

Operating Engineers Local 324 Journeyman & Apprentice Training Fund, Inc.



Applications for apprenticeship will be available for qualified applicants at the locations listed below for the following classifications, dates and times **ONLY**:

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR “OR” HEAVY EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN

Thursday, June 7, 2012 • Friday, June 8, 2012

Between the Hours of: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm AND 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

APPLICATIONS ARE “LIMITED” & WILL BE GIVEN OUT ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVE BASIS FOR THE DESIGNATED TIMES LISTED ABOVE ONLY

PICK UP LOCATIONS:

Operating Engineers Local 324 JATF, Inc. – **Howell**
275 East Highland, Howell, MI 48843



Operating Engineers Local 324 – **Grand Rapids**
2935 Buchanan Avenue S.W., Suite 2, Grand Rapids, MI 49548



Operating Engineers Local 324 – **Marquette**
2552 Highway 41 West, Suite 200, Marquette, MI 49855



Operating Engineers Local 324 – **Grayling**
1305 I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, MI 49738



Operating Engineers Local 324 – **Detroit**
1550 Howard Street, Detroit, MI 48216

QUESTIONS ONLY (888) 256-9610

QUALIFICATIONS:

AGE Age of 18 years or older at the time of application.

EDUCATION Must be a high school graduate or possess a GED Certificate at the time of application.

RESIDENCY United States Citizen or Legal Immigrant, residing in the State of Michigan.

PHYSICAL FITNESS Physically able to perform the work of the trade, and willing to take a physical.

DRUG SCREENING If selected for training, must meet drug screening requirements.

TESTING A written aptitude test will be scheduled for all applicants who return a completed application and the required supportive documents.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS A valid Michigan Driver’s License and reliable transportation are required. You must be willing to travel to job assignments throughout the State of Michigan.

The term of Apprenticeship shall be a minimum of three (3) years and 6,000 hours for a Heavy Equipment Operator and four (4) years and 8,000 hours for a Heavy Equipment Technician, which entails both supervised work experience and related school instruction.

-Lee Graham, Training Director

DIRECTIONS TO OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 324 APPLICATION PICKUP LOCATIONS

HOWELL TRAINING & EDUCATION CENTER – 275 E. Highland, Howell, MI 48843

- **Coming from the west** - I-96, Exit #133 onto M-59 – go east 4 miles to our drive.
- **Coming from the east** - I-96, Exit #137 onto Pinckney Road/Michigan Avenue. Go north 2 ¼ miles. Sixth stoplight is Highland/M-59 – turn right. Go 1,000 feet and turn left into our drive.
- **Coming from the north** - US-23 – Exit 67 onto M-59, turn right off exit ramp go 8 miles to our drive.
- **Coming from the south** – US-23-Exit 141 Howell/ I-96) Bear left on E. Grand River Ave., turn right on S. Latson Rd. Turn left on E. Highland Road (M-59), office is on right hand side.

GRAND RAPIDS OFFICE – 2935 Buchanan Ave., SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49548

- **Coming from the southwest** – I-196 east toward Grand Rapids. Take the M-6 East Exit #64 toward Lansing – Merge onto US-131 north via Exit 8 toward Grand Rapids – Take the 28th Street/M-11 exit #81 – Turn Right onto 28th Street SW – Go to 1st light (Buchanan Ave) – Turn right onto Buchanan Ave SW – Go 1 block to Colrain – Turn Right onto Colrain, parking lot on left.
- **Coming from the south** – US-131 north - Take the 28th Street/M-11 exit #81 – Turn Right onto 28th Street SW – Go to 1st light (Buchanan Ave) – Turn right onto Buchanan Ave SW – Go 1 block to Colrain – Turn Right onto Colrain, parking lot on left.
- **Coming from the northwest** – I-96 east toward Grand Rapids/Lansing. Merge onto US-131 south via Exit #31A toward Grand Rapids/Kalamazoo – Take the 28th Street/M-11 Exit #81 – Turn Left onto 28th Street – Go to 2nd light (Buchanan Ave.) - Turn right onto Buchanan Ave SW – Go 1 block to Colrain – Turn Right onto Colrain, parking lot on left.
- **Coming from the north** – US-131 south toward Grand Rapids - Take the 28th Street/M-11 Exit #81 – Turn Left onto 28th Street – Go to 2nd light (Buchanan Ave.) - Turn right onto Buchanan Ave SW – Go 1 block to Colrain – Turn Right onto Colrain, parking lot on left.
- **Coming from the east** – I-96 west toward Grand Rapids – Merge onto M-6 west - Merge onto US-131 north via Exit 8 toward Grand Rapids – Take the 28th Street/M-11 exit #81 – Turn Right onto 28th Street SW – Go to 1st light (Buchanan Ave) – Turn right onto Buchanan Ave SW – Go 1 block to Colrain – Turn Right onto Colrain, parking lot on left.

