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Iron Workers Local 787 Accepting

Apprenticeship Applications



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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.

From Apprentice To Entrepreneur: “Apprenticeship Changed My Life”





Without the influence of an open-minded career counselor, Austin Boop's life would look completely different today. Once an unmotivated high schooler-"a bit of a lazy student," in his own words-Boop discovered a career he could care about after...

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Construction Industry Adds 110,000 Jobs in March; 931,000 Since April 2020



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Women find their calling in nontraditional apprenticeships



Just a few months after Angel George became a single mom to two pre-teen nephews, COVID-19 hit, bringing with it a kind of chaos that was frightening, now that she was a parent.

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Safety

5 ways COVID-19 is influencing school construction projects



First published on With nearly \$190.5 billion earmarked for helping schools cope with the ramifications of the novel coronavirus pandemic, some leaders are eyeing the use of those funds for related school construction projects.

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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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