Apprenticeship Program Requirements in all six New England States

1. Must be 18 years old & physically able to perform the work of the trade.

2. Must submit to drug testing prior to being accepted into the program.

3. Must have a high school diploma or GED equivalent.

4. All applicants must have a valid driver’s license.

5. All applicants must have reliable transportation.

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The Laborers’ International Union of North America (LIUNA) has been training its members to work in the highly competitive construction market for almost forty years. The New England Region has led the way in training with its two state-of-the-art New England Laborers’ Training Academies located in Hopkinton, Massachusetts and Pomfret, Connecticut. These training academies are fully-equipped and offer LIUNA members a variety of courses in the areas of general construction, hazardous waste remediation, lead and asbestos abatement, and cutting and burning, just to name a few.

With the demand for the highest-skilled and most qualified workers greater than ever, LIUNA has once again established itself at the forefront of the labor movement by implementing the Construction Craft Laborer (CCL) Apprenticeship Program. Approved in all six New England states, this program is directed by the New England Laborers’ Training Trust Fund, and has trained thousands of young men and women who aspire to a rewarding career in the construction industry as members of the Laborers’ Union.

The New England Laborers’ Training Trust Fund Apprenticeship Program is about training, classroom and hands-on instruction, and forming the roots of a life-long career as a Laborer. Before entering this program, young men and women must meet certain criteria in order to become an Apprentice.

As Apprentices are accepted into the program, their first glimpse of the Laborers’ trade is a four week general construction course at either the Hopkinton, Massachusetts or the Pomfret, Connecticut NELTA facility. In this course, Apprentices will receive training in job classifications such as mason tending, concrete placement, scaffold building, air tools and compressors, material handling, OSHA safety, construction math, hazard communication, and line & grade. After completing and passing this course, all individuals will be registered apprentice Laborers in their respective states, and begin working on union construction projects. The Apprentice Laborers’ rate of pay is based on the Journey-workers Laborer rate and differs from each state. (See the wage progression chart)

Becoming a union CCL Apprentice can be one of the most important and rewarding decisions of your life – especially in your working career. Joining LIUNA – the Laborers’ International Union of North America – will enable you to earn a good wage and receive benefits such as medical insurance, job training, lifelong learning, and a retirement pension plan.

For more information about the New England Laborers’ Training Trust Fund Construction Craft Laborer Apprenticeship Program, please call (508) 544-9830.