MARQUETTE OFFICE – 2552 Hwy 41 West, Ste 200, Marquette, MI 49855

- **Coming from the west** – Take US-141 N / US-2 W / MI-95 N. Turn right onto MI-95. Turn right onto US-41 E / MI-28 W. Office will be on left side of road.
- **Coming from the north** – Follow US-41 North to Marquette. Office will be on left side of road.

GRAYLING OFFICE–1305 I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, MI 49738 (Next door to St. Mary’s Catholic Church)

- **Coming from the east or west** – M-72 is I-75 Business Loop. Hall is in little white block building just north of the State Street light on the east side of the road.
- **Coming from the north** – I-75 to Exit 256. Go west on Pine Crest to I-75 Business Loop. Head south. Hall is in white block building just north of the State Street light on the east side of the road.
- **Coming from the south** – I-75 to Exit 254. Go north on S. I-75 Business Loop. Turn left/northwest on Huron/I-75 Business Loop. Hall is in little white block building just north of the State Street light on the east side of the road.

DETROIT OFFICE – 1550 Howard Street, Detroit, MI 48216

- ❖ **Coming from the west** – Turn right (East) onto ramp toward M-14/Ann Arbor/Detroit. Take ramp (Left) toward M-14/Detroit. I-96 to Jefferies Freeway. Turn left onto ramp towards I-75/M-10/Flint/Civic Ctr. Keep right toward M-10/Lodge Fwy/Rosa Parks Blvd/ Civic Ctr. Take ramp (right) onto W. Fisher Fwy towards Rosa Parks Blvd. Turn right (south) onto Rosa Parks Blvd. Turn left (East) onto Howard Street
- ❖ **Coming from the east** – Take ramp (Left) onto I-94 (Edsel Ford Fwy) toward I-94. Exit 215A take ramp (Left) onto SR-10 (John C. Lodge Fwy) toward M-10 / Lodge Fwy South/Downtown). Turn right onto ramp toward Howard St., / Cobo Roof. Keep right to stay on Ramp for 65 yards. Bear right (West) onto Howard Street
- ❖ **Coming from the north** – Take ramp (Right) toward I-75 toward Detroit. Exit 53B turn right toward I-94 Ford Fwy/Port Huron/Chicago. Take ramp (Right) onto I-94 (Edsel Ford Fwy) towards I-94/Chicago. Exit 215A take ramp (Left) onto SR-10 (John C. Lodge Fwy) toward M-10/Lodge Fwy South/Downtown. Turn right onto ramp toward Howard St.,/Cobo Roof. Keep right-stay on ramp for 65 yards, bear right (West) onto Howard Street
- ❖ **Coming from the south** – Take ramp (left) onto I-280 toward Detroit. Take ramp (Right) onto I-75 toward Detroit – ENTERING MICHIGAN. Exit 49 turn right onto ramp toward M-10/Lodge Fwy/Rosa Parks Blvd/Civic Ctr. Take ramp (right) onto W. Fisher Fwy toward Rosa Parks Blvd. Turn right (South) onto Rosa Parks Blvd. Turn left onto Howard Street.