

SKILLED LABOR CAREERS GUIDE



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Apprenticeship: An Overview

What is Apprenticeship?

Apprenticeship is a formal method of training in a skilled occupation, craft, or trade. The apprentice is employed for a defined period of time to learn an occupation. Most apprenticeships take an average of four years to complete. The typical program includes 2,000 hours of on-the-job experience plus a minimum of 144 hours per year of related classroom instruction (IDES, 2017).

The U.S. Department of Labor recognizes more than 1000 apprentice-able occupations. Apprenticeships can be found in construction, manufacturing, transportation, public safety, and health services. Apprenticeship training is the recognized method for entering certain occupations, such as carpenter or machinist.

By the end of 2016, there were over 24,000 registered apprenticeship programs in the United States (DOLETA, 2017).

Apprenticeship Programs

How to Apply: Apprenticeship programs are developed with the cooperation of area joint apprenticeship committees. The programs may be sponsored by labor unions, employers, or both. It is important to research the careers and apprenticeships that best meet your interests and skills. After deciding on the right program, you will follow the application procedures for that program.

Program Length: Programs for apprentices can vary in length from one to six years, but four years is the average. Typically, between 2,000 and 8,000 hours of on-the-job training may be required. In addition, 144 hours of classroom instruction are required for each 2,000 hours of on-the-job training or experience. These classroom hours can be provided by apprenticeship training centers, technical schools, community colleges, and online learning (DOL, 2017).

Eligibility: Applicants for apprenticeships must usually be 18 years or older and have a high school diploma or GED. It is helpful to have taken some career and technical courses as well. Some programs may require proof of specific course work, of physical ability to work in the trade, and/or a passing score on an aptitude test.

Wages: Starting pay for an apprentice is usually about 50% of the pay rate for a journeyman-level worker. Pay is gradually increased over the length of the apprenticeship period, until training is completed. The average starting pay for an apprentice is \$15.00 per hour. The average salary for journeyman who completed an apprenticeship is approximately \$50,000 per year (DOL, 2017).

Application and Selection: Applicants must complete an application form and submit it with a birth certificate, school transcripts, and a letter of recommendation. Top candidates selected will be interviewed, and those chosen from interviews will be placed on a waiting list (which remains active for up to two years).

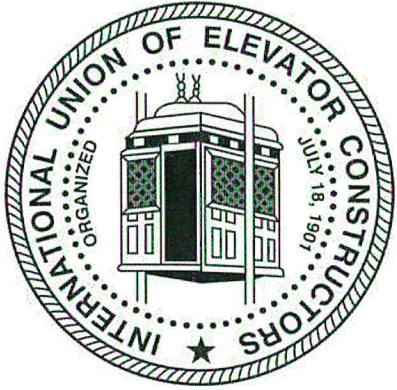
Apprenticeship committees may give points for experience in the trade, knowledge of the trade, and grades in trade-related courses. Applicants with the highest number of points are selected for the program. There are many more applicants than apprenticeship openings in some trades and locations. Those selected often have more trade-related experience, more education, and higher grades than the minimum requirements described for the apprenticeship.

Certification: The apprenticeship sponsor plans, administers, and pays for the program. The worker (apprentice) signs a written employment agreement and is a full-time, paid employee of the company where he or she is apprenticed. When apprentices finish their training, they receive a certificate of completion issued by the State Apprenticeship Agency or by the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training. The certification is valid for work anywhere in the U.S.

Apprenticeship Coursework

Classroom instruction provides apprentices with knowledge in technical subjects related to their trade. For example, general construction apprenticeships may include courses in blueprint reading, carpentry, iron work, and concrete work. At least 144 hours of related classroom instruction are required during each year of apprentice training.

The classes are usually taught by journey-worker instructors and may be held in a Union facility. To master a particular trade, the apprentice must learn and perfect each skill and bring those skills up to speed and accuracy required of the job. The apprentice must show satisfactory progress, both on the job and in related classroom instruction. A good attendance record is also important.



