## Operating Engineers Local #66

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<u>Apprenticeship Application Dates</u>: Applications are normally available for a two week period each December. Go to the "Pre-Register" section of this website <a href="https://www.wpaoperators.org/">https://www.wpaoperators.org/</a> to register to receive a notice which will be sent to you 30 days prior to the next application period.

## **Apprenticeship Requirements:**

- Reside in one of the 33 counties of Western Pennsylvania or Columbiana, Mahoning, or Trumbull counties of Ohio for a minimum of 6 months
- > Be at least 18 years of age at the time of acceptance into the program
- Have a high school diploma or GED
- > Have a valid PA or Ohio driver's license and dependable transportation
- > Pass a Department of Transportation physical exam
- Pass a drug test

Apprenticeship Process: The Western Pennsylvania Operating Engineers Joint Apprenticeship and Training Program is a non-profit educational training program organized for the purpose of providing qualified Heavy Equipment Operators and Mechanic Technicians to employers in the construction industry by utilizing two related but separate apprenticeship courses: a Heavy Equipment Operator course and a Heavy Equipment Mechanic Technician course. Each course is 4 years in length and combines training at their site in New Alexandria, PA with actual on-the-job experience. The term of apprenticeship in the Mechanic Technician program is 6,000 hours of on-the-job training and from five to seven weeks of instruction per year at the Training Site.

Where to Apply: In person at 214 N 2nd St, Clearfield, PA 16830 or utilize the online method listed above.

Website: http://iuoe66.org/ Video: https://youtu.be/NgecqGXiTMo