



United Union of Roofers, Waterproofers, & Allied Workers

Trade: Roofers and Waterproofers

Description of Trade: To protect buildings and their contents, roofers repair and install roofs made of tar or asphalt, gravel, rubber, thermoplastic and metal. Roofers work on both commercial and residential buildings. Roofers also may waterproof foundation walls and floors. There are two types of roofs, flat and pitched (sloped). Most commercial, industrial and apartment buildings have flat or slightly sloping roofs. Most houses have pitched roofs. Some roofers work on both types, while others specialize.

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General Requirements: High School Diploma or GED, 18 or older, Good Physical Condition, Must pass drug test at time of selection as an apprentice, Valid Driver's License

Jurisdiction: Champaign, Coles, Cumberland, Vermillion, Clark, Edgar and Douglas Counties, the area south of Piper City in Ford County, the eastern section of Piatt County, west of and excluding the cities of Monticello and Lodge to the county line.

Application Process: Accepting applications for apprenticeship program year round. Applicants must apply in person any Monday 8 to 3:30 p.m. at 3301 Boardwalk Dr., Champaign, IL. There is a \$20 non-refundable application fee (cash only).

Apprentice Training: Roofing apprenticeships generally last 3 years.

Wages: Median pay is \$17.65 per hour or \$36,720 per year.