International Union of Elevator Constructors Local 55

Trade: Elevator Constructors & Mechanics

Description of Trade: Elevator Constructors or Elevator Mechanics assemble, install, and replace elevators, escalators, dumbwaiters, moving walkways, and similar equipment in new and old buildings. Once the equipment is in service, they maintain and repair it. They are also responsible for modernizing older equipment. In order to install, repair, and maintain modern elevators, which are almost all electronically controlled, elevator constructors must have a thorough knowledge of electronics, electricity, and hydraulics. Many elevators today are installed with microprocessors, which are programmed to constantly analyze traffic conditions in order to dispatch elevators in the most efficient manner. With these computer controls, it is now possible to get the greatest amount of service with the least number of cars.

Contact Info: Rod Gilles, 400 NE Jefferson Suite 201, Peoria, IL, 61603; **Phone:** (309) 671-5085

General Requirements: Must be at least 18 years old; must have a high school diploma or G.E.D. certificate; and must pass an aptitude test. Must be able to lift and carry heavy equipment and parts. Must be able to work in small cramped spaces.

Application Process: Applications are taken online through the National Elevator Industry Education Program on an as-needed basis. Contact the Local for more information.

Apprentice Training: The apprenticeship program runs four to five years. Generally, apprenticeships must complete a six-month probationary period. After completion, they work toward becoming fully qualified mechanics within four to five years. To be classified as a fully qualified mechanic, apprentices must pass a standard mechanics examination administered by the National Elevator Industry Educational Program.

Wages: Apprentices start at a percentage of the base wage. The base wage is \$44.78 per hour plus health insurance and pension plan.



International Brotherhood of Painters and Allied Trades District Council 58

Trade: Our members work in the Finishing Trades as industrial and commercial painters, drywall finishers, wall coverers, glaziers, glass workers, floor covering installers, sign makers, display workers, convention and show decorators and in many more exciting occupations.

Description of Trades

Painters: Painters apply paint, stain, varnish and other finishes to buildings and other structures. They choose the right paint or finish for the surface to be covered, taking into account customers' wishes, durability, ease of handling, and the method of application. They first prepare the surface to be covered so the paint will adhere properly. This may require removing the old coat by stripping, sanding, wire brushing, burning or water and abrasive blasting. Painters also wash walls and trim to remove dirt and grease, fill nail holes and cracks, sand rough spots, and brush off dust. On new surfaces, they apply a primer or sealer to prepare the finishing coat. Painters also mix paints and match colors, relying on knowledge of paint composition and color harmony. Paperhangers cover walls and ceilings with decorative wall coverings made of paper, vinyl, or fabric. They first prepare the surface to be covered by applying "sizing," which seals the surface and makes the covering stick better. When redecorating, they may first remove the old covering by soaking, steaming, or applying solvents. When necessary, they patch holes and take care of other imperfections before hanging the new wall covering.

Glaziers: Glass serves many uses in modern buildings. Glaziers install glass in windows, skylights, and other fixtures in storefronts and buildings. Insulated and specially treated glass keeps in warm or cooled air and provides good condensation and sound control qualities. Tempered and laminated glass makes doors and windows more secure. In large commercial buildings, glass panels give skyscrapers a distinctive look while reducing the need for artificial lighting. The creative uses of large windows, glass doors, skylights, and sunrooms make homes bright, airy, and inviting.

Contact Info: Wendy Wurtz, 940 California Ave., Collinsville, IL 62234; 618-345-6646; www.dc58iupat.net; Email: wendyw@dc58.org

Local Union 363: Chad Anderson (Business Representative) 3301 N. Boardwalk Dr. Champaign, IL 61826. 217-356-9114 email: PaintersLocal363@comcast.net

General Requirements: Applicant must be 18 years of age. Applicants must provide a birth certificate, high school diploma or GED, and Social Security card. Applicants must have a valid driver's license at time of application. Must be physically fit to perform the work of the trade. A physician's statement may be required prior to admission to the program. Exam costs will be paid by the applicant.

