



# FIELD CONSTRUCTION BOILERMAKER

## What does a Boilermaker do?

The International Brotherhood of Boilermakers represents more than 50,000 skilled craftsmen and women and industrial workers who work in heavy industry, shipbuilding, manufacturing, railroads, cement, mining, and related industries. We construct and repair electric power plants, refineries, pulp and paper mills, and steel mills. We build naval ships and commercial tankers, repair locomotives, make cement, and mine coal, gypsum, and talc. We forge tools for industry and make consumer goods.

## Working conditions.

Field construction work is by nature an outside job which means exposure to all types of weather conditions, including extreme heat and cold. Boilers, dams, power generation plants, storage tanks, and pressure vessels are usually of mammoth size. Be prepared, a major portion of Boilermaker work is performed at great heights -often from 200 to 1,000 feet above the ground. The size of the materials, tools, and equipment handled by Boilermakers requires excellent physical strength and stamina.

## What are the program specifics?

To become a Journeyman Boilermaker you must complete a minimum 6,000-hour Apprenticeship Program, typically taking approximately four years. The program consists of: on-the-Job training, 48 on line self-study lessons and tests, 8 Performance Based Tests, 21 On-The-Job Training Booklets, a minimum of 144 hours per year of classroom instruction per year.

## What do I need to apply?

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. Be 18 years of age.
2. Must have graduated from high school, or be able to provide an equivalency certificate.
3. Be willing to participate in alcohol and drug testing within 48 hours after signing the apprenticeship agreements.
4. Have reliable transportation to the related instructions and to travel long distances to job sites.
5. Be physically able to perform the usual tasks required in the Boilermaker Trade as determined by a verbal declaration.

## Where do I apply?

Applications are distributed on the third Tuesday of every month from 9 AM to 12 PM at:  
Boilermakers Local 237, 19 Thomas Street, East Hartford, CT 06108, 860-528-9087, [boilermakers237.com](http://boilermakers237.com).