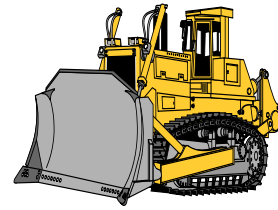


**INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 49  
AND  
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APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING PROGRAM**



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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPRENTICESHIP APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED**

Notice is hereby given that the Operating Engineers Joint Apprenticeship Committee will be accepting applications from qualified applicants for possible selection into its registered Apprenticeship program.

After an application is received, applicants will receive an email with a letter attached inviting them to one of the testing sessions.

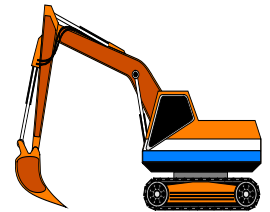
**Where to Apply:**

Applications can be completed online from our website at [www.local49training.org](http://www.local49training.org) under the Apprenticeship tab.

**Program Qualifications:**

Applicants must meet the following minimum qualifications when making application:

1. Possess a high school diploma or a GED certificate of equivalency
2. Possess a valid driver's license
3. Be legally authorized to work in the U.S.
4. Be at least 18 years of age at the time of application
5. Achieve 70% or greater on the Ramsay Corp. Job Skills Assessment test. Those who do not achieve at least a 70% score may retake the test in 7 days.
6. Must be physically able with reasonable accommodations to perform all duties of an Apprentice Operating Engineer.



Due the nature of the occupation and differing geographical work sites, individuals making application for this program must have their own personal means of transportation.

Apprenticeship training entitles eligible veterans and reservists to GI Bill benefits. For information on G.I. Bill benefits call: 651-757-1564 or email: [Paula.Friemann@state.mn.us](mailto:Paula.Friemann@state.mn.us)

**ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL STEVE TUHY AT 320-385-0019.**

