



IRON WORKER

What does an Iron Worker do?

Ironworkers are highly skilled workers who erect, assemble, or install fabricated structural metal products, usually large metal beams. Ironworkers also erect the steel framework on bridges, storage tanks and overhead crane runways that support heavy equipment, erecting pre-cast concrete, ornamental ironwork such as stairways, catwalks, gratings, grills, screen, and siding on metal windows is another aspect of their work. Ironworkers do rigging work, which includes moving heavy machinery, pressure vessels, storage tanks and materials. Rod workers place reinforcement steel and steel mats in foundations, pads and forms before concrete is poured.

Working conditions.

Work is done on high-rise buildings, bridges, highways, airports, sewage plants and foundations for commercial and industrial projects. It is very strenuous work. Work can also be confined to cramped quarters. In year-round weather conditions Ironworkers often work at great heights and cannot be afraid. They must be keenly aware of the dangers to themselves and others. There are often periods of unemployment between jobs.

What are the programs specifics?

Length of program – 3 - 4 Years
6000 to 8000 Hours of on-the-job training
Classroom instructions two to three nights per week
Eligible to receive college credits
Starting pay 60% of journeyman rate with increases every 1500 hours

What do I need to apply?

Must be at least 18 years old
High school graduate or GED
Submit an official copy of a high school transcript
Complete an oral interview
Be drug free

Where do I apply?

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