Jurisdiction: Central and southern Illinois

Application Process: Complete application along with all general requirements. Upon completion of the application, a copy of the contractor list is given in which the applicant must obtain a Letter of Intent to Hire before he/she is eligible to enroll into the apprentice program.

Applications are available on a year-round basis at:
940 California Avenue
Collinsville, IL 62234
618-345-6646

Or at:
18036 Eads Avenue
Chesterfield, Mo 63005
636-733-2325

Between the hours of 8am and 3pm

Or at: a District Council Representative in your area.

Wages: Median pay is \$17.59 per hour or \$36, 580 per year for painters and \$18.96 per hour or \$39,440 per year for glaziers

Potential Careers in this Trade: Journeyman, Foreman, Supervisor, Owner



Ironworkers Local Union 380

Trade: Ironworkers

Description of Trade: Ironworkers perform the following steel work: structural, ornamental, reinforcing, and machinery moving and rigging. Iron, steel, aluminum, fiberglass, precast concrete, brass, and bronze are important materials in buildings, bridges, and other structures. Structural and reinforcing ironworkers fabricate, assemble, and install these products. They also repair, renovate, and maintain older buildings and structures such as steel mills, utility plants, automobile factories, highways and bridges. Ironworkers must erect the steel frames and assemble the cranes and derricks that move structural steel, reinforcing bars, buckets of concrete, lumber, and other materials and equipment around the construction site. Ironworkers then connect the sections and set the cables to do the hoisting. Structural ironworkers begin to connect steel columns, beams and girders according to blueprints and instructions from supervisors and superintendents. Structural steel, reinforcing rods and ornamental iron generally arrives at the construction site ready for erection. Reinforcing ironworkers set the bars in the forms that hold concrete, following blueprints showing the location, size and number of reinforcing bars. They fasten the bars together by tying wire around them with pliers. When reinforcing floors, workers place blocks under the reinforcing bars to hold them off the deck.

Contact Info: Charles Black, 1602 E. Butzow Dr., Urbana, IL, 61802; 217/367-6014; cblack380@gmail.com

General Requirements: Applicant must be 18 years of age. Provide a birth certificate, high school diploma or GED. Provide valid driver's license at time of application. Must be physically able to perform the work, and be able to pass drug test. An aptitude test will be scheduled at a later date.

Jurisdiction: Local 380 has jurisdiction over 17 counties in Illinois and Indiana.

Application Process: Applicants must complete application at the Union Hall. They are required to take an aptitude test and oral interview.

Painters Local 363 Champaign, Illinois
Chad Anderson, Business Representative

3301 N. Boardwalk Dr. Champaign, IL 61826
Phone: 217-356-9114
Fax: 217-356-0381

Borchers Decorating
203 S. Staley Rd.
Champaign, IL 61822
217-398-4820

Wingle Construction, Inc.
P.O. Box 647
Mahomet, IL 62853
217-202-8086

Broeren Russo Construction
602 N. Country Fair Dr.
Champaign, IL 61821
217-352-4232

English Brothers Co.
P. O. Box 76
Champaign, IL 61824
217-356-0596

Hanfland Painting Contractors, LLC
105 E. St. Louis St.
Sigel, IL 62462
217-844-3322

Long Construction Services
617 ½ E. Vorhees
Danville, IL 62832
217-443-2876

Midwest Commercial Coatings, Inc.
1600 N. Oak Street
Champaign, IL 61820
217-722-0117

Paul Painting and Decorating, Inc.
606 E. Locust
Tolono, IL 61880
217-369-4835

Apprentice Training: Is a 4 year program during which the apprentices attend classes on Monday and Thursday evenings from 5:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. running concurrently with the regular school year.

