



# WESTERN STATES ENGINEERS TRAINING INSTITUTE

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## **APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT**

We are currently opening our program for applications for 2011. Our program covers heavy equipment operations in Eastern WA and Idaho. Apprentices currently begin their program at \$16.76 per hour and increase gradually to \$25.79 per hour plus fringe benefits of \$11.05 per hour. You will receive 8000 hours of on the job training and 160 hours per year of related (classroom) training including but not limited to: Grade Checking, GPS, Hazmat, Crane training, Loader, Dozer, Excavator and Scraper Training. We are affiliated with Local 370 Operating Engineers and the Associated General Contractors.

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

**Age:** Not less than eighteen (18) years of age.

**Education:** High school graduate or have a G.E.D. Heavy Duty Mechanic Repairman applicants must have previously completed a Diesel/Heavy Duty Equipment AAS or provide documentation of equivalent training or experience to be eligible.

**Physical:** All applicants shall be physically able to perform the work of the trade. All applicants are required to complete and pass a Washington State Department of Transportation drivers test or equivalent.

**Testing:** None

**Other:** All apprenticeship applicants shall have a valid vehicle operator's license and dependable transportation.

Applicant must be able to write and speak the English language.

**Equal Opportunity Employment:** The recruitment, selection, employment and training of apprentices during their apprenticeship shall be without discrimination based on race, religion, natural origin, or sex. The sponsor shall take affirmative action to provide equal opportunity in apprenticeship and will operate the apprenticeship programs as required by the rules of Washington State Apprenticeship and Training Council and Title 29, Part 30 of the Code of Federal Labor Standards. **Females and minorities are encouraged to apply.**

Closing date for accepting applications is tentatively set for February 4, 2011.

**Please contact our office to request an application. (509-235-9393).**

