

TRAINING THE BEST ROOFERS & WATERPROOFERS



The Detroit Roofers and Waterproofers Training Center is a jointly funded and trusted program between Labor and Management ensuring that the school stays at the forefront of the latest innovations in roofing technology.

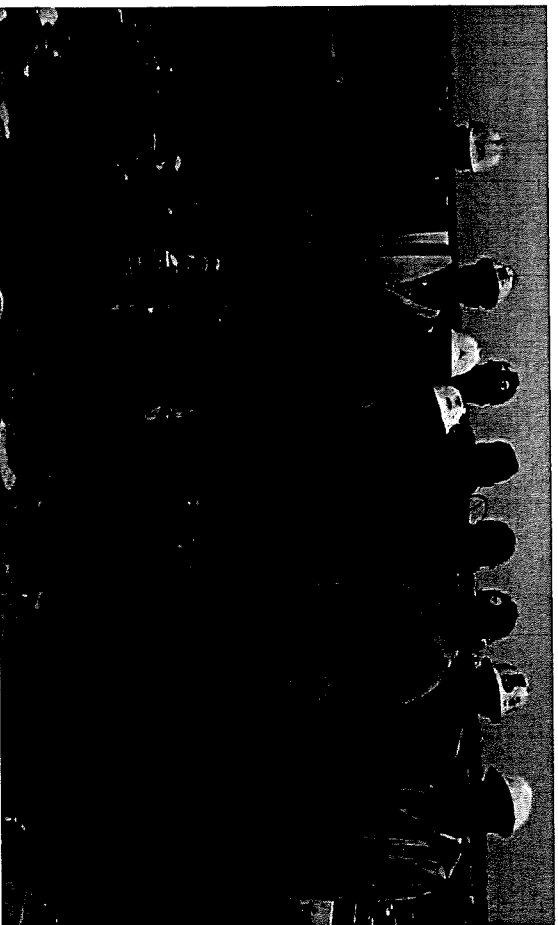
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Are you looking for a career, not just a job, and would like to be considered for future employment opportunities in the roofing and waterproofing industry?

The United Union of Roofers, Waterproofers, and Allied Workers Union Local No. 149 Detroit, is seeking to hire experienced and inexperienced commercial and industrial roofers and waterproofers to start immediately. As a member, you will be eligible for health, dental, vision, life insurance, a pension, and training resources at your disposal and ongoing training to keep your skills sharp. We have a four-year Apprenticeship Program. After you pass each level, you are eligible to advance to a higher apprenticeship level with a higher rate of pay. There are two apprentice classes per year.

If you, or anyone you know is seeking employment that likes working outdoors, with their hands, in a Brotherhood/Sisterhood environment, that welcomes the challenge of work as a roofer and waterproofer, please send them our way!

Call the United Union of Roofers, Waterproofers & Allied Workers Local No. 149 Detroit to discuss your future career at (313) 961-6093.



Detroit Roofers & Waterproofers Training Center

The training center invites all Roofing/Waterproofing System Manufacturers to present their products and latest developments in their systems to both our contractors and students. Therefore, the customers get the most up to date roof system application they choose for their building.

A four-year apprenticeship program at no cost to the apprentice. You will earn as you learn.

Classes are held at our state of the art training center providing students with classroom and hands-on training. That is right! Our students are not just taught the science behind what they do every day; they learn how to apply what they learned on actual roof mock ups. Our instructors and contractor supervisors aid in the practical applications, so they are done correctly before they are on a customer's facility.

Along with the regular curriculum, our instructors also teach CPR/first aid classes, Journeyman upgrades and OSHA 10 & 30 classes.

Our apprentices are not the only ones going to school, our instructors also attend a program called "Train the Trainer" provided by our International Union, where they learn updated curriculum, exchange information, class ideas, and discuss the changes needed to keep our training center at the forefront in educating the men and women of Roofers Local No. 149.

This is just a small example of what keeps us ahead of our competition and among the best Roofers and Waterproofers in the world!

Training Course Descriptions

1st Aid CPR, AED and BBP

This course details basic life support, how to perform CPR and, rescue breathing and is certified by the American Red Cross. It also explains how AED's work, key precautions and why they are a critical part of emergency cardiac care. Upon completion of the course, students will receive a 2 year 1st Aid CPR and AED certification card.

Apprentice 1

Introduction to the industry, OSHA 10 Hour, and Health training.

Apprentice 2

Labor-Management, Math, Classroom and Hands on training on: Installing and cutting insulation, EPDM splice tape, TPO/PVC seam welds, BUR drains, cutting and installing cant strip and BUR flashing.

