

Ironworker Local 97 Level 1 Generalist

Entrance Requirements

Congratulations on choosing the Ironworker Generalist Apprenticeship. Local 97 has been indenturing registered apprentices since the 1950's. The Journeyman Ironworkers completing our apprenticeship are regarded as some of the best across Canada. BCIT's Ironworking program has been running since the 1970's and is now the model for training across Canada and the United States.

The 10 week Level 1 is an adaptation of our 23 week Foundation class. Because of the amount of content covered in a short time and the number of individuals interested in this class there is now a set of entrance requirements. The placement in this class is first come - first serve and the entrance requirements must be met 4 months before class starts.

Each Individual will have to complete the following:

1. Have a minimum of 1000 hours in the ironworking trade.
2. A minimum of 6 pre-apprentice reports.
3. Pass a pre-entry exam administered by Skillplan (study guide at the hall)
4. Have a valid Fall Protection, WHMIS, Confined Space and Boom Lift ticket.
5. Participate in a preparation class.(If out of town, arrangements will be made)
6. Ironworking resume explaining field experience and cover letter.
7. Transcripts showing high school level reached or post secondary education.

Your class will be paid for by your training fund. Any money above that will be reimbursed to you at school. Class costs \$1200 plus books. The books will be provided to you in the preparation for class selection at the hall or mailed to those out of town. If a student drops out with less than 60 days before class they will be charged full tuition. Class is 10 weeks long and it will take 4 to 5 weeks for EI to start, so save enough money to last through class.

Please send all information as a package to the Trade Improvement Coordinator. If you do not meet the intake requirements contact the Trade Improvement Coordinator. Arrangements can be made to get your safety tickets before class starts through training at the Ironworkers Local 97 office.

Trade Improvement Coordinator

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