



# Mid-Valley Steamfitters/Pipefitters Non Union Apprenticeship Opportunity



## GENERAL DUTIES and WORK CONDITIONS, what will I be doing...

Steamfitters install piping and tubing made of carbon steel, copper, plastic, glass, or other metals using a variety of processes that include brazing, welding, screwing, gluing, bending, and mechanical joining. They install valves, controls, pumps, vessels, and hangers, as well as refrigeration equipment, air conditioning equipment, compressors, coils, and boilers.

As a Steamfitter, your working conditions will be both indoors and outdoors in all sorts of weather and in a variety of places and positions, including buildings, trenches, roofs, scaffolding, ladders, and inside tanks. Hazards will include exposure to chemicals, gases, fumes, and loud noise.

Pipefitters lay out, install, and maintain piping systems that provide steam heat, power, water, hydraulic pressure, air pressure, and oil. They bend, cut, weld, and bracket pipe; repair, pack, and adjust valves; test installed equipment for leaks and check that the system meets government specifications.

As a Pipefitter, you will work primarily in heavy manufacturing plants and sometimes in shops. Conditions may be noisy, or warm or cold to extremes. Welding fumes and dust are often present. A pipefitter's protective gear is cumbersome and heavy.

## GEOGRAPHICAL AREA, where will I be working...

Employers who participate in this program are located in Columbia, Yamhill, Tillamook, Linn, Benton, Polk, Marion, and Lincoln counties.

## MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS TO APPLY

- Must be at least 18 years of age.
- Must be a high school graduate **or** have a GED equivalent.

## TO APPLY

E-mail Julie@ORPHCC.com or call (503) 557-1203 to request an application.

Applications will be accepted between:

**August 30 - September 13, 2013**

from 9 am - 3 pm. Qualified applicants may be indentured at the Committee meetings held in April, July, October, and January. Mail completed application packet and supporting document to:

**ORPHCC**

**ATTN: Julie Fleck**

**3340 Commercial St. SE Ste. 210**

**Salem, OR 97302**

## WHAT'S NEXT

An Email or letter will be sent to you informing you of your results and position on the ranked, list of eligible applicants ready to hire. There may be a waiting period. When a Training Agent inquires on applicants, your name and contact information will be given, in order of the list of eligible applicants.

## WAGE

The apprenticeship wage is a percentage of the journey-level wage of \$28.71, effective October 1, 2012. Apprentices have the opportunity for wage increases twice a year.



***Women and minorities are encouraged to APPLY!***

*Veterans who are eligible for education benefits may be able to use them for this program, call 1-888-442-4551 for more specific information.*



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