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Iron Workers Local 787 Accepting Apprenticeship Applications



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Joint Apprenticeship Committee

NEWS RELEASE
IRON WORKERS TO ACCEPT APPRENTICESHIP APPLICATIONS

The Iron Workers Local 787 JAC will be accepting Applications on Monday – Friday (except holidays) during regular business hours from 8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. & 1:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M. for the Iron Workers Apprenticeship Program. Applications will be given out at the Iron Workers Union Hall, 303 Erickson Blvd. Parkersburg, West Virginia. You must fill the Application out in person at the Union Hall. Any change in contact information is the responsibility of the Applicant.

The following are the minimum requirements. Lack of any one of these will automatically disqualify the Applicant. No Applicant will be rejected because of race, color, religion, national origin, or sex. Iron Workers Local 787 will take affirmative action to provide equal opportunities in apprenticeship.

- 1) Must be at least 18 years old. (Proof required)
- 2) Must be capable of doing work of the Iron Worker trade.
- 3) Must be a High School Graduate or have equivalent certificate (GED).
- 4) Must have a valid Driver's License.
- 5) Must score a passing grade on the TABE test given by WorkforceWV.
- 6) Must live in the jurisdictional area of the Iron Workers Local 787, Parkersburg, West Virginia, for at least one (1) year previous to applying for this Program.
- 7) If selected for the Apprenticeship Program, the candidate must submit to and pass the Substance Abuse Test offered by the Parkersburg-Marietta Contractors and Trades Educational and Development Fund. The Iron Workers Local 787 JAC will pay the cost of the test.

The jurisdictional area covered by Iron Workers Local 787 of the International Association of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental and Reinforcing Iron Workers is as follows:

OHIO: Athens, Meigs, Morgan, Noble, and Washington Counties.
WEST VIRGINIA: Boone, Braxton, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Fayette, Gilmer, Greenbrier, Jackson, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mingo, Monroe, Nicholas, Pleasants, Pocahontas, Putnam, Raleigh, Ritchie, Roane, Summers, Upshur, Webster, Wirt, Wood, and Wyoming Counties, and the southern portion of Randolph County.

City of Wheeling Wants To Review Historic Demolitions





WHEELING - City officials are moving forward with a measure that will make sure a proper review is done before any of Wheeling's historic structures meet the wrecking ball. Members of the Development Committee of Wheeling City Council recently...

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August Completion Eyed for Wheeling Park High School Athletic Field



WHEELING - If the Ohio County Board of Education continues holding to the project timeline, the new multi-use athletic field at Wheeling Park High School could be ready by next school year. The board heard from Sean Doyle, director of operations...

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Capito Evaluates WV2 Project Slated To Begin in Wetzel County



PROCTOR - Work to widen and improve a five-mile stretch of W.Va. 2 between Kent and the

Marshall-Wetzel County line should begin soon and stretch through 2025. On Thursday, U.S. Senator Shelley Moore Capito, R-W.Va., a ranking member of the...

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Puskarich Public Library in Cadiz Unveils \$1.1 Million in Improvements



After nearly a year in the works, the Puskarich Public Library unveiled its newly renovated facility that includes an array of new amenities for the public to enjoy. Dozens of local officials and patrons attended the library's grand reopening...

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Safety

How to Keep Workers Safe on Construction Sites





Working in construction is an inherently hazardous activity, with a high risk of accidents on-site, as well as increasingly complex health and safety risks and hazards off-site. This is why knowing the best ways to prevent construction site...

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American Industrial Hygiene Association Issues New Guidance on Keeping Construction Workers Safe from COVID-19

As the construction community deals with the challenges of responding to COVID-19, AIHA has released new guidelines. "[Focus on Construction](#)" provides employers easily implemented plans for protecting their workers.

“This document will help construction companies identify potentially high-exposure tasks and determine appropriate and useful controls,” says Bill Geer, CIH, project team leader for the document and volunteer for AIHA’s Construction Committee. “It addresses the types of questions that COVID-19 site safety officers, competent persons, construction managers, and superintendents may need to answer every day.”

The document offers a seven-step plan for protecting workers on construction worksites using the hierarchy of controls. The plan includes a Job Safety Analysis (JSA) step to tailor precautions and controls to site-specific tasks and changing conditions.

Read the [full report here](#).

Plan Room



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