating, venting and air conditioning systems, blowpipe and industrial systems, metal roofing, coping and flashing, stainless steel work for restaurants, kitchens and hospitals. They prepare shop and field drawings manually and with computer programs. They provide HVAC/R service.

#### **THE APPRENTICESHIP**

This program, depending upon trade, requires 4,000-10,000 hours of on-the-job training and 144-600 hours related classroom instruction.

### **APPRENTICESHIP ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

- At least 18 years old
- High school diploma or GED/equivalent
- Able to perform work of the trade
- Copy of high school transcript
- Valid Washington State driver's license
- Proof of insurance
- Complete math test

### **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

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 PHONE 425-452-1950 (Apprenticeship)  
 EMAIL [lwantinfo@citcwa.org](mailto:lwantinfo@citcwa.org)  
 WEBSITE [www.citcwa.org](http://www.citcwa.org)

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For directions and more information about apprenticeship see the CITC website

Sheet Metal Workers Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee (JATC)

PHONE 425-823-5737 (Apprenticeship Office)

NOTE Applications must be submitted in person, Tuesdays and Thursdays between 8am and 11am at: 13513 NE 126th Pl, in Kirkland. Math and reading assessment tests will be administered at time of application.

REQUIRED FOR APPLICATION Valid WA-state Drivers License, Social Security Card, High School Transcript or proof of GED, Proof of auto insurance.

### **TEAMSTERS**

#### **THE WORK**

The Washington Construction Teamsters Apprenticeship Program is a 2100-hour on-the-job training program covering a variety of Teamster Construction Equipment, including truck and pup dump trucks, belly dumps, and booms trucks. During the apprenticeship you will work on

construction sites – learning the trade from qualified journey level Teamsters. Construction Teamsters work all over the state, many times in remote areas, on road construction projects, and may be away from home for extended periods of time. The work can be seasonal, (March through November) depending on the weather. Employment is somewhat different with the Construction Teamsters than in most industries. A contractor hires only enough construction hands to complete a project. Upon completion of a job, and during layoff, the apprentice must sign the out-of-work list at the union hall.

### **THE APPRENTICESHIP**

The Washington Construction Teamsters Apprenticeship Program consists of 2,100 hours of on the job training. 144 hours of supplemental classroom instruction is also required per year. Note: You must attend six weeks of training at the Training Center in Pasco. During the initial training you learn the basics of the trade and prepare for the required tests to obtain a Commercial Driver's License (CDL). You are not paid for the six weeks of initial training.

### **APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

- At least 21 years old (birth certificate or reliable proof of age)
- Be able to read and speak the English language sufficiently to talk with the general public, understand traffic signs and signals, and make entries on reports and records. Reading and language comprehension sufficient to perform the work of the Teamsters.
- Must be physically able to meet the requirements of the trade.
- Must have a valid driver's license (DOL report) with ability to obtain CDL (DOT physical).
- Applicants being accepted into the program will be required to take and pass a drug screen. (The cost of the drug screen will be paid by the JATC)

### **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

Washington Construction Teamsters Apprenticeship Program  
CONTACT Rick Imes, Apprenticeship Coordinator  
2410 East St. Helens  
Pasco, WA 99301  
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