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Pile Driver – Bridge Builder Apprenticeship Application

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

- Fill out all of the information (Please print)
- Mail to:

Attn: Application Department  
Carpenters Training Committee

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Carpenters Training Committee  
for Northern California



A Joint Labor & Management  
Sponsored Training Program

NOTE: We are required to collect your Social Security # by the California Division of Apprenticeship Standards (DAS). All application information is kept in strict confidence by Carpenters Training Committee for Northern California.

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Apartment/Room/Space

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

The division of California that you live in (e.g., Alameda, Contra Costa).

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code One number where you can always receive calls or messages.

\*Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Email address is optional.

1. Do you have a High School Diploma, GED, or \*Equivalent?  YES  NO

\*Equivalent qualifications are explained in the "Minimum Qualifications" of this application.

\*Please understand: If you have answered NO, your application will not be processed and will be returned. If you have answered YES, you must present documentation prior to program entry.

2. Do you read and understand English?  YES  NO

3. Do you have a current California Driver License?  YES  NO

4. Do you have a current DSOP card?  YES  NO

5. Are you a Veteran with an honorable discharge?  YES  NO

6. Do you have a current American Welding Society (AWS) Certification?  YES  NO

Sign Your Name Here: **X** \_\_\_\_\_

This application is no good without your signature.

Please use an X to mark the following boxes that apply:

A. Gender:

- Male
- Female

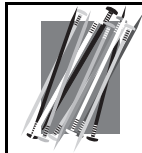
B. Race or Ethnic Derivation:

- American Indian/Alaskan Native
- Black (Not of Hispanic Origin)
- Hispanic
- Asian or Pacific Islander
- Filipino
- White (Not of Hispanic Origin)

(Check one box only) Defined in Sec. 2(i) California Plan for Equal Opportunity in Apprenticeship (Cal. Labor Code, Ch. 4, Div. 3, Sec. 151)

# The Pile Driver – Bridge Builder Apprenticeship Program

(Print and keep for your records)



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## THE PROGRAM:

Pile Driver apprentices earn while they learn, working on-the-job with journeylevel Pile Drivers. In addition, they attend classes of related technical instruction. The objective of the instruction, in addition to on-the-job experience, is to train all-around journeylevel Pile Drivers.

Pile Drivers are involved in the installation of driven pile foundations for heavy construction such as buildings, factories, bridges, wharves, and docks. Marine construction or structures built on or over water are a specialty of the Pile Drivers, along with underwater construction using the talents of the Pile Driver deep sea divers.

**Wage & Fringe Benefits:** Apprentices earn a percentage of an established area journeylevel wage rate. Advancements are possible each six (6) months of the apprenticeship term. Health, vision and dental care, pension, annuity and vacation benefits are provided as eligibility is established.

**Hours of Work:** The work week is forty (40) hours, 6:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. with a half hour lunch each day, unless modified by union agreement.

**Classes:** Mandatory classes are one week each quarter for 36 hours with a half hour lunch each day. Apprentices may be eligible for unemployment compensation while attending classes.

**Availability of Work:** The volume of construction work varies according to economic conditions, locality and weather. Steady employment in construction is the exception, not the rule. The approximate number of hours worked per year is 1,300. Apprentices may have extended periods of unemployment.

**Transportation & Tools:** Apprentices are required to furnish their own transportation and hand tools. A tool list will be furnished upon indenture into the program.

**Extra Requirements:** Eligibility for certain jobs may require the ability to read and understand English, and/or maintain a current California driver license, and/or have a current DSOP and/or a current TWIC Card and/or a RSO card. For more information on DSOP, call DISA Health and Safety Center 925-798-5501. For more information on TWIC, call 1-866-347-TWIC. For more information on RSO, call OSCA 866-699-2727.

**Union Affiliation:** Apprentices are obligated to become a member of the appropriate Pile Driver local union, and must maintain their availability for employment referral.

**Completion Certificate:** When the apprenticeship is completed, the apprentice attains journeylevel status in the Union and is awarded a United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America Certificate and a California State Journeyman Completion Certificate.

## ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

The program is set up under a collective bargaining agreement. Costs are paid from contractual hourly contributions to the training fund. The apprentice's training is supervised by the Pile Driver Training Committee (PDTC), made up of representatives from the local union and union contractors.

## TRAINING STANDARDS:

The Training Standards, which are approved by and registered with the State of California, provide for training of apprentices on-the-job in work processes of the trade and in related technical subjects and manipulative instruction. Safety is stressed throughout the training. The objective is to train the apprentice to be an all-around journeylevel Pile Driver.

## THE APPRENTICESHIP AGREEMENT:

Each qualified applicant who becomes a Pile Driver Apprentice with the Carpenters Training Committee for Northern California (CTCNC) must sign an apprenticeship agreement with the Pile Driver Training Committee (PDTC), whose mailing address appears at the top of this application. Applicants must agree to abide by the rules of the PDTC. This is required by the State of California Division of Apprenticeship Standards (DAS).

**Minimum Qualifications:** Applicants shall be at least seventeen (17) years of age at the time of application with no upper age limit. If the applicant is under eighteen (18) years of age at the time of indenture, the agreement must be signed by a parent or guardian. Applicants must have obtained a High School Diploma, a GED, Certificate of High School Completion, or a legal equivalent, or show proof of satisfactory completion of a pre-job preparatory course in Carpentry of at least six (6) months, such as United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Job Corps, or other approved carpentry apprentice preparatory course, or on-the-job training of six (6) months or 1,500 hours experience in the construction field that would qualify an applicant as having met the minimum educational requirements.

**Applicant Procedure:** Qualified applicants must complete the online application at [www.ctcnc.org](http://www.ctcnc.org), or submit the application by mail to the CTCNC mailing address appears above. Each qualified applicant will be listed on a PDTC Applicant Referral List, in the order in which the application is received, and assigned a sequential referral number.

After applying, it is the applicant's responsibility to notify the CTCNC promptly in writing of any changes to the information on the application.

The Applicant Referral List will be used to refer applicants by numerical sequence from the Applicant Referral List to the Union for dispatch to jobs within the geographical area(s) that is selected on the application. In order to be admitted to the Pile Driver Apprenticeship Program, a qualified applicant must first obtain a job through this referral system.

The PDTC will notify, in writing, applicants that they are immediately eligible, upon completion of a **mandatory orientation** class, for indenture. The number of applicants, to be so advised, shall be determined by employment needs for new apprentices in the geographical jurisdiction covered. If an applicant is offered the opportunity to obtain entry into the program, but refuses that opportunity, and/or does not respond to the offer, the applicant shall have his/her name removed from the Applicant Referral List.

It is the applicant's responsibility to notify the PDTC promptly, in writing, of a change in any information requested on this application.

## NON-DISCRIMINATION:

The Carpenters Training Committee for Northern California (CTCNC) does not discriminate in the selection and training of Pre-Apprentices or Apprentices.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

If you have any questions, contact the PDTC at the address and phone number above, or visit [www.ctcnc.org](http://www.ctcnc.org)