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IN CONSTRUCTION TRADES, PLEASE VISIT

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#### **Boilermaker**

##### **4-year apprenticeship**

Boilermakers build and repair refinery's, small heating boilers, large power generating boilers (coal, nuclear, gas), tanks, pressure vessels, ships, barges, plate and structural fabrications.

##### **Contacts:**

Boilermakers Local 647  
boilermakerslocal647.com • 763-712-9930  
Scott Hollerud, scott@boilermakerslocal647.com or  
Dylan Rangeloff, scott@boilermakerslocal647.com

#### **Bricklayers & Allied Craft Workers**

##### **3-year apprenticeship**

This includes bricklayers and block layers, stone/marble/cement masons, tile layers and tile finishers, terrazzo workers, pointers/cleaners/caulkers, concrete product specialists, marble shop workers and material handlers.

##### **Contacts:**

BAC Local 1 Minnesota/North Dakota/South Dakota  
bac1mn-nd.org • 612-379-2966  
John Slama, jslama@bactraining.org • 651-272-9910

#### **Carpenters**

##### **4-year apprenticeship**

Carpenters assist in site preparation; build concrete forms and decks; frame walls and roofs, finish interior and exterior walls; install windows, doors, acoustical ceilings, cabinetry, countertops and trim, install locks, hardware, and specialty furniture.

##### **Contacts:**

Carpenters Local #464  
northcountrycarpenter.org • 651-341-4436  
Jon Nowak, jnowak@ncsrcc.org or Brian Raines, braines@ncsrcc.org

#### **Cement Masons**

##### **3-year apprenticeship**

Cement Masons place and finish concrete in a wide range of uses. It is used in foundations of your home or office, sidewalks and roads that transport you. It also lends strength and versatility to build dams, skyscrapers, stadiums and power plants to light your way.

##### **Contacts:**

Cement Masons, Plasterers and Shophands Local 633  
www.training633.org • 651-783-8422  
Moke Eaglefeathers, eaglefeathers@training633.org  
Matt Gauthier, matt@local633.org • 507-259-8356

#### **Electrical Workers**

##### **5-year apprenticeship**

Electrical workers install wiring and equipment that deliver electricity in the construction, maintenance, and operation of electrical systems. This includes work on new or old buildings, houses, power plants and other similar facilities.

##### **Contacts:**

South-Central MN JATC  
scmnjatc.org • 507-345-2133  
Michael Bambrick, mbambrick@scmnjatc.org • 507-529-7721

#### **Elevator Constructors**

##### **5-year apprenticeship**

Elevator constructors install, maintain and repair of passenger elevators, escalators, moving walks and automated people movers. Work involves pit structures, main and counterweight rails, machine room and overhead installation, modernization, care and counterweight assembly, circuit tracing and troubleshooting, construction wiring, elevator rope replacement, electrical and mechanical repairs, etc.

##### **Contacts:**

National Elevator Industry Educational Program (NEIEP)  
neiep.org • 800-228-8220  
Aimee Paquette, apaquette@neiep.org • 651-888-0077  
Elevator Constructors Local 9  
local9.com • 651-287-0817  
Ryan Parkos, r.parkos@local9.com • 763-772-6908  
Brandon Leipzig, bleipzig@local9.com • 612-812-4680

#### **Insulators**

##### **4-year apprenticeship**

Heat and frost insulators fabricate, assemble and apply insulation materials to plumbing, heating, cooling and refrigeration systems, as well as piping equipment and pressure vessels, to reduce the passage of heat, cold, sound, smoke or fire.

##### **Contacts:**

Twin City Area Heat & Frost Insulators  
insulators34.org • 651-312-1245  
Albert Byers, al@insulators34.net • 612-790-3041

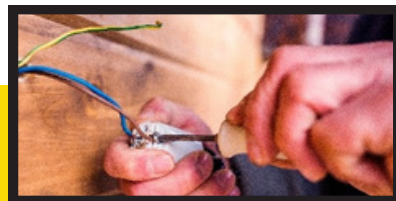
#### **Ironworkers**

##### **4-year apprenticeship**

There are three main categories in ironwork. Structural ironworkers unload, erect and connect fabricated iron beams to form the project skeleton. Reinforcing Ironworkers place rebar and cables before the concrete of a structure is poured. Lastly, Ornamental Ironworkers install curtain wall (glass systems on the exterior of buildings) and other ornate parts of structures. Ironworkers work primarily on industrial, commercial and large residential buildings, as well as build towers, bridges, stadiums and prefabricated metal buildings.

