

B O I L E R M A K E R S

FACTS

The Boilermakers Local 500 in Portland currently has 225 members. Its jurisdiction covers all of Oregon and Clark, Klickitat and Skamania counties in Washington.

RECENT CHARITABLE PROJECTS

Boilermakers Local 500 donates to the Portland Rescue Mission, supports the Bridge Town Ministries Feed the Homeless program and participates in the B.U.L.L. Session Invitational Charity Golf Tournament.

DESCRIPTION

Boilermakers build tanks, boilers and various types of pressure vessels as well as heat recovery steam generators, heat exchanges and miscellaneous steel fabrication.

APPRENTICESHIP PROCESS

Currently 30 apprentices are taking part in Boilermaker training. They must work at least 6,000 hours and complete 144 hours per year in the classroom. Apprentices are required to have a high school diploma or GED be accepted to the program. All journeymen and apprentices are required to attend a 10 hour OSHA safety course, have a current drug free card and scaffold user certification. Scaffold builders classes are available.

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