Wages: Median pay is \$24.45 per hour or \$50,856 per year

Selected List of Ironworkers Local 380 Contractors

K&A Rebar Inc.
265 E CR 1250N
Atwood, IL 61913

Downstate Steel Erectors
112 Westwood Circle
Catlin, IL 61817

Central Illinois Erectors
P. O. Box 6537
Champaign, IL 61826
217-352-4232

SK Fence
305 Tiffany Court
Champaign, IL 61822
217-398-4812

Prairie Steel Services, Inc.
602 N. Country Fair Dr.
Champaign, IL 61821
217-359-3333

Mid Illinois Concrete
P.O. Box 926
Champaign, IL 61824
217-366-3444

Stark Excavating
1805 W. Washington
Bloomington, IL 61701
309-828-5034

Illiana Steel Erectors
802 Skyline Drive
Danville, IL 61832
217-519-2608

Halverson Construction
620 N. 19th Street
Springfield, IL 62708
217-753-0027

Complete List of Ironworker Contractors can be found at the following link:
http://ironworkers380.org/CMS/Iron_Workers_Local_380/Document/Contractors/Contractors_List.pdf



Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers

Trade: Bricklayer, Tuckpointer, Tile Setter

Description of Trades

Bricklayers: Bricklayers lay brick, block, and stone on the interior and exterior of commercial buildings, industrial buildings, educational buildings and residential buildings such as apartments and houses.

Tuckpointers: Tuckpointers perform restoration work on older buildings to help keep those buildings as usable facilities; duties include grinding out old mortar and replacing it with new mortar.

Tile Setters: Tile setters set ceramic tile and marble on floor and walls in commercial buildings, educational buildings, residential apartments, and houses.

Contact Info: Local #8 of Illinois, Pete Spence, 3301 N. Boardwalk Dr. Champaign, IL, 61822; 217-369-9987; e-mail: pspence@bac8il.com; website: www.bac8il.org

General Requirements: Must be 17 years of age, be a high school graduate or equivalent (GED), furnish a copy of your high school transcript (GED test scores if applicable), have a valid Illinois driver's license, and pay a \$20 application fee. All applicants must be physically able to perform the work of the trade. Good skills in basic math required.

Jurisdiction: The counties of Champaign, Piatt, Ford (southern half), Vermillion, Douglas, Edgar, Coles, Effingham, Cumberland, Clark, Crawford and Jasper

Application Process: The Bricklayers Local 8 Apprenticeship will accept applications for apprentice bricklayers on a continuing basis. Application can be made at Bricklayers Local #8, 3301 N Boardwalk, Champaign, Illinois 61822 the 1st Wednesday of each month from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. Appointments to make application can be made by calling (217) 369-9987.

Upon selection, applicant apprentices will be subject to a pre-employment drug screening and physical which are necessary for entrance into the apprenticeship program.

Apprenticeship Training: If you complete 4,500 hours of on-the-job training and 480 hours of related classroom instruction, you will then be considered for journey person.

Wages: Median pay is \$19.06 per hour or \$39,640 per year



Plasters and Cement Masons Local 143

Trade: Plasters and Cement Masons

Description of Trade

Cement Masons: Cement masons work with cement in all of the following areas: commercial use, concrete repair, curbs and gutters, decorative concrete, flatwork concrete, heavy concrete and highways, industrial, and residential uses

Plasterers: Plasterers work in one or more of the following areas: exterior insulation finish systems, fireproofing, free form and theme plastering, historical restoration, interior gypsum plaster, motion picture and special effects, specialty and colored finishes.

Contact Info: Christopher Butler, 3301 N. Boardwalk, Champaign, IL, 61826; Phone: 217-356-9313; E-mail: local143office@opcmial43.org

General Requirements: Must live in the local's jurisdiction, be 18 years of age or older, have a high school diploma or GED equivalent, a valid driver's license, and be able to pass a drug test.

Jurisdiction: The counties of Champaign, Clark, Coles, Cumberland, Douglas, Edgar, Ford, Moultrie, Piatt, Shelby, and Vermillion

Application Process: Applications are available year round. Applicants must call for an appointment, 217-356-9313. There is a \$15.00 application fee.

