

WORKING TO BE AN Ironworker



What type of education is needed to be an ironworker?

- High school diploma or equivalent is preferred
- Can take classes at a community college or technical or vocational school
- Most of the job can be learned through on the job training

What licenses or certifications are needed to be an ironworker?

- None required

What does an ironworker do?

- Place and install iron or steel Girders and columns to form structures
- Position steel bars or other materials to reinforce the concrete used in a variety of structures
- May help to make the structural metal
- Unload and stack the steel, attach cables to help hoist the steel by using a crane or derrick
- Align the holes in the steel with the holes in the framework and bolt or weld the steel in place

What is the work environment like for an ironworker?

- Usually outdoors but can require both indoors and outdoors
- Requires using a number of different machines and tools
- Can be hazardous but using the correct safety precautions can reduce chances of accidents
- Can require long periods of standing, bending, and lifting
- Usually work a regular 40 hour week but evenings and weekends may be needed

What is the normal pay range for an ironworker?

- \$16.83—\$29.26 per hour

What Source partners offer training to be an ironworker?

- Owens Community College

The Source

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How can an ironworker grow in their field?

- Can become a supervisor
- With more training and experience can move into another area of construction or a related field like construction management or building inspection