

Steps to Become a Union: Iron Worker Apprentice

Where do I go?

- Iron Workers #17, JATC Training Center
- 1542 East 23rd Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44114
- (216) 685-1781

When can I go?

- Weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

What do I need?

- Must be at least 18 years old or older
- State issued photo ID
- Proof of education (High school diploma, GED or certified transcripts showing graduation date [sealed])

What do I do?

- Complete general application
- Complete standardized examination
 - * Receive qualifying score on the examination
- Complete oral interview
- Slotted onto rank list by score
- Receive instructions on the next steps and how to proceed

To be accepted into the Apprenticeship Program

You **must** pass a **DRUG TEST**

For additional information go to: <http://ironworkers17.org/apprenticeship.html>



Iron Workers' Local 17

What they do

Iron workers work with ferrous metal (iron, steel), non-ferrous metal (aluminum) and alternative materials (plastics, fiberglass). They rig, hoist, place and assemble (bolt, rivet, weld) structural steel components. This includes beams and columns for bridges, commercial buildings, hospitals, schools and stadiums. Often this work is at heights.

Iron workers install reinforcing steel (rebar) to strengthen concrete structures and roadways,

Iron workers also install stairways, catwalks, grating and fencing.

What they earn

1st year apprentice starts at \$18.52/hour taxable, \$41.60/hour total wage package (this includes health insurance, pension and annuity).

Apprentices receive a wage rate percentage increase twice each year.

Journeyman earns \$34.93/hour taxable, \$58.01/hour total wage package (this includes health insurance, pension and annuity).

Length of Apprenticeship

The Iron Workers have a 4-year Apprenticeship Program