Apprentice Training: Apprentices are required to attend an educational class and union meeting each month. These classes will include all necessary safety certificates, math, tool usage and technical training needed to master journeyman skills. In addition, all apprentices will be placed in the field to get hands on training.

Wages: Average pay is \$23.21 per hour or \$48,277 per year



International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 601

Trade: Electricians

Description of Trade: Electricians install, connect, test, and maintain electrical systems for a variety of purposes, including climate control, security and communications. They also install and maintain the electronic controls for machines in business industries. Electricians work with blueprints when they install electrical systems in factories, office buildings, homes and other structures. Blueprints indicate the location of circuit outlets, load centers, panel boards and other equipment. Electricians must follow the National Electric Code and comply with State and local building codes when they install these systems. In addition to wiring a building's electrical system, electricians may install coaxial or fiber optic cable for computers and other telecommunications equipment. A growing number of electricians install telephone and computer wiring and equipment. They also may connect motors to electrical power and install electronic controls for industrial equipment.

Contact Info: Bob Withers, 3301 Boardwalk, Champaign, IL 61822; Phone: 217-352-1741 or 217-352-3704; Email: cujatc@ibew601.org; Website: www.ibew601.org;

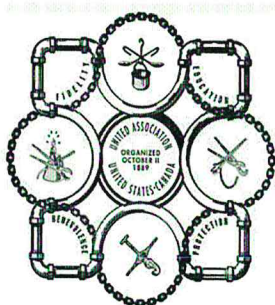
General Requirements: Must pay a \$30 application fee. Applicants must have a copy of birth certificate and high school transcript or GED that reflects a passing grade in algebra. Applicant must have a valid driver's license.

Jurisdiction: All of Livingston and Champaign Counties. Most of Ford and parts of LaSalle, Piatt, Douglas, Dewitt, Iroquois, McLean, Putman, Marshall, and Woodford.

Application Process: The Committee will accept applications for the Apprenticeship on the second and fourth Tuesdays from 7:30 to 11:30 am and 1:00 to 4:15 pm, or by appointment. Applicants must pass a 3-hour aptitude test. Upon passing the aptitude test, the applicant will be interviewed by the Committee.

Additional Information: <http://www.electricianapprenticehq.com/how-to-join-ibew-apprenticeship/>

Wages: Median pay is \$24.94 per hour or \$51,880 per year



Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 149

Trade: This Union represents Journeymen and Apprentice Plumbers, Steamfitters, Pipefitters, Welders, Refrigeration Techs, & HVAC Service Techs.

Description of Trade

Plumbers: Plumbers and Pipefitters install, maintain, and repair many different types of pipe systems. For example, some systems move water to a municipal water treatment plant and then to residential, commercial, and public buildings. Some bring in gas for stoves and furnaces. Others supply air-conditioning. Pipe systems in power plants carry the steam that powers huge turbines. Pipes also are used in manufacturing plants to move material through the production process. Plumbers & Pipefitters commonly join piping using many different processes, including welding, soldering, brazing, and mechanical joining.

Refrigeration Techs, & HVAC Service Techs: Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics and installers—often called *heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration (HVACR) technicians*—work on heating, ventilation, cooling, and refrigeration systems that control the temperature and air quality in buildings.

Contact Info: Evan Barnhart, Training Director
Phone: (217)359-3446; Email: ebarnhart@ualocal149.com; Website: www.ualocal149.com
1005 N Dunlap, P.O. Box 725, Savoy, IL, 61874

General Requirements: Candidates must be at least eighteen years of age with a high school diploma or GED certificate. They must pass an aptitude test, drug screening, and personal interview. They must have a valid driver's license and reliable transportation. Applicants must be physically able to do the work. Apprentices must be able to lift heavy objects, work in confined spaces, have excellent work ethic, get along well with others, and be able to work at high levels from scaffolds and ladders.

It is recommended that applicants have experience in the following coursework: Mathematics, Mechanical Drawing, Business, and Industrial Technology.

