

NORTH-CENTRAL FLORIDA OPERATING ENGINEERS

Apprenticeship Program Overview

Our Program is a 4-year program with 9 months of bi-weekly classes each school term. This program is for heavy equipment / mobile cranes where you will learn to become an Operating Engineers for various pieces of equipment. The Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee has an interview process you must complete after applying with all requirements and documentation for a complete application. You must be 18 years of age or older, have a high school diploma or GED, a valid driver's license and reliable transportation. Upon acceptance into the Apprenticeship Program you will be expected to pay an initiation fee plus three months of dues in advance, (\$125+\$60=\$185) you will be given a maximum of 90 days to complete the initiation fees. After that is paid you are expected to maintain up to date dues each month at the apprentice rate of \$20.00/month. As a first year apprentice you are required to attend Tuesday night classes and Saturday classes every other week. While training in our program you may have the opportunity to work and get on the job training under a Journeyman Operator through one of our signatory contractors IF the work is available and you are certified to perform the job. All signatory contractors require a CDL Class A license and drug screening. Through the course of the 4-year program you will have the opportunity to obtain various certifications. Upon completion of our Program you will then be a certified Journeyman Operator within the Construction Industry.

Apprenticeship Program Requirements:

18 years of age or older.

High school diploma or GED

Valid Driver's License (CDL Class A *preferred*)

Valid transportation

Social Security Card

We will need Copies of the following documentation:

Valid Driver's License

High school diploma/GED

Social Security Card

Birth Certificate

You may also include any valid certifications you currently hold, any military paperwork, a résumé or any recommendations. (Optional)

The North-Central Florida Operating Engineers, J.A.T.C. 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 persons 40 years of age or older.

Thank You for your interest in our Operating Engineers Apprenticeship Program

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