



New York State Department of Labor
David A. Paterson, Governor
Colleen C. Gardner, Commissioner

ROOFERS RECRUIT APPRENTICES

Long Island City, NY (April 19, 2010) - The United Union of Roofers, Waterproofers and Allied Workers, Local Union No. 8, will conduct a recruitment from May 10, 2010 through May 21, 2010 for thirty-five roofer apprentices, State Labor Commissioner Colleen C. Gardner announced today. All applications must be picked up and signed for in person at the United Union of Roofers and Waterproofers, Local Union No. 8, 12-11 43rd Avenue, Long Island City, NY, on Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, during the recruitment period. This is a limited application recruitment. Applications will be accepted during the recruitment period or until 350 applications have been issued, whichever comes first. All applications must be received/postmarked no later than May 28, 2010. An interview will be administered. Those applicants who miss or come late to their appointment, will be disqualified from the intake.

The Committee requires that applicants:

- Must be at least 18 years old.
- Must have completed tenth grade education or higher. An official transcript is required.
- Must sign attestation confirming the physical ability to perform the work required in the trade.
- Must have reliable means of transportation to and from various sites and related instruction.
- Must reside within the jurisdiction of Local #8 which includes the NYC boroughs and Westchester, Rockland, Sullivan, Dutchess, Ulster, Orange, and Putnam Counties. Hudson County in New Jersey, east of the Hackensack River, is also included.
- Proof of minimum qualifications must be in the form of original documents and submitted at time of selection.

For further information, applicants should contact their nearest New York State Department of Labor office or may contact the United Union of Roofers and Waterproofers, Local Union #8 at 718-361-0145. Apprentice programs registered with the Department of Labor must meet standards established by the Commissioner. Under state law, sponsors of programs cannot discriminate against applicants because of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex, disability or marital status. Women and minorities are encouraged to submit applications for apprenticeship programs. Sponsors of programs are required to adopt affirmative action plans for the recruitment of women and minorities.