Jurisdiction: Champaign, Ford, East Piatt, Coles, Cumberland, Effingham, and Jasper counties.

Application Process: UA Local 149 JAC will have selected dates for candidates to complete an application on site. When applying, you will need a copy of your social security card, birth certificate, high school transcripts, and driver's license in order to turn in your application. It is \$20.00 to apply for the apprenticeship program (due at the time you turn in your application). You will receive a date and time for your aptitude exam. If 70% or higher on the aptitude test is achieved, you will be invited to an interview with the apprenticeship board. Each portion of the application process is assigned a point value and those with the highest scores will be selected for the apprenticeship program.

Apprentice Training: Apprentices attend school one day every other week and one Saturday a month. No summer training.

Wages: Journeyman wages are \$41.54 per hour for all plumbers, pipefitters, refrigeration technicians, and HVAC technicians. Apprentice wages start at 50% of journeyman wages and increase by 10% for each year of the apprenticeship successfully completed.

List of Local 149 Contractors

A&R Mechanical
711 Kettering Park
Urbana, IL
(217) 367-4227

Allied Mechanical Services
3103 Tatman Ct.
Urbana, IL
(217) 328-9630

Clark Plumbing & Heating
1501 N Highland
Champaign, IL
(217) 356-5356

Davis-Houk Mechanical, Inc.
1212 E University
Champaign, IL
(217) 367-0252

E.L. Pruitt
1302 W Anthony Dr.
Champaign, IL
(217) 974-5611

G.A. Rich & Sons, Inc.
P.O. Box 50
Deer Creek, IL
(309) 447-6231

Industrial Mechanical, Inc.
717 S 19th St.
Mattoon, IL
(217) 234-6487

Reliable Plumbing & Heating
1411 Interstate Dr.
Champaign, IL
(217) 356-1841

Polar Refrigeration
2508 N Shore Dr.
Urbana, IL
(217) 365-9319

X-Treme Mechanical
4912 Windsor Rd
Champaign, IL
(217) 762-2834



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.

Contact Info: Scott Collier, Business Manager, 3302 South East St., Indianapolis, IN 46227; 317/786-3216; Email- insulators.local18@yahoo.com

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

Accurate Insulation
P.O. Box 227
West Terre Haute, IN 47885
(812) 533-0195
Contact: Jamie M. Richey
Email: accurateinsulation.inc@gmail.com

Advanced Industrial Services
320 Commerce Parkway West Drive
Greenwood, IN 46143
(317) 782-0661
Contact: Troy Rodimel
Email: trodimel@irexcorp.com

Performance Contracting
9810 Mayflower Park Dr.
Carmel, IN 46032
(317) 872-7505
Contact: Carl Schultz
Email: carl.schultz@pcg.com

Champaign A & K
P. O. Box 3396
Champaign, IL 61826
(217) 352-1215
Contact: Dave McCoy
Email: akinsulco@aol.com

Fargo Insulation
2120 E. Clay Street
Indianapolis, IN 46205
(317) 546-4881
Contact: Mike Howard
Email: mike.howard@fargoinsulation.com

Gribbins Insulation
821 W. Johnson Dr.
Terre Haute, IN 47802
(812) 234-7176
(812) 422-3340 - Evansville
Contact: JD Smothers and Mark Gribbins
Email: jdsmothers@gribbins.com
mribbins@gribbins.com



United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America

Trade: Carpentry

Description of Trade: Carpenters work in all areas of construction including layout, interior systems, framing, floor covering, trim work, mill-cabinet work, suspended ceilings, formwork, mill wrights and other areas of precision work. Carpenters measure, saw, level, and fasten wood and other building materials. They install tile and insulation, acoustical ceilings, cabinets, siding, and much more. They work with many tools and materials to build houses, schools, places of worship, and hotels. They erect skyscrapers, hospitals, office buildings, and prisons and construct bridges, tunnels, and highways.

