



International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Allied Workers Local No. 18

Trade: Heat and Frost Insulators

Description of Trade: Insulation workers insulate buildings to reduce energy consumption by keeping heat in during the winter and heat out during the summer.

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General Requirements: Applicant must be 18 years of age. Provide a birth certificate, high school diploma or GED. Must have valid driver's license at time of application.. Must be able to pass a drug test. Applicants are not required to have taken specific high school courses; however, courses in woodworking, mechanical drawing, algebra, geometry, and general science will all provide a strong educational foundation for insulation work.

Jurisdiction: Local 18 has jurisdiction in 32 centrally located counties in Indiana and 5 counties in Illinois (Champaign, Clark, Douglas, Edgar, and Vermillion).

Application Process: Applications are taken once a year around the last week in March and first week in April. At the end of the two weeks, at different times, there will be mandatory orientation for all applicants, mandatory test, and a mandatory interview. Failure to appear at any of the above will result in disqualification of applicant.

Apprentice Training: Training consists of four years and will be held on Saturdays. Various types of training will be offered to first, second, third and fourth-year apprentices. Classes usually run September-June.

Wages: Average wage is \$22 per hour plus health insurance and pension plan.

Potential Careers in this Trade: Once applicants are accepted as apprentices, they will be placed with a job as an Insulator. After four years, apprentice training is complete.

List of Local No. 18 Contractors

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Performance Contracting
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