

# Skilled Trades Directory: Labor Unions in Erie County



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# **Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Local Union 9**

**Address:** 2550 McKinley Ave, Erie, PA 16503

**Website:** [www.bac9pa.com](http://www.bac9pa.com)

**Phone Number for General Information Requests:** (412) 825 – 0923

**Email for General Information Requests:** [memberservices@baclocal9.com](mailto:memberservices@baclocal9.com)

**Facebook:** [BAC Local 9 PA](#)

**Instagram:** [baclocal9pa](#)

**LinkedIn:** <https://www.linkedin.com/company/bac-local-9-pa/>

**Trades:** Bricklayer, Tile Setter, Stone Masson, Terrazzo Worker, Pointer-Caulker-Cleaner

**Geographic Areas:** Western and Central PA

## **Requirements for joining:**

- 17 years old
- High school diploma or GED
- Valid Driver's License
- Reliable Transportation

Interested candidates may obtain an application online at [bac9pa.com](http://bac9pa.com)

## **Entry-level positions:**

- Apprentice and Improver
  - Starting wage: \$25.24 - \$31.58

## Heat and Frost Insulators and Allied Workers Local Union #2

**Address:** 109 Pleasant Dr, Aliquippa, PA 15001

**Website:** <https://insulators2.org/>

**Phone Number for General Information Requests:** (724) 788-1913 Extension 4

**Email for General Information Requests:** [insulator2jatc@aol.com](mailto:insulator2jatc@aol.com)

**Trades:** Insulators

### Geographic Areas:

<b>Pennsylvania</b>		<b>West Virginia</b>		
Allegheny	Armstrong	Barbour	Brooke	
Beaver	Bedford	Grant	Hancock	
Blair	Butler	Harrison	Marion	
Cambria	Cameron	Marshall	Mineral	
Clarion	Clearfield	Monongalia	Ohio	
Crawford	Elk	Preston	Taylor	
Erie	Fayette	Tucker	Tyler	
Forest	Greene	Wetzel		
Indiana	Jefferson			
Lawrence	Mercer			
Somerset	Venango			
Washington	Westmoreland			
<b>Maryland</b>		<b>Ohio</b>		
Allegany	Garrett	Belmont	Jefferson	Monroe

### Requirements for Joining:

- 18 years of age
- High school diploma or GED
- Valid drivers license
- Must have residence with locals jurisdiction for minimum of 1 year
- Pass drug screening

Interested candidates may leave mailing address to receive dates for application pickup.

**Wages 2024-2025**

- First Year Apprentice: \$21.20. with a total package of \$44.33
- Journeyperson: \$43.23. with a total package of \$72.24

# **International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local Union 56**

**Address:** 185 Pennbriar Dr, Erie, PA 16509

**Website:** [ibewlocal56.org](http://ibewlocal56.org)

**Phone Number for General Information Requests:** (814) 431-8452

**Email for General Information Requests:** [organizer@ibew56.org](mailto:organizer@ibew56.org)

**Trades:** Electricians

**Geographic Areas:** Erie County, Forest County, Warren County

## **Requirements for joining:**

- 18 years old
- High school diploma or GED
- Valid Driver's License
- Passing grade in Algebra
- Pass drug screening

Interested candidates may obtain an application at the IBEW Local Union 56 Hall at 185 Pennbriar Dr, Erie, PA 16509. Applications are accepted every third Friday of each month. Applicants must submit a birth certificate with their application.

## **Entry-level positions:**

- Apprentice
  - Starting wage: \$11.99 per hour
- Construction wireman
  - Starting wage: \$10.30 per hour

## **Other information:**

- First-year apprentices will be given tasks that are easy to understand
- Advancement depends on how quickly a person picks up on things

# **International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE) Local 66, District 5**

**Address:** 101 A Walker Dr, Edinboro, PA 16412

**Websites:** [wpaoperators.org](http://wpaoperators.org) (for apprenticeships)  
[iuoe66.org](http://iuoe66.org)

**Phone Number for General Information Requests:** (814) 882-8105

**Email for General Information Requests:** [district5@iuoe66.org](mailto:district5@iuoe66.org)

**Trades:** Operating Engineers

**Geographic Areas:** Erie County, Crawford County

## **Requirements for joining:**

- 18 years old
- High school diploma or GED
- Valid Driver's License
- Must live within one of the counties covered by union

Interested candidates may obtain an application online at <https://www.wpaoperators.org/> or in-person during the application process, which happens in the Fall and Spring. High school transcripts and birth certificates are required to submit the application.