Contact Info: MCIRCC/JATC, 904 Brenkman Dr., Pekin, IL, 61554; (309)353-4232,
Email:INFO@MCIRCC-JATC.com **Web:** MCIRCC-JATC.com

General Requirements: Provide a birth certificate, high school diploma and transcripts or GED. Possess a valid driver's license at time of application.

Jurisdiction: MCIRCC/JATC includes the following counties: Adams, Brown, Cass, Champaign, Christian, Clark, Cole, Crawford, Cumberland, DeWitt, Douglas, Edgar, Effingham, Ford, Fulton, Greene, Hancock, Jasper, Knox, Livingston, Logan, McDonough, McLean, Macon, Macoupin, Mason, Menard, Montgomery, Morgan, Moultrie, Peoria, Piatt, Pike, Sangamon, Schuyler, Scott, Shelby, Tazewell, Vermilion, Warren and Woodford.

Application Process: Applications are accepted at 904 Brenkman Drive, Pekin, IL, 61554 on a daily basis, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., except for holidays. To be considered complete, your application must include: Copies of your birth certificate, driver's license, high school diploma (or GED), a DD-214 to verify any military training and/or experience.

Apprentice Training: Training consists of four years. Apprentices work throughout the program and attend school in Pekin, Illinois, for one week every three months. Apprentices may stay in dormitories during the training, and meals are provided in the dorms.

Wages: Median pay is \$20.24 per hour or \$42,090 per year.



Laborers' Local 703

Trade: Laborers

Description of Trade: Laborers rely on a diverse set of skills, performed on a wide variety of jobsites. Laborers build roads, bridges, tunnels, transit, and energy systems as well as work on demolition and renovation projects. Members assist in the construction and maintenance of power plants and substations, dig trenches for lines, and repair roads after line installation, and build supporting infrastructure such as oil and gas pipelines. They are skilled in general construction, concrete placement, roadway construction, site preparation, pipelaying, erosion control, hoisting and rigging, OSHA safety, permit-required confined space, rough terrain forklift operation, trenching and excavation safety, erecting turbines, and solar panel installation.

Contact Info: Russell Davenport, Business Manager, 108 E. Anthony Dr., Urbana, IL, 61802; 217/367-0703; <http://www.liuna.org/>

General Requirements: Applicant must be 18 years of age. Provide a birth certificate; high school diploma or GED. Possess a valid driver's license at time of application.

Jurisdiction: Champaign, Piatt, DeWitt and Vermillion counties

Application Process: First Tuesday of month (February-November), 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.; photo I.D. required.

Apprentice Training: Training consists of three years. Training is done in Mt. Sterling, IL. Laborers apprentices will have training in Mt. Sterling or Stanford, five weeks a year, and work 1,000 hours to go to next level.

Wages: Median pay is \$14.85 per hour or \$30,890 per year



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.

Contact Info: Darrell Harrison, Roofers Local #97, 3301 Boardwalk Dr., PO Box 6569, Champaign, IL 61826-6569, (217) 359-3922; Email: darrell@rooferslocal97.com

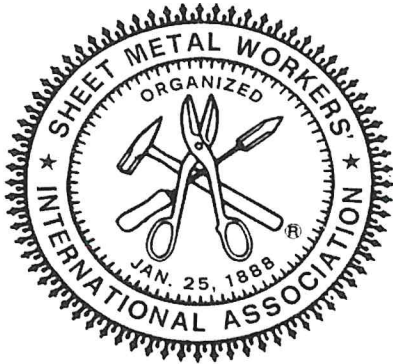
General Requirements: High School Diploma or GED, 18 or older, Good Physical Condition, Must pass drug test at time of selection as an apprentice, Valid Driver's License

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.



SMART Local 218

Trade: Sheet Metal Workers

Description of Trade: Fabrication and installation of sheet metal items including ductwork, metal roofing, siding, decking, architectural panels and gutters as well as associated equipment, air handling units, fans, dust collectors, kitchen equipment, etc. The work may be performed on new construction sites, remodel of existing buildings or in a dedicated fabrication shop.

