

Operating Engineers Apprenticeship Information

General Qualifications:

- Age: must be at least 18 years of age
- Education: High School graduate or GED
- Must be physically capable of performing the work of the trade
- Must pass a test given by the WV Employment Security Office
- Must be a resident of the state of West Virginia for at least one year prior to making application for apprenticeship
- Must have a valid WV Drivers' License
- Must pass a drug test

Recommended High School Courses:

- General Math
- Algebra
- Shop Courses (such as mechanics and welding)

Admission Requirements of the Joint Apprenticeship Committee

- Copy of high school diploma or GED
- Transcripts of school records
- Copy of birth certificate
- Valid WV Driver's license

Application Procedures:

Applications are taken through the West Virginia WorkForce Offices when we have apprenticeship openings (typically every two or three years).