

# Boilermakers #154

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**Apprenticeship Application Dates:** Applications are handed out every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month from 9 AM to 12 PM; The Northeast Area Apprenticeship Committee accepts applications for Field Construction Boilermaker Apprenticeship positions on a continuous basis; applications and requested documentation are to be returned to the NE Area office via certified mail/return receipt requested within 10 business days; the NE Area office reviews and processes all new applications on a quarterly basis ONLY utilizing a random selection process with new applicants placed on a list for a period of 2 years and will need to reapply if not offered employment in that time; and applications will NOT be mailed or emailed to applicants per company policy. \*(Applicants possessing welding experience or training will have priority selection over those with no welding qualifications or training)\*

## **Apprenticeship Requirements:**

- 18 years of age or older
- Must provide copies of written, verifiable proof of welding qualifications and/or training
- Must provide copies of birth certificate
- Must provide copy of high school diploma or GED
- Be willing to participate in alcohol and drug testing within 48 hours after signing the apprenticeship agreements
- Have reliable transportation to the related instructions and to travel long distances to job sites
- Be physically able to perform the usual tasks required in the Boilermaker Trade as determined by a verbal declaration
- Applicants are divided into 4 pools:
  - Pool I Applicants possess Certified Tube (Pipe/TIG/SMAW 1G-6G) Welding Certificates
  - Pool II Applicants possess Certified Plate (MIG Plate/SMAW Plate) Welding Certificates
  - Pool III Applicants possess Vo-Tech or Welding School Certificates (*regardless of welding process studied*)
  - Pool IV Applicants possess no certifiable welding skills

**Apprenticeship Process:** To become a Journeyman Boilermaker an applicant must complete a minimum 6,000-hour Apprenticeship Program consisting of on-the-job training, 48 online self-study lessons and tests, 8 performance based tests, 21 OJT booklets, and a minimum of 144 hours per year of classroom instruction. All apprentices are subject to a probationary period of 1,500 hours or 1 year-whichever occurs first. This is a 4 year program.

**Where to apply:** Boilermakers Local 154 Union Hall 1221 Banksville Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15216 in person (ONLY) no later than 12 PM with valid photo ID.

**Website:** <https://boilermakerslocal154.com/>

**Video:** <https://youtu.be/8E57i0womfA>