##### **Contacts:**

Iron Workers 512  
ironworkers512.com • 651-489-1488  
Joshua Kalina, josh@iron512.com or Barry Davies, barry@iron512.com



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## **Laborers**

### **3-year apprenticeship**

Laborers are the backbone of the construction industry. Laborers perform work in nearly every facet of construction; including, but not limited to, building, highway, environmental remediation, mainline pipeline, distribution, landscaping, and commercial cleaning.

#### **Contacts:**

Labor's Local #563  
liunaminnnesota.org • 507-388-3466  
Stacey Karels, skarels@local563.org

## **Millwrights**

### **4-year apprenticeship**

Millwrights rig, hoist, assemble, dismantle, align and adjust mechanical equipment, sometimes to tolerances of 1/1,000th of an inch. They install, move, maintain, and modify industrial machinery. Millwrights work in many different industries, making sure assembly lines, gears, pumps, valves, compressors, generators, conveyors, combustions and steam turbines work smoothly and efficiently.

#### **Contacts:**

Millwrights and Machinery Erectors Local Union No. 548  
millwrightsmn.com • 651-341-4450  
Travis Beck, tbeck@ncsrcc.org

## **Operating Engineers**

### **3-year apprenticeship**

Operating Engineers operate and maintain almost all the engine-powered machines and equipment used in the construction industry. The equipment includes bulldozers, cranes, loaders, scrapers and other related heavy equipment.

#### **Contacts:**

Operating Engineer's Local #49  
local49training.org • 320-384-7093  
Steve Tuhy, stuhy@local49training.org

## **Painters, Drywall Finishers, Glaziers and Sign & Display**

### **3-year apprenticeship**

Painters apply paint, stain, wallpaper and coating to walls, buildings, bridges and other structures. Glaziers install aluminum metal storefronts, window frames, doors and frames for entrances, curtain walls on high-rise building, ribbon windows, glass and glass substitute. Drywall finishers (or tapers) prepare unfinished interior drywall panels for painting by taping and finishing joints and imperfections. Sign and display craft persons design, construct, paint and erect signage and trade show exhibits using a wide range of materials. Tradeshow workers assemble and build exhibits in shops, as well as install and dismantle them at show locations.

#### **Contacts:**

International Union of Painters & Allied Trades Local 681 & 2002  
www.ftium.edu • 507-282-4048  
Scott Parker, sparker@iupat82.org

## **Plumbers/Pipefitters/Steamfitters**

### **5-year apprenticeship**

Pipefitters install, maintain and repair high and low pressure systems, high and low pressure hot water systems, snow melting systems, refrigeration systems, heating, gas and oil piping, pneumatic, electronic controls, air conditioning and also provide instrumentation and value repair. These skills are used working in residential, commercial and industrial installations.

#### **Contacts:**

Plumbers Local 34  
plumberslocal34.org  
Steamfitters & Pipefitters Local 455  
local455.com • 507-625-5126  
Gino Lowe, glowe@local455.com



## **Roofers**

### **3-year apprenticeship**

Roofers apply all types of roofing and waterproofing systems including but not limited to: all low-sloped roofing systems (vegetative and solar photovoltaic roofs), structural waterproofing, steep-sloped roofing systems and air barrier applications.

#### **Contacts:**

Roofers & Waterproofers Local 96  
rooferslocal96.com • 763-230-ROOF  
Mark Conroy, mark@rooferslocal96.com

## **Sheet Metal Workers**

### **4-year apprenticeship**

Being a sheet metal worker involves the fabrication, erection, installation, repairing, replacing and servicing of all commercial and residential heating and air conditioning systems and the architectural sheet metal work on such residences.

#### **Contacts:**

Sheet Metal Workers Local #10  
smw10.org/Southern\_Minnesota • 507-288-7766  
Jason Damman, jdamman@smw10.org

## **Sprinkler Fitter**

### **5-year apprenticeship**

We install sprinkler fire protection systems in residential, commercial and industrial applications. Work is performed at heights generally ranging from 8' to 40' using lifts and ladders.

#### **Contacts:**

Sprinkler Fitters Local 417 JATC  
local417.com • 612-781-5834  
Brad Hopping, bhopping@local417training.com

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