

QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPRENTICESHIP

Applicants shall meet the following minimum qualifications:

AGE - Applicants shall be not less than eighteen (18) years of age.

DRIVERS LICENSE - Applicants at the time of selection will be required to have a valid drivers license, and maintain such for the duration of apprenticeship training. Applicants must have a dependable form of transportation to both the work sites and related training facility.

DRUG TEST - Applicants at the time of selection may be required to undergo drug testing.

EDUCATION - All applicants must have a High School Diploma or a BEC.

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY - All applicants will be able to proficiently understand, speak and write in the English language.

FEE - Applicants will pay a \$25.00 non-refundable application fee payable by money order only, made payable to Operating Engineers' Local 150 Apprenticeship Fund.

PHYSICAL ABILITY - All applicants at time of selection may be required to furnish evidence of their physical fitness sufficient to perform the work of the trade.

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT - All applicants must be a resident of a county found in Local 150's jurisdiction, which includes areas in Illinois, Indiana, and Iowa.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN APPLYING AND MEET THE QUALIFICATIONS:

You may apply by visiting the Apprenticeship Office or one of the District offices nearest you. For instructions on obtaining an application visit www.asiplocal150.org or call 815/722-3201. You must apply in person and will need a money order made out to "Local 150 Apprenticeship Fund" at time of request.

**~James M. Sweeney
Chairman**

Apprentice Office

19800 W. South Arsenal Rd.

Wilmington, IL 60481

7:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Monday-Friday

7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. Saturday

815/722-3201

WIDE LOCAL 150 DISTRICT HALLS

District #1 - Countrywide
6200 Joliet Road
Countryside, IL 60525
708/482-8800

District #2 - Joliet
1050 N. I-55 E. Frontage
Road
Joliet, IL 60431
815/725-5551

District #3 - Lakemoor
28874 Route 120
Lakemoor, IL 60050
815/353-0002

District #4 - Rockford
4477 Linden Road
Rockford, IL 61109
815/874-4665

District #5 - Utica
740 E. U.S. Route 6
Utica, IL 61373
815/567-3086

District #6 - Lakeville
1001 Michigan Street
Lakeville, IN 46536
574/784-3694

District #7 - Merrillville
2193 West 84th Place
Merrillville, IN 46410
219/736-7710

District #8 - Rock Island
3511 78th Avenue West
Rock Island, IL 61201
309/787-4646



INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 150 APPRENTICESHIP AND SKILL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The International Union of Operating Engineers (IUE) is a progressive, diversified trade union that primarily represents operating engineers who work as heavy equipment operators, heavy equipment mechanics, construction and building inspectors, geothermal/water well drillers, surveyors, wind turbine service technicians, landscapers, and various occupations in the green industries. The IUE also represents a significant number of public employees engaged in a wide variety of occupations.

Founded in 1896, IUE today has over 400,000 members in 138 local unions throughout the United States and Canada. IUE is the 12th largest union in the AFL-CIO. Over 100 state-of-the-art training and apprenticeship programs ensure that IUE members are the safest, most productive, highly skilled craft workers.

The IUE offers employment and training opportunities to all regardless of race, sex, creed, color, religion, or national origin. Each IUE local union covers a specific jurisdictional area, a geographical area that can be so widespread as to cover an entire state or even part of another, and its members are expected to work anywhere within these boundaries. Thus, a diverse membership is welcome, a membership that illustrates the commitment to the labor movement and tireless dedication to the industries the IUE represents.

WHAT IS AN APPRENTICESHIP?

Apprenticeship and Skill Improvement Programs are joint efforts between labor and management to provide highly skilled operators in constantly growing and modernizing fields. An Operating Engineer apprentice will not be indentured to an employer but to the Joint Apprenticeship Committee and during his or her apprenticeship, the apprentice will be under the complete charge of this committee. During the period of training, the apprentice is paid a progressively increasing schedule of wages, "earn while you learn" based on the achievement of increased skill and competence on the job and related instruction. Each apprentice is required to keep written records of his/her continuous work progress which shall be reported monthly, than reviewed and evaluated by the committee.

- For more information go to: WWW.ASIPLOCAL150.ORG or call: (815) 722-3201

LOCAL 150 APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS

OPERATING ENGINEER - HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

Operating engineers cover a variety of job classifications in industries such as highway and building construction (sometimes called a hoisting and portable, descriptive of the type of equipment used), mining, logging, and utility works such as water and sewer excavation

Cranes, bulldozers, front end loaders, rollers, backhoes, graders, dredges, hoists, drills, pumps and compressors are just some of the equipment utilized by operating engineers. In most cases, if it can push, pull, pump, or lift material, rolls on tires or crawls on tracks like a tank, it falls under the jurisdiction of the International Union of Operating Engineers.

The 4 year Equipment Operator Apprenticeship consists of 6000 hours of On the Job Learning (OJL), a minimum of 144 hours per year of related instruction, and pass necessary equipment performance tests.



OPERATING ENGINEER - HEAVY EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN

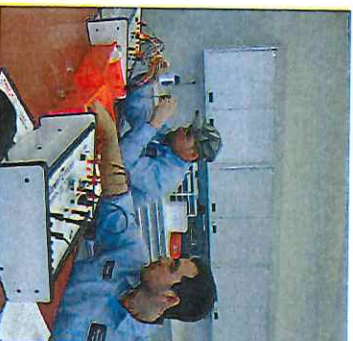
A heavy equipment service technician maintains, services, and repairs the equipment and machines used in all forms of construction, material production, material handling, railroads, landscaping, and related industries. Equipment technician typically work for construction equipment dealers, equipment rental companies, contractors, material producers, municipalities, and other organizations operating and maintaining heavy machinery and equipment fleets. They include all the machines seen in road and bridge building, commercial, and industrial buildings, housing construction, sewer and water lines, demolition, environmental clean-up, sand and gravel production, tunnels and slag industry.

The 4 year Heavy Equipment Technician Apprenticeship consists of 8000 hours of On the Job Learning (OJL) and a minimum of 144 hours per year of related instruction. These apprentices attend 2 weeks of class each winter and 1 weekend each month.

OPERATING ENGINEER - CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING INSPECTOR

Local 150 Construction Material Inspectors are highly trained, certified and have the experience to provide testing and inspection services for a wide range of construction projects. Our inspectors are able to provide quantifiable results on the durability, strength, and characteristics of materials used to build structural elements. Inspections are performed on a wide variety of construction processes and materials to confirm compliance with applicable codes and/or project specifications, such as but not limited to: concrete, aggregates, soil, hot mix asphalt, steel, welding, bolting, and spray applied fireproofing.

The 4 year Construction and Building Inspector Apprenticeship consists of 6000 hours of On the Job Learning (OJL), a minimum of 144 hours per year of related instruction, and obtain the many certifications needed in the testing industry.



OPERATING ENGINEER - GEOTHERMAL/WELL DRILLING OPERATOR

Geothermal and Well Drilling Operators are the newest addition to the Local 150 Operating Engineers. This apprenticeship focuses on sustainable energy and local labor to help eliminate dependence on foreign resources. "Cold Rock" geothermal heating and cooling is a rapidly growing section of the "Green" energy movement. This type of system involves the drilling of deep holes in the earth that piping is installed into and fluid circulated to exchange heat with the ground. These tasks require a highly skilled, properly trained work force to insure that the work is performed safely and efficiently while protecting our ground water resources.

The 4 year Geothermal/Well Drillers Apprenticeship consists of 6000 hours of On the Job Learning (OJL), a minimum of 144 hours per year of related instruction, and the passing of certifications and equipment performance tests necessary throughout the industry.