



## OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 17 TRAINING FUND

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# **HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING OPPORTUNITY**

**APPLICATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR A TWO (2) WEEK RECRUITMENT PERIOD**

**Monday, October 12, 2020 through Friday, October 23, 2020  
(10 consecutive business days)**

**9:00 am – 2:00 pm each day and Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup> till 7 pm**

- AGE** Applicant must be at least 18 years of age.
- EDUCATION** Must have a High School Diploma or GED (General Educational Diploma) or TASC (Test Assessing Secondary Completion) or Equivalent. Transcripts are required upon selection.
- DRIVER'S LICENSE REQUIREMENTS** To receive an Application you must have a valid **NYS CDL – A or B Driver's License with Air Brakes**. You must have taken your Road Test on a Truck with a Standard Shift Transmission and Air Brakes. Reliable means of transportation is necessary.
- PHYSICAL & DRUG/ALCOHOL TEST** You must be able to pass a DOT Physical to be medically cleared to operate Heavy Equipment and drive Trucks and Cranes. You must be able to pass pre-employment and random Drug/Alcohol tests in accordance with DOT standards.
- RESIDENCE** Must be a resident of either Erie, Wyoming, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Orleans, Niagara or the western part of Genesee County, (excluding the city of Batavia).
- CITIZENSHIP** Must be a citizen of the U.S.A. or legally entitled to work here.
- TRAINING PERIOD** Program is 4 years with a minimum of 5000 hours.
- PAY** While on the Job you will be paid by the Contractor. If eligible, you may collect Unemployment or Veteran's benefits while at the Training Site.
- APPLICATIONS** For the Class starting in **April 2021**:  
May be obtained **IN PERSON** at the **TRAINING CENTER ONLY**.  
Must be returned within 10 business days.

**JAMES A. SMOLINSKI JR., ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER**