

OREGON-COLUMBIA ROOFERS

OPEN SHOP CONSTRUCTION ROOFER APPRENTICESHIP



FOR PUBLIC NOTICE:

Oregon-Columbia Roofers JATC MA 1282 will accept registrations for apprenticeship

**REGISTRATION ACCEPTED ONLINE AT NWCOCCOM.COM
JANUARY 1, 2026 - DECEMBER 11, 2026**

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- 18 years of age (must provide proof of age)
- High school graduate, GED equivalent or NCRC Workkeys – Bronze level or higher

ALL APPLICANTS MUST ALSO:

- Complete a Trade Orientation (free of charge)

NOTES:

- Employment opportunities are subject to economic conditions
- Selection will be based on an applicant ranking system
- Employers may require a valid driver's license and drug test
- VETERANS who have GI Benefits may use them in this program
- Graduates of a BOLI-approved Pre-Apprenticeship Program are encouraged to use this program

GEOGRAPHICAL AREA:

- Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington Counties

This program is registered with the Oregon State Apprenticeship & Training Council and is recognized by Washington State Apprenticeship and Training Council under the terms and conditions of the reciprocal agreement.

This program conforms to the Equal Employment Opportunity in Apprenticeship Plan, OAR 839-011-0200, minorities and women are strongly encouraged to apply.

This Program will not discriminate against apprenticeship applicants or apprentices based on Race, Color, Religion, National Origin, Sex (including pregnancy and gender identity), Sexual Orientation, Genetic Information, or because they are an individual with a disability, or a person 18 years old or older.

This program will take affirmative action to provide equal opportunity in apprenticeship and will operate the apprenticeship program as required under Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 30.

CONTACT: For more information call: 503-256-7300 or visit our website at www.nwcoc.com

ON-THE-JOB TRAINING:

Approximately 4,000 hours of On-the-Job Training are required to complete this program.

Roofers remove old roof and waterproof foundation walls. Commercial roofs are generally low-pitched roofs that consist of multiple layers of roofing applied with asphalt, plastic (TPO/PVC), or rubber (EPDM). Residential roofs are usually steep, and the roofing material is mainly asphalt shingles, wood shake, slate or tile. Tools used include hatchets, hammers, pry bars, tin snips, knives and chalk lines.

Roofers work is performed in all weather conditions. Heights and roof structures vary. Roofers must be in good physical and mental condition to lift roofing materials, work in difficult weather, and perform detailed work with a good attitude. This work can be seasonal and there can be periods of unemployment.

While most jobs are within a 50-mile radius of the Portland/Vancouver Metro Area there may be some travel. An apprentice is expected to have reliable transportation to get to the jobsite and school.

All Roofers should expect to do a considerable amount of lifting thus strength, dexterity and alertness are required. As a supporter of other skilled craftsmen, Roofers’ work requires that their skills be diversified. Roofers must have good math and reading skills to use today’s highly technical tools and equipment.

RELATED TRAINING:

A minimum of 156 hours per year of classroom training is required each year in the program. A minimum of 625 hours is required to complete this program.

WAGE SCHEDULE:

Apprentice wages are based upon the average wage for journey workers employed by participating training employers. The journey worker wage as of June 1, 2026, is \$36.32. Apprentices are paid a progressive percentage of that average journey wage as follows:

1 st	500-hour period	60% of average wage
2 nd	500-hour period	65% of average wage
3 rd	500-hour period	70% of average wage
4 th	500-hour period	75% of average wage
5 th	500-hour period	80% of average wage
6 th	500-hour period	85% of average wage
7 th	500-hour period	90% of average wage
8 th	500-hour period	95% of average wage

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