

# Local 85 Boilermaker Apprenticeship Application Process

1) Applications are accepted the first Wednesday of every month from **10am – 2pm at the Harley “Red Rucker” Training Center-319 Glenwood, Rossford Ohio 43460 (419-666-7761).**

2) When applying every applicant must have with them a copy for us to keep of their **Birth Certificate** and **High school Diploma**, official high school transcripts or GED Diploma.

3) A copy for us to keep of **Welding Certification** papers should also be brought if applicant has them.

*\*We will not make copies; you must bring a copy of each document to leave with your application.*

4) If you are a Military veteran bring an official copy of your DD form 214 (certificate of release or discharge from active duty). You may also register with Helmets to Hardhats online at:

<http://www.helmetstohardhats.org/>

5) All applicants must be at least 18 years old.

Applications are good for two years.

You will be given a receipt with your application number and address to the Great Lakes Area Boilermakers Apprenticeship Program (GLABAP) Office on it. If you have any changes to your contact information or acquire welding certifications that you would like to add to your application, notify the Training Center at 419-666-7761 (you will be asked for your application number from the receipt) and we will advise you where to send the information.

When the Business Manager is ready to take a new class of apprentices, we send the applications to the GLABAP Office where applications are sorted according to welding certifications/qualifications and are put into one of the following four categories:

- 1) G6 Position Pipe
- 2) Plate
- 3) Welding School or Class Certificate of Completion
- 4) No welding experience

A list is then created by a lottery process.

The Apprentice class is then created from that list beginning with those in category one (1) first. After all of the applicants in category one (1) are exhausted, applicants from category two (2) will be taken.....and so on.

Once your name has been included in the lottery, your position on the list will not change. Therefore, if you acquire welding certifications not included with your application after this point, you will need to re-apply in order to change the category and your position on the list.

Only applicants selected for the apprenticeship class will receive notification in the form of a letter from the GLABAP.