

Jennifer O'Dwyer

Tradeswomen Heroes Award
Winner - September 2023



Level of Experience: Apprentice

Years in Trade: 1.5 years

Union: Ironworkers

Local: 37

City: Cumberland, RI

Bio

Jennifer O'Dwyer is a graduate of Rogers High School in Newport, Rhode Island, and the Building Futures pre-apprenticeship in Providence. She is now a 2nd year apprentice with Ironworkers Local 37.

Why Jennifer Was Nominated

Jennifer came to Local 37 after completing pre-apprenticeship training through Building Futures in Providence, RI. After starting her apprenticeship with Local 37 Ironworkers, she was placed on a job in Smithfield, RI, sorting steel and loading in a boneyard. She quickly became an integral part of that operation and kept track of all the pieces that came in got sorted and re-loaded for a project in Boston, MA.

Her second project (which is her current one) is for the South Fork and Revolution wind projects that are currently being built in a port in Providence, RI. Once again, she took off running and was made a Foreman for Riggs Distler working in the SIP assembly building. Jennifer has a great attitude and is willing to listen and learn new tasks. She is, and will continue to be, a great asset to Ironworkers Local 37