Competent Person Fall Protection

This course covers; Equipment Selection, Inspection and Droning, Fall Prevention/Restraint/Arrest, Fall Hazard Eliminations, Fall Arrest Rescue Systems, Selection and Usage of Non-Certified Anchorages, Authorized Persons' Duties and Responsibilities, Competent Persons' Duties and Responsibilities, Testing of Fall Protection Equipment, "Hands-On" Scenario of Fall Protection Systems, OSHA and ANSI Standards of Fall Protection, Fall clearance calculations, Rescue and Fall Protection on Aerial Lifts, ladders and Steep Slope.

BUR 1 (Blue print reading included)

A hands on class involving mopping techniques and applying of drains, curbs, walls, scuppers, felt machine operations. Safety & health Training when using bitumen, Learn to apply and detail a 4-ply roof system with classroom and hands on training.

BUR 2

Safety & Health Training when operating kettles & tankers. Operating a kettle and advanced classroom and hands on training for a 4-ply roof.

EPDM

A hands-on class with emphasis on seam details, wall details, pipe flashings, curb flashings, corners etc.

Hot-Air Welding (TPO & PVC)

A hands on detail class including machine operation, hot air welding of seams, curbs, corners, pipes, drains, and etc.

NRCA CERTA

This training program will teach safety, application techniques, known facts of propane gas and combustion, and safe roofing practices on torch applied membranes. Upon successful completion, roofers will be issued certificates and ID cards.

OSHA 30 Hour

This course covers OSHA policies, procedures and standards, as well as construction safety and health principles. Topics include the scope and application of the OSHA/MIOSHA construction standards including inspections, citations and appeals, as well as employee & employers rights under the Act. Additional topics include Pre-Task Planning, Focus-specific health issues, among others. Upon completion of the course, the student will receive an OSHA construction safety and health 30-Hour course completion card.

OSHA Subpart CC

This course covers OSHA policies for Basic Rigging and Signal Person.

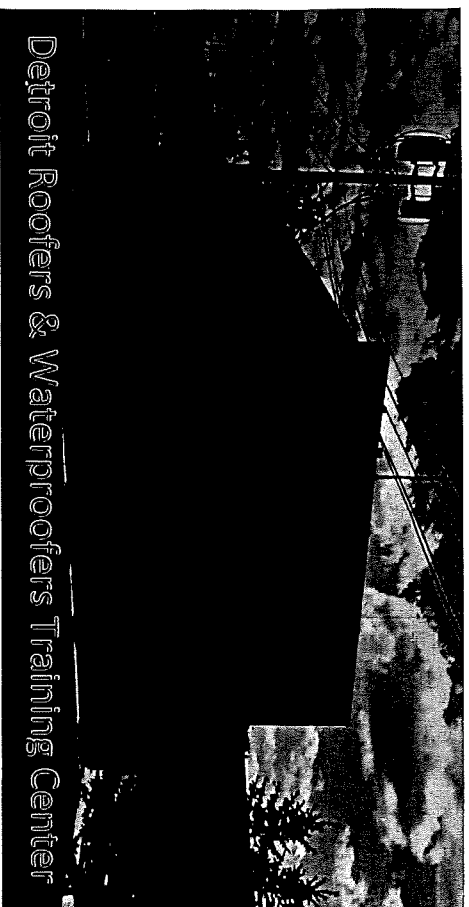
Power Actuated Tools

This course will provide an understanding of the potential hazards associated with the use of hand tools and power tools as well as the safety precautions required to prevent those hazards from occurring.

Steep Slope 1 and 2

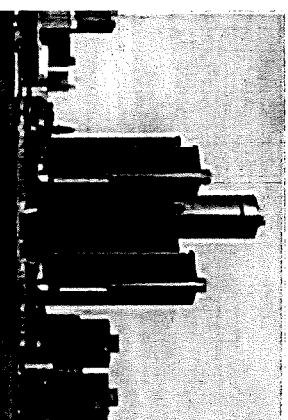
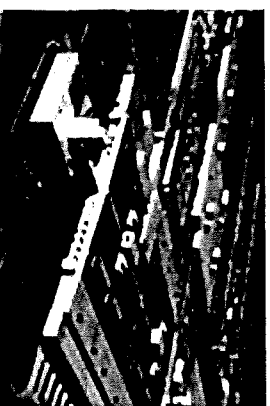
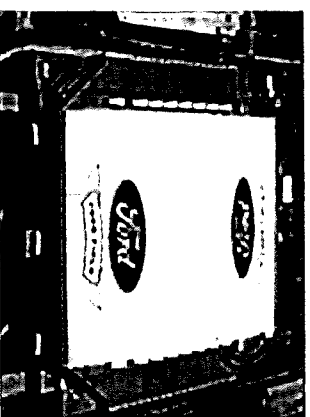
An introduction to basic shingling with traditional 3 tab, laminated shingles, curbs and pipes. OSHA & MIOSHA requirements for steep sloped roofs.