## **Entry-level positions:**

- Heavy equipment operator
  - Starting wage depends on the contract
  - Operates equipment
- Equipment mechanic
  - Starting wage depends on the contract
  - Fixes equipment

# **International Union of Painters and Allied Trades (IUPAT)**

## **District Council 57 Local Union 549**

**Address:** 2800 West 21st St, Erie, PA 16506

**Website:** [iupatdc57.org](http://iupatdc57.org)

**Contact Person:** Jerry Ferilla

**Phone Number for General Information Requests:** (814) 983-2101

**Email for General Information Requests:** [jferilla@iupatdc57.org](mailto:jferilla@iupatdc57.org)

**Facebook:** [facebook.com/DC57IUPAT](https://facebook.com/DC57IUPAT)

**Trades:** Drywall finishing, commercial painting, industrial painting

**Geographic Areas:** Erie County, Crawford County, Warren County

### **Requirements for joining:**

- 18 years old
- High school diploma or GED
- Valid PA Driver's License
- Transportation

Interested candidates may obtain applications by contacting Jerry Ferilla at (814) 983-2101.

### **Entry-level positions:**

- Apprentice drywall finisher
  - Minimum \$18.48 per hour
  - Learns the skill of drywall finishing
  - Necessary education is provided during apprenticeship
- Minimum \$18.33 per hour
  - Learns the skill of commercial painting
  - Necessary education is provided during apprenticeship

## Iron Workers Local Union 3

**Address:** 4901 East Lake Rd, Erie, PA 16511

**Website:** <https://www.iwlocal3.com/en>

**Phone Number for General Information Requests:** (412) 471-4535

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/IronWorkersLocalUnionNo.3>

**LinkedIn:** [linkedin.com/company/iron-workers-local-union-no-3](https://www.linkedin.com/company/iron-workers-local-union-no-3)

**Trades:** Iron Workers

**Geographic Areas:** Western and Central PA

### **Requirements for joining:**

- 18 years old
- High school diploma or GED
- Valid Driver's License

Interested candidates may obtain an application online at <https://www.iwlocal3.com/en>. A birth certificate is needed to complete the application. All candidates that pass a general aptitude test will be called in for personal interviews. Top candidates are then selected.

### **Entry-level positions:**

- Apprentice
  - Starting wage: \$18.19 per hour

# Sheetmetal Workers Local Union # 12

**Address:** 1200 Gulf Lab Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15238

**Website:** <https://sheetmetalapprenticetraining.com>

**Contact Person:** Charles DeMore

**Phone Number for General Information Requests:** (412)828-5300

**Email for General Information Requests:** [cdemore@smlocal12.org](mailto:cdemore@smlocal12.org)

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/SMWIA12>

**X:** <https://x.com/SMLocal12TC>

**Trades:** Welding, HVAC/Service, refrigeration, rigging, energy management controls, Architectural siding, roofing, shop fabrication, CAD/BIM, HVAC design, manufacturing, installation and service.

**Geographic Areas:** Allegheny County, Armstrong County, Beaver County, Butler County, Cambria County, Cameron County, Clarion County, Clearfield County, Crawford County, Elk County, Erie County, Fayette County, Forest County, Greene County Indiana County, Jefferson County, Lawrence County, McKean County, Somerset County, Venango County, Warren County, Washington County, Westmoreland County.

## Requirements for joining:

- Valid drivers license and dependable transportation.
- Must be 17 years of age with a high school diploma, or a GED, and turn 18 during the graduation calendar year.
- Must be physically able to perform duties
- Must pass a drug screening

## Entry-level positions:

- Building Trades Apprentice:
  - Approximately \$24 per hour with benefits
  - Education is a 5-year program with class once every 8 weeks
  - Construction background preferred but not required

# United Association of Plumbers Local Union 27

**Address:** 1040 Montour West Industrial Park, Coraopolis, PA 15108

**Website:** [ua27.org](http://ua27.org)

**Phone Number for General Information Requests:** (724) 695-8175

**Email for General Information Requests:** [tj@ua27.org](mailto:tj@ua27.org)

**Trades:** Plumber

**Geographic Areas:** Erie County, Crawford County, Warren County, McKean County, Mercer County, Venango County, Forest County, Lawrence County, Butler County, Clarion County, Armstrong County, Allegheny County, Westmoreland County, Greene County

## **Requirements for joining:**

- 18 years old
- High school diploma or GED
- Valid PA Driver's License
- Pass drug test

Interested applicants may obtain an application in person at the Erie or Pittsburgh location. Applications are accepted in February and March. Visit [ua27.org](http://ua27.org) for dates and times to apply for apprenticeship.

## **Entry-level positions:**

- Apprentice commercial plumber
  - \$21 per hour
  - Assists the journeyworker plumber in all aspects of plumbing trade

# United Association of Steamfitters Local Union 449

**Address:** 232 Wise Rd Suite 220, Harmony, PA 16037

**Website:** [ua449.com](http://ua449.com)

**Phone Number for General Information Requests:** (412) 381-1133

**Facebook:** [facebook.com/steamfitters449](https://www.facebook.com/steamfitters449)

**LinkedIn:** <https://www.linkedin.com/company/steamfitters449/people/>

**X:** <https://x.com/Steamfitters449>

**Trades:** Welding, HVAC/service, refrigeration, steamfitting, process piping, rigging, energy management controls, natural gas piping

**Geographic Areas:** Allegheny County, Armstrong County, Beaver County, Clarion County, Erie County, Greene County, McKean County, Venango County, Washington County

## **Requirements for joining:**

- 18 years old
- Valid Driver's License
- High School Diploma or GED
- \$30

Interested applicants can apply in person at 230 Wise Rd, Harmony, PA 16037. Applications are accepted in June each year. Hours are Mon-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat 9am-12pm. No Sunday times.

