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# IRONWORKER Apprenticeship Opportunities

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## What is an apprenticeship program?

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

## How much can I Earn?

- \$22.20 to start, 60% of journeyman pay
- Advance to \$37.00 per hour - the average wage until June 30, 2018 for those journeymen employed by the participating employers.

## How Do I Get Started?

- You must meet these minimum qualifications:
  1. Eighteen years of age
  2. Physically able to perform the work of the trade.
- All applicants must speak, read and write the English language.

**Note:** Employers will require a substance abuse test and may require a current valid driver's license.

Applications are ranked based on points from documentation provided by the applicant and a graded interview.

## Apply in person:

Ironworkers' Training Center  
11620 NE Ainsworth Circle, Ste. 100  
Portland OR 97220

**Every Wednesday – except holidays**  
**9:00 -11:00am; 1:00 – 3:00 pm**

**For more information contact:**  
**Phone: 503.775.0877**

**E-mail: [info@iw29appr.org](mailto:info@iw29appr.org) or visit our website**  
**at <http://www.iw29appr.org>.**

Applications received by the last Wednesday of the month will be processed to final disposition by the last Wednesday of the following month. Applicants that meet the minimum qualifications will be scored and ranked and placed on the list of eligible applicants.

**Employers** are located in the State of Oregon; and 5 ½ counties of Southwest Washington.

**Apprentices** are required to travel for work within the jurisdiction of Ironworkers Local 29 which covers all of Oregon and 5 ½ counties of Southwest Washington.

## What do Ironworkers do?

Perform the rigorous manual labor required by the trade. Erect the steel structure of bridges, buildings and other projects.

- Work outdoors and frequently at great heights.
- Have a natural ability to work safely at high elevations with a good sense of balance.
- Noise and vibration are common.
- Cut, weld and install steel structures of concrete buildings.
- Hoist steel beams up and set into place, forming the framework of the project.
- Install Stairs & Handrails, Ornamental work
- Install decking, Metal Buildings
- Read Blueprints, use math
- Operate forklifts, Use rigging, scaffolds
- Hazards include injury from falls.
- Are prepared for emergencies, disaster response, First-Aid and CPR, OSHA 30
- Ironworkers must be prepared to travel.

## Points:

Points are earned by providing documentation and attending an interview. Following is a partial list of documents that may be provided:

- Driver's License
- Education: Transcripts high school & college: points are based on GPA and course work taken.
- Personal references- maximum 3 letters
- Honorably Discharged Veteran \* DD214 required
- Work Experience

A complete list of points available can be found at [iw29appr.org](http://iw29appr.org)

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

Application information may be updated once every 6 months; 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.

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

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Pacific NW Ironworkers and Employers Apprenticeship and Training Committee ~ 29 will not discriminate against apprenticeship applicants or apprentices 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. Pacific NW Ironworkers and Employers Apprenticeship and Training Committee ~ 29 will take affirmative action to provide equal opportunity in apprenticeship and will operate the apprenticeship program as required under Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 30.