Learning takes place here.



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So we can be our best here.



A Journeyworker roofer & waterproofer goes through 8 levels of apprentice training in 4 years.

Why Join a Union? Because They Work!

A labor union is an organization that acts as an intermediary between its members and the business that employ them. Labor unions give workers the power to negotiate for more favorable working conditions and other benefits through collective bargaining. Union members earn better wages and benefits than workers who are not union members. On average, union workers' wages are 28 percent higher than their nonunion counterparts are.

Better Benefits

On average, union workers are more likely to enjoy better benefits compared to non-union employees. That includes health, and retirement account. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, 77 percent of union workers get pensions (guaranteed continued payments) after they retire from the job, compared to only 20 percent of non-union workers. Again, union representatives work out these details as a part of the collective bargaining agreement with the employer.

Unions and our future

Union members are concerned about the future. They want to live in healthy, pleasant communities. They want to pass on a strong, prosperous nation to their children. Their unions foster these interests also. Unions are leading champions of good government, good schools, the protection of individual rights, and the expansion of individual opportunities for all Americans. If you are about to leave school for work, these are all things for you to think about, too.

Think about your opportunity to join a union, for a better future.

Contact Us

If you are looking for a career or a summer job while you seek a higher education.

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ROOFERS & WATERPROOFERS LOCAL NO. 149
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2025 THROUGH MAY 31, 2026
— Southeastern Lower Michigan (Detroit Area) —
Minimum rate of pay shall be as follows:

EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

	TAXABLE HRLY. WAGE	VACATION TAXED AS WAGES	HEALTH & WELFARE	SUPPLEMENT H&W (RET)	PENSION	ANNUITY	APPRENTICE TRAINING	EDUCATION FUND	SMRCA*RIPF	TOTAL PKG. WAGES/FRINGES
FOREMAN	\$42.77	\$5.93	\$10.20	\$0.95	\$15.12	\$2.07	\$0.40	\$0.09	\$0.25	\$77.78
SLATER	\$39.42	\$5.93	\$10.20	\$0.95	\$15.12	\$2.07	\$0.40	\$0.09	\$0.25	\$74.43
JOURNEYWORKER	\$38.27	\$5.93	\$10.20	\$0.95	\$15.12	\$2.07	\$0.40	\$0.09	\$0.25	\$73.28
APPRENTICE 8	\$33.75	\$5.93	\$10.20	\$0.95	\$15.12	\$2.07	\$0.40	\$0.09	\$0.25	\$68.76
APPRENTICE 7	\$32.24	\$5.93	\$10.20	\$0.95	\$15.12	\$2.07	\$0.40	\$0.09	\$0.25	\$67.25
APPRENTICE 6	\$30.63	\$5.93	\$10.20	\$0.95	\$15.12	\$2.07	\$0.40	\$0.09	\$0.25	\$65.64
APPRENTICE 5	\$29.22	\$5.93	\$10.20	\$0.95	\$15.12	\$2.07	\$0.40	\$0.09	\$0.25	\$64.23
APPRENTICE 4	\$27.71	\$5.93	\$10.20	\$0.95	\$15.12	\$2.07	\$0.40	\$0.09	\$0.25	\$62.72
APPRENTICE 3	\$26.21	\$5.93	\$10.20	\$0.95	\$15.12	\$2.07	\$0.40	\$0.09	\$0.25	\$61.22
APPRENTICE 2	\$24.70	\$5.93	\$10.20	\$0.95	\$15.12	\$2.07	\$0.40	\$0.09	\$0.25	\$59.71
APPRENTICE 1	\$24.19	\$5.93	\$10.20	\$0.95	\$15.12	\$2.07	\$0.40	\$0.09	\$0.25	\$59.20
NEW APPRENTICE	\$24.13	\$5.93	\$10.20	\$0.95	\$15.12	\$2.07	\$0.40	\$0.09	\$0.25	\$59.14
PROBATIONARY APPRENTICE	\$24.13	\$0.00	\$10.20	\$0.95	\$15.12	\$2.07	\$0.40	\$0.09	\$0.25	\$53.21

EMPLOYEE DEDUCTIONS

HOURLY DUES FUND \$1.40 PER HOUR
ROOFERS LOCAL 149 INITIATION (IF APPLICABLE) \$5.00 PER DAY