

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

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## **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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