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Recruitment Fair for Experienced Construction Workers
April 15 in Fremont
Jobs available now!

If you have experience operating or repairing heavy equipment, gradesetting or surveying don't miss the FREE Recruitment Fair on Sunday, April 15 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 6600 Dumbarton Circle, Room 106, Fremont, CA 94555. Join dozens of signatory contractors and representatives from the largest construction trades local union in the nation, Operating Engineers Local 3, and the largest union construction association in California, United Contractors, to learn about a career as a skilled union tradesperson.

Juan Lopez attended a similar Recruitment Fair in Livermore last year. He was hoping to become an Operating Engineer to get better pay and benefits. He had the experience working in the construction industry – he just needed a way “in.” That way materialized at the event, which included dozens of Bay Area contractors with seats to fill on jobsites.

Former Seabee Matthew Melville had experience operating heavy equipment for the military. After meeting with several companies at last year's Recruitment Fair, he found a good fit and joined the ranks of highly skilled union professionals who earn competitive wages, benefits and retirement.

According to Local 3 Special Representative John Rector, over 100 positions were filled during last year's event, proof that recruitment fairs like this successfully connect Bay Area workers to great careers with union pay and benefits. Don't miss your opportunity!

The free April 15 event brings top construction employers from the Bay Area and beyond who are currently seeking qualified operators to work on giant, ongoing projects. Network with their top managers, as well as representatives from Operating Engineers Local 3, to learn about what a career in the union trades can mean for you and your family.

No registration required. Bring the entire family, as complimentary refreshments, balloons, fun and job opportunities will be available. Don't miss out on your future!

*Operating Engineers Local 3 represents the interests of people who build, serve and protect. Most of Local 3's 36,000 members work as heavy-equipment operators and construction workers, but the union also represents public employees, such as maintenance workers and police officers. The training program for construction professionals gives employers access to the highest quality of workers, providing their business with a competitive edge while raising the quality of life for Local 3 members. Local 3's jurisdiction covers Northern California, Northern Nevada, Hawaii and Utah, and its membership makes up the largest construction trades local in the United States. **For more information, visit www.oe3.org.***

*United Contractors (UCON) is the largest union construction association in the Western United States. Representing more than 280 contractors in Northern California, UCON's member companies perform more than 20 million hours of work in the field annually. Beyond providing premier labor relations services, UCON recently helped secure the passage of SB1, which will provide billions of dollars for California's infrastructure for years to come. **For more information, visit <https://www.unitedcontractors.org>.***

Photo cutlines:

4379: Representatives from Bay Cities Paving and Grading make good connections with a prospective employee at a Recruitment Fair for experienced construction operators in Livermore.

4396: Nearly 150 people attend the successful Recruitment Fair in Livermore, looking for good-paying union jobs in the construction industry.

4388: Goodfellow Top Grade, a signatory union employer, posts this sign outside the Livermore Recruitment Fair for experienced construction operators, explaining that if qualified, they can go to work on Monday.