OPERATING ENGINEERS & MECHANICS

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA OPERATING ENGINEERS JOINT APPRENTICESHIP & TRAINING PROGRAM

TIMELINE FOR 2023 CLASS Application Pick Up Deadline is December 9, 2022. Testing and Interviews will be in January & February 2023, Selection by April 1, and Training begins in April, May & June 2023.

HOW TO APPLY Applications and informational packets can be downloaded at wpaoperators.org or picked up Monday through Friday, November 28 - December 9, 2022, from 9 am to 3 pm at the following locations. Applications will be available on Tuesday, November 29 - December 09, 2022, from 9 am to 4 pm at the address below with an asterisk(*)
Please note: This office is closed Monday, November 28, 2022 and will be open Saturday, December 3, 2022 from 9 am to 3 pm.

111 Zeta Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15238	206 Seneca St., 1st Floor, Oil City, PA 16301
1095 University Drive, Dunbar, PA 15431	101A Walker Drive, Edinboro, PA 16412
457 Christopher Road, New Alexandria, PA 15670	214 North Second St., Clearfield, PA 16830
250 Operators Way, New Alexandria, PA 15670	291 McClurg Road, Youngstown, OH 44512

Applicants may apply for either or both programs but may enroll in only one.

APPLICANT SELECTION Selection is based on the needs within the region of western PA and eastern Ohio. Candidates will be selected by an independent organization or appointed panel using job-related selection testing and interview. These programs offer an excellent training opportunity, they do not guarantee full employment. Employment is assigned by the Union as provided for in the collective bargaining agreements.

Qualification Requirements of the Program include:
1. Be at least 18 at the time of acceptance into the Program.
2. Reside in one of the 33 counties of western Pennsylvania or Columbiana, Mahoning or Trumbull counties in Ohio for a minimum of 6 months. (visit wpaoperators.org for a list of counties)
3. Have a high school diploma or GED.
4. Have a valid Pennsylvania or Ohio driver's license and dependable transportation.
5. Submit a non-refundable fee of $50 with each application.
6. Pass a DOT physical exam and drug test.

The Western Pennsylvania Operating Engineers Joint Apprenticeship & Training Program ("the Program") will not discriminate against apprenticeship applicants, apprentices or journeyworkers based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex (including pregnancy and gender identity), sexual orientation, genetic information, or because they are an individual with a disability or a person 40 years old or older. The Program will take affirmative action to provide equal opportunity in apprenticeship and will operate the program as required under Title 29 of the CFR, part 30. See notice at wpaoperators.org/EEO.