

# INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 98 TRAINING FUND

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The International Union of Operating Engineers Local 98 will be accepting applications for its Apprenticeship Program at **40 Hudson Drive, Southwick MA** on the following days:

THE ONLY DAYS AND HOURS APPLICATIONS WILL BE ISSUED

**April 18 from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm**

**May 2, 16, 30, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm and May 6, 14, 20, 28, from 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

**June 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm**

**YOU MUST APPLY IN PERSON & DIRECTIONS CAN BE FOUND AT [iuoelocal98.org](http://iuoelocal98.org)**

ALL CANDIDATES WILL BE RECEIVED WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION BECAUSE OF RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN OR SEX.  
WOMEN AND MINORITIES ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.

Applications will only be given to the person applying for the program that provides a valid driver's license, social security card and high school diploma or equivalent. Be prepared to stay and complete the entire application. You will not be allowed to leave the I.U.O.E. Local 98 office with the application. Applications will not be mailed. We will be making copies of the items listed below.

**You must meet the following basic qualifications:**

1. Be 18 years of age or older to be registered as an apprentice
2. 17 years of age at time of application for high school seniors only - **must also have parent/guardian sign application**
3. Physically capable of performing the work of the trade
4. Reside within the jurisdiction of Local 98
5. Be a citizen or meet the requirements of immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986

**Upon arrival you must have in your possession:**

1. Have a valid motor vehicle driver's license in your possession
2. Have a Social Security card in your possession
3. Have a High School diploma, GED, High School Transcript, HiSET in your possession (unless senior graduating in current year)
4. Have employment history with contact information (current and previous)
5. Have personal references
6. Take a general aptitude pass or fail test a few weeks after the application period

**Upon acceptance, you must pass a DOT physical in order to obtain hoisting and CDL licenses. You must also pass a drug test and submit to random drug testing which will be paid for by the JAC.**

Respectfully,

David Kazimierczak  
Chairman