

# OPERATING ENGINEERS & MECHANICS

## WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA OPERATING ENGINEERS JOINT APPRENTICESHIP & TRAINING PROGRAM

**TIMELINE FOR 2024 CLASS** Application Pick Up Deadline is **December 8, 2023**. Testing and interviews will be in January & February 2024, Selection by April 1, and Training begins in April, May & June 2024.

**HOW TO APPLY** Applications and informational packets can be downloaded at [wpaoperators.org](http://wpaoperators.org) or picked up Monday through Friday October 30 – December 8, 2023, from 9 am to 3 pm at the following locations.

All locations will be closed November 23-24, 2023 with the exception of the asterisk (\*) location which will be closed November 23-27, 2023. If you live in the following counties and plan on picking up an application in person, please call ahead.

Blair, Cameron, Centre, Clearfield, Clarion, Clinton, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Forest, Huntingdon, Jefferson, McKean, Mifflin, Potter, Venango, Warren

111 Zeta Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15238, [412.968.9120](tel:412.968.9120)

291 McClurg Rd, Youngstown, OH 44512, [330.758.7536](tel:330.758.7536)

250 Operators Way, New Alexandria, PA 15670, [724.668.2302](tel:724.668.2302)

214 North Second St., Clearfield, PA 16830, [814.765.7888](tel:814.765.7888)

101 A Walker Dr, Edinboro, PA 16412, [814.734.1056](tel:814.734.1056)

206 Seneca St., 1st Floor, Oil City, PA 16301, [814.676.6505](tel:814.676.6505)

1095 University Dr., Dunbar, PA 15431, [724.628.8633](tel:724.628.8633)

\*457 Christopher Rd., New Alexandria, PA 15670, [724.668.2244](tel:724.668.2244)

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](http://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 journeymen 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](http://wpaoperators.org/EEO).

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