

## Advanced Apprenticeship Information

An Advanced Apprentice B must be sponsored by an Individual Employer and/or directly apply to become an Advanced Apprentice B so long as he/she is a member of the Union in good standing and has the minimum number of hours as is required to graduate from the apprentice school in the applicable branch of the Operating Engineers occupation (**6,400** hours for Construction Equipment Operators and **8,400** hours for Crane Operators and Heavy Duty Repairmen).

**If the candidate has not worked the required amount of hours, he/she does not qualify for the Advanced Apprentice B Program. If you need verification of a candidate's hours, please contact Operating Engineers at (916) 354-2029. You may verify online if a candidate completed the apprenticeship program by visiting <https://dir.ca.gov/das/appcertpw/AppCertSearch.asp>**

If the above criteria is met, the following process is followed:

1. Journeyman submits following:
  - Apprenticeship Application
  - DMV printout or DMV pull notice
  - Applicant Agreement
  - Copy of Social Security Card
  - Copy of CA Driver's License

**Applications will not be processed unless they are complete.**

2. Employer submits the following:
  - Agreement for Advanced Apprentice B Training
3. Applicant is scheduled for testing at JATC:
  - Substance Abuse Test
  - Assessment Test
  - Equipment Testing (consists of written and hands-on test) on three (3) pieces of equipment. Crane Operators must have 3 NCCCO credentials, signal/rigging certs and a Commercial Driver's License.

**(must pass all of the above in order to qualify for program)**

4. Advanced Apprentice submits monthly time cards to Coordinator.
5. Advanced Apprentice works 1,000 hours and 7 months as Advanced Apprentice and then receives Certificate of Completion for DAS.

*Apprentice and Employer forms can be found at OE 3.org. All paperwork and applications must be received by the JATC before testing will be scheduled.*