Contact: Mid State Contractors and Sheet Metal Workers Local 218C Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee, 605 S County Fair Dr., Champaign, IL, 61821; Apprentice Training Coordinator: Thomas Staffeldt, Email: jatc218c@gmail.com Phone: 217-778-5594

General Requirements: 18 years of age, drivers license, High School diploma/GED. Pass drug test and written exam.

Jurisdiction: Applicants must reside in one of the following counties: Champaign, Coles, Cumberland, Douglas, Ford, Moultrie, Piatt, Shelby, and Vermillion.

Application Process: Contact Coordinator for details

Apprentice Training: Sheet metal apprentices will attend classes in the evening: One semester per year of welding and two semesters per year of classroom instruction/shop fabrication. It is a four year program.

Wages: Journeyman wage is currently \$36.10 per hour plus benefits (health care and pension). Apprentices start at 50% of journeyman scale and receive a 10% raise per year.

Potential Jobs/Careers in this Trade: Studies have shown the need for skilled labor is trending up. Well-trained workers are in demand. Sheet Metal Workers may work as journeymen in HVAC, Industrial, Test and Balance, or Architectural classifications. There is potential to become foremen, superintendents, project managers or union officers.

**United States Department of Labor
Registered Apprenticeship Program Sponsors in Champaign County (selected list)**

Bricklayers:

Bricklayers L-8 JATC
3301 Boardwalk Dr.
P.O. Box 6569
Champaign, IL 61826
618-791-0331

Cement Mason

Plasterers' and Cement Masons' Local #143 J.A.C.
3301 N. Boardwalk Dr.
P.O. Box 6569
Champaign, IL 61826
217-356-9313

Electrician

Champaign-Urbana-Streator-Pontiac Electrical JATC
3301 N. Boardwalk Dr.
P.O. Box 3902
Champaign, IL 61826
217-352-3704

Pavement Striper

Varsity Striping
P.O. Box 3055
Champaign, IL 61826
217-352-2203

Pipe Fitter

J.A.C. Plumbers & Pipefitters
1005 N. Dunlap Rd. Box 725
Savoy, IL 61874
217-359-3446

Plasterer

Plasterers and Cement Masons' Local #143 J.A.C.
3301 N. Boardwalk Dr.
P.O. Box 6569
Champaign, IL 61826
217-356-9313

Plumber

J.A.C. Plumbers & Pipefitters
1005 N. Dunlap Rd. Box 725
Savoy, IL 61874
217-359-3446

Refrigeration Mechanic

J.A.C. Plumbers & Pipefitters
1005 N. Dunlap Rd. Box 725
Savoy, IL 61874
217-359-3446

Residential Electrical Wireman

Champaign-Urbana-Streator-Pontiac Electrical JATC
3301 N. Boardwalk Dr.
P.O. Box 3902
Champaign, IL 61826
217-352-3704

Roofer

Roofers' Local 97 Joint Apprenticeship & Special Education
3301 Boardwalk, P.O. Box 6569
Champaign, IL 61826
217-359-3922

Sheet Metal Worker

Sheet Metal Workers 218-C J.A.C
605 S County Fair Drive
Champaign, IL 61821
217-778-5594

Structural Steel/Ironworker

Ironworkers' Local #380, JATC
1602 E. Butzow Dr.
Urbana, IL 61802
217-367-6014

Telecommunications Technician

Champaign-Urbana-Streator-Pontiac Electrical JATC
3301 N. Boardwalk Dr.
P.O. Box 3902
Champaign, IL 61826
217-352-3704

Tile Setter

Twin City Brickmasons JATC
3301 Boardwalk Dr.
P.O. Box 6569
Champaign, IL 61826
618-791-0331

Tuckpointer, Cleaner, Caulker

Twin City Brickmasons JATC
3301 Boardwalk Dr.
P.O. Box 6569
Champaign, IL 61826
618-791-0331

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