## **Entry-level positions:**

- Building trades apprentice
  - Approx. \$19 per hour with benefits
  - Education includes an 18-week pipe welding class, after which apprentices begin on-the-job construction training and work
  - Welding/fabrication background preferred

- Relevant mechanical background preferred
- Mechanical equipment service apprentice
  - Approx. \$17 per hour with benefits
  - Apprentices take a 10-week HVAC/service class with "ride along" requirements. Then apprentices begin on-the-job training and work
  - HVAC/refrigeration service and maintenance background preferred
  - Electrical background preferred

**Other information:**

- This is challenging physical work that covers indoor, outdoor, commercial, and industrial settings

# United Brotherhood of Carpenters Local Union 420

**Address:** 650 Ridge Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15205

**Website:** <https://www.eascarpenterstech.edu/pennsylvania/>

**Phone Number for General Information Requests:** (412) 922-6200

**Email for General Information Requests:** [edixon@eascarpenters.org](mailto:edixon@eascarpenters.org)

**Facebook:** [facebook.com/EASCarpenters](https://www.facebook.com/EASCarpenters)

**LinkedIn:** <https://www.linkedin.com/company/eastern-atlantic-states-regional-council-of-carpenters/>

**Trades:** Commercial carpenter, heavy highway carpenter, floor coverer, pile driver, millwright, cabinetmaker/millworker

**Geographic Areas:** Pennsylvania; New Jersey; West Virginia; Maryland; Virginia; Delaware; Washington, D.C.

## **Requirements for joining:**

- High school transcripts or equivalent

Interested applicants can obtain an application by registering for an informational interview online at <https://www.eascarpenterstech.edu/pennsylvania/>

## **Entry-level positions:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>-year apprentice
  - \$22.13 per hour plus \$12.99 per hour in benefits
  - Basic carpentry tasks
  - To qualify, candidates must complete the application process

## **Other information:**

- Apprenticeship is a 4-year program
- Apprentices earn college credits which can be used towards an Associates of Science degree

- Apprentices receive high level training
- Apprentices visit our International Training Center in Las Vegas
- Apprenticeships are “earn as you learn” opportunities; apprentices earn good wages during their apprenticeships, not debt

# United Union of Roofers, Waterproofers, and Allied Workers Local 210

**Address:** 7454 Edinboro Rd, Erie, PA 16509

**Website:** [rooferslocal210.com](http://rooferslocal210.com)

**Phone Number for General Information Requests:** (814) 453-4503

**Email for General Information Requests:** [bzmgr210@gmail.com](mailto:bzmgr210@gmail.com)

**Facebook:** [facebook.com/Local210](https://facebook.com/Local210)

**Instagram:** [instagram.com/rooferslocal210](https://instagram.com/rooferslocal210)

**Geographic Areas:** Erie County; Crawford County; Venango County; Warren County; McKean County; Potter County; Allegheny County; Chautauqua County, NY; Cattaraugus County, NY

**Trades:** Roofers, water proofers

## **Requirements for joining:**

- 18 years old
- High school diploma or GED
- Valid Driver's License
- Reliable transportation
- No fear of heights
- Ability to work in extreme conditions
- Able to lift 50 lbs. repeatedly

## **Disqualifications:**

- Non-citizen of USA without a green card
- Member of another construction union

Interested candidates may obtain applications in the following ways:

- Visit [rooferslocal210.com](http://rooferslocal210.com) to download an application to fill out and return via email or mail

- Visit Union Hall at 7454 Edinboro Rd, Erie, PA, 16509
- Apply to one of our contractors directly (contractors include AW Farrell Roofing, McCreary Roofing, Northwestern Roofing)

**Entry-level positions:**

- Commercial Roofing Apprentice
  - \$19.80 per hour
  - Works on commercial roofs

**Other information:**

- Apprentices receive a starting wage that is 55% of the wage of a journeyworker
- After 500 hours, the apprentice advances to 60% (\$21.60 per hour), plus receives medical insurance and contributions to two different pension plans
- Then, every 1000 hours, the apprentice's pay increases by 10%, equating to about \$3.60 per hour raise
- Once the apprentice reaches 100%, they will earn \$36.00 per hour plus \$21.26 per hour in benefits, totaling \$57.26 per hour

## **Other Unions with a Presence in Erie County**

United Steelworkers Local 3199

(814) 860-6369

General Teamsters Local 397

(814) 454-1516