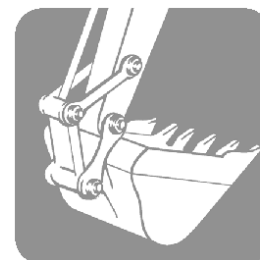


OREGON-COLUMBIA OPERATORS JATC

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATING ENGINEERS APPRENTICESHIP



FOR PUBLIC NOTICE:

Oregon-Columbia Heavy Equipment Operators JATC MA 1175 will accept registrations for apprenticeship

REGISTRATION IS OPEN 11/9/26 thru 12/11/26

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- 18 years of age with high school diploma / GED / equivalent
(must show proof of age and education at the time of application)

APPLICATION POINT SYSTEM:

Qualifying applications are reviewed and scored according to a point system. Points are awarded at time of application when written documentation is submitted for: valid driver's license, CDL, military, AmeriCorps, Peace Corp, Vista, vocational training, education, work experience documented on company letterhead, completion of BOLI approved pre-apprenticeship and interview score.

ALL APPLICANTS MUST ALSO:

- Complete an interview with the committee
- Complete our Orientation and Construction Safety Training Session or have at least 1,000 OJT hours of construction experience documented within 12 months preceding the application date.

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:

- All of Oregon and six counties in SW Washington

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.

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

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.

ON-THE-JOB TRAINING:

Approximately 8,000 hours of On-the-Job Training are required to complete this program.

Heavy equipment operators operate; bulldozers, pavers, trench excavators and other heavy construction equipment used for the construction of buildings, dams, airports, highways and ports.

Heavy equipment operators work outdoors. The average operator works 1,200 to 1,500 hours per year, about 150-190 days, depending on weather conditions. Apprentices must be flexible and adaptable to different environments, job sites and requirements, and they are sometimes required to commute long distances or relocate for weeks or months to remain employed.

RELATED TRAINING:

The apprentice must attend related/supplemental instruction for at least 160 hours per year. Classes are held one month per year, usually in Fall/Winter.

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 \$38.49. Apprentices are paid a progressive percentage of that average journey wage as follows:

1 st	0 – 2000 hours	80% of average wage
2 nd	2001 – 4000 hours	85% of average wage
3 rd	4001 - 6000 hours	90% of average wage
4 th	6001 – 8000 hours	95% of average wage

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