## What is an apprenticeship program?

Earn while you learn. Work with experienced Ironworkers to learn the trade while earning a good wage. You will earn a nationally recognized journey card upon completion of the program.

## How much can I Earn?

First period apprentices start at 60% of journeyman pay or \$23.46/hr. and advance to \$39.10/hr. which is the average wage until June 30, 2021 for those journeymen employed by participating employers.

### What do Ironworkers do?

Ironworkers perform the rigorous manual labor required by the trade to install reinforcing steel and erect the steel structure of roads, bridges, buildings, and other projects. This work is performed in rigorous conditions, often at great heights, in all kinds of weather.

**Employers** are located in the State of Oregon and  $5 \frac{1}{2}$  counties of SW Washington. Apprentices are required to travel for work within this jurisdiction.

#### **How Do I Get Started?**

You must be 18 years of age or older. You should consider this very physical work takes place in all types of environmental conditions and at great heights. Applications, written training material, and verbal instruction are all in English. Employers will require a substance abuse test and may require a current valid driver's license.

## **Apply in person:**

Wednesday from 9-11am & 1-3pm at Ironworkers' Training Center 11620 NE Ainsworth Circle, Ste. 100 Portland, OR 97220

#### **Points:**

Applications are ranked based on points from documentation provided by the applicant, work experience, and a graded interview. For more information please visit our website <a href="https://www.iw29appr.org">www.iw29appr.org</a> or email <a href="mailto:info@iw29appr.org">info@iw29appr.org</a>

Application score information may be updated once every month; however, a change in contact information may be called in at any time. You may re-apply every 2 years. Each completed application process replaces the previous application.

Applications are scored and placed in the ranked pool of eligible's.

#### Selection:

Apprentices will be selected in rank order from the ranked list of eligible applicants.

Pacific Northwest Ironworker & Employer Joint Apprenticeship & Training Committee - Local #29

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