

Applications for the Operating Engineers Joint Apprenticeship Program are accepted on

TUESDAYS BETWEEN THE HOURS OF
7:00 AM and 3:00 PM ONLY.

Applications can be obtained and completed

ONLY AT THE TRAINING SITE

Applicant selection is without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation or genetic information.

If you are interested, contact:

OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 926
APPRENTICESHIP & SKILL IMPROVEMENT FUND

 1351 COLLARD VALLEY ROAD
CEDARTOWN, GA 30125
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 (404) 363-3068

**APPLICANTS MUST MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS BEFORE
YOUR APPLICATION IS CONSIDERED COMPLETE.**

You may enhance your chances of acceptance by submitting the following:

- 1 Past work experience letters, related to this trade or the construction industry, on company Letterhead.
- 2 Georgia Commercial Driver's License

Once your application is complete, should your address or other pertinent information change, you should notify this office as soon as possible. Unclaimed mail will result in elimination for consideration.

**THIS IS AN EQUAL EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM**

LOCAL 926 SUPPORTS A DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE



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ONLINE AT
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International Union of
OPERATING ENGINEERS

Local 926



Our on-the-job, earn-as-you-learn training program is paid for through a collective bargaining agreement between the contractors and the union.



WHAT IS AN OPERATING ENGINEER?

These are the people who operate Heavy Equipment generally found on construction sites. Heavy Equipment consists of Cranes, Draglines, Clamshells, Hoists, Pile Drivers, Graders, Dozers, Loaders, Backhoes, Excavators, Earthmovers, Tractors, Scrapers, Rollers, Asphalt and Concrete and Pavers to name a few pieces of equipment as examples.



THE PROGRAM

International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 926 foresaw the need of training to generate skilled tradesmen; therefore, in 1969 we built and began operation of the Joint Apprenticeship & Skill Upgrade Program. The Joint Apprentice Committee offers a comprehensive Training Program. Operating Engineers receive 8,000 hours of on-the-job training (earn while you learn). Apprentices will be required to attend school (classroom and related training) in subjects related to the trade for at least 196 hours per year, for each year of their Apprenticeship. The Apprentice will receive two (2) weeks of related instructions when first indentured and one (1) week each quarter thereafter at the Field Training Site. The Apprentice will not receive any pay for related instruction or classroom instruction.

QUALIFICATIONS

The basic requirements and qualifications for admittance into the program are as follows:

AGE:

APPRENTICE APPLICANTS MUST BE AT LEAST EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE. (MUST PROVIDE A CERTIFIED BIRTH CERTIFICATE).

EDUCATION:

APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR G.E.D. CERTIFICATE.

TRANSPORTATION:

APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE AND MUST BE ABLE TO TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF METRO-ATLANTA.

MUST BE DRUG FREE:

APPLICANTS MUST BE WILLING TO TAKE PRE-EMPLOYMENT DRUG TEST.

REFERENCE LETTER:

PERSONAL CHARACTER REFERENCE LETTER IS ACCEPTABLE, HOWEVER, ANY REFERENCE LETTER FROM AN EMPLOYER, SCHOOL, BUSINESS, CHURCH OR WORK EXPERIENCE RELATED TO THE THIS TRADE OR THE CONSTRUCTION BUSINESS MUST BE ON LETTERHEAD STATIONERY.

PROVIDE A 3 YEAR MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVING RECORD

Selection of students is made from applications and personal interview scores, applicants are indentured numerically, starting with the highest scoring applicant until all available openings have been filled.

Qualifications are subject to change, upon approval of US DOL Bureau of Apprenticeship & Training

TrainingApprentice wages are based on a percentage of the Journeyman rates:

1st 1,000 hours	64%
2nd 1,000 hours	69%
3rd 1,000 hours	73%
4th 1,000 hours	78%
5th 1,000 hours	82%
6th 1,000 hours	87%
7th 1,000 hours	91%
8th 1,000 hours	96%

PRE-APPRENTICESHIP MAY BE AVAILABLE PLUS EMPLOYER PAID FRINGE BENEFITS

HEALTH & WELFARE

(Family Insurance; Medical; Dental, Vision, Prescription Program)

DEFINED PENSION PLAN

(Retirement)

APPRENTICE FUND

(Earn While You Learn Training Program)



UPON ACCEPTANCE INTO THE PROGRAM BY THE TRUSTEES, A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION WILL BE REQUIRED.