



# IUOE Local 77 JATC

International Union of Operating Engineers Local 77



The International Union of Operating Engineers Local 77 (Washington DC, and vicinity) is a building and construction union, which has proudly served Heavy Equipment engineers since 1902. Our training trust is jointly sponsored by Local 77 and our signatory contractors.

Apprentices receive free training through our “earn while you learn” program. Wages are very good, increase annually, and are supplemented by a nice benefit package. This package includes health insurance, a pension plan, and an annuity plan. More importantly, IUOE Local 77 apprenticeship program will put you on a career track, not just a dead-end job.

*The minimal requirements for becoming an apprentice in IUOE Local 77 are:*



- Ability to pass a DOT physical
- Ability to pass a drug screen
- Have a High School diploma (with transcripts) or a GED
- Provide a copy of your birth certificate
- Valid driver’s license, with a 3 year driving record, and reliable transportation

*While the above requirements are the minimum, the ideal candidate for our apprenticeship program will also possess the following:*



- Ability to complete the 3-year program, including on-the-job training, field training, and classroom training.
- A good work ethic, and since you will be working with expensive and potentially dangerous equipment, a responsible attitude.
- The ability to work a regular shift from 7:00am to 3:00pm, with overtime on short notice. As well as shift work when necessary.
- An interest in working outdoors, in all weather conditions, including rain, snow, cold, and heat.
- If you have children, it is essential that you be able to make arrangements to have flexible childcare.
- A willingness to be out of work during seasonal down-time.



*If you feel you have what it takes to be a heavy equipment operator, contact:*

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