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Apprenticeship Section
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REQUEST FOR REVISION OF STANDARDS



TO: Washington State Apprenticeship & Training Council

From: Lewis County PUD

(NAME OF PROGRAM STANDARDS)

Please update our Standards of Apprenticeship to reflect the following changes.
Deletions shall be ~~struck through~~.
Additions shall be underlined.

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Chair <i>Chad C. Scherwin</i>	Approved by: Washington State Apprenticeship & Training Council
Secretary <i>[Signature]</i>	Secretary of WSATC:
Date: February 29, 2016	Date:

attach additional sheets if necessary

F100-030-000 request for revision of standards 08-2011

COVERSHEET:

HYDRORAFT WORKER OPERATOR-
MAINTAINER

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II. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

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A. Hydrocraft Worker Operator-Maintainer

B. Lineman: (M/F)

Other: 1. ~~Employees presently assigned as a full time helper on a line crew, as a full time chipperman on a tree crew, or as a full time meter/reader-groundman will be given first consideration when filling lineman (M/F) apprenticeship vacancy~~ Must have one year of Groundman experience on a line crew and must have completed first year training at Camp Rilea with a score of 80% or higher.

IV. TERM OF APPRENTICESHIP:

The term of apprenticeship for a lineman, meterman, and/or hydrocraft worker operator-maintainer shall not be less than 6000 hours of reasonably continuous employment.

V. INITIAL PROBATIONARY PERIOD:

Lineman, meterman, and hydrocraft worker operator-maintainer apprentices employed in accordance with these Standards shall be subject to a probationary period not exceeding the first 1200 hours of the term of apprenticeship.

VI. RATIO OF APPRENTICES TO JOURNEY LEVEL WORKERS:

A. Hydrocraft Worker Operator-Maintainer: Each utility location employing one (1) or more hydrocraft journey-level worker shall be entitled to one (1) apprentice. The second apprentice may be hire when two (2) or more hydrocraft journey-level workers are employed. There shall not be more than one (1) apprentice to one (1) journeyman.

B. Linemen: Not more than one (1) apprentice to every gang of from two (2) to six (6) journey-level workers provided however, each business utility district may have one (1) apprentice. There shall not be more than one (1) apprentice to four (4) journeyman.

C. Metermen: Each business utility location employing one (1) or more journey-level worker-metermen shall be entitled to one (1) apprentice. The second apprentice may be hired when three (3) or more additional journey-level

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~~worker-metermen are employed. There shall not be more than one (1) apprentice to two (2) journeyman.~~

- D. ~~Tree trimmer: Each business-utility location employing one (1) or more journey-level worker tree trimmers shall be entitled to one (1) apprentice. There shall not be more than one (1) apprentice to one (1) journeyman.~~

VII. APPRENTICE WAGES AND WAGE PROGRESSION:

Hydrocraft worker Operator-Maintainer:

Step/Period	Number of hours/months	Percentage of journey-level rate
1	<u>0-1,000 hours</u> 6 months	74%
2	<u>1,001-2,000 hours</u> 6 months	77%
3	<u>2,001-3,000 hours</u> 6 months	80%
4	<u>3,001-4,000 hours</u> 6 months	84.5%
5	<u>4,001-5,000 hours</u> 6 months	89%
6	<u>5,001-6,000 hours</u> 6 months	95%

Linemen:

Step/Period	Number of hours/months	Percentage of journey-level rate
1	<u>0-1,000 hours</u> 6 months	74%
2	<u>1,001-2,000 hours</u> 6 months	77%
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6	<u>5,001-6,000 hours</u> 6 months	95%

Meterman:

Step/Period	Number of hours/months	Percentage of journey-level rate
1	<u>0-1,000 hours</u> 6 months	74%
2	<u>1,001-2,000 hours</u> 6 months	77%

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Tree Trimmer:

Step/Period	Number of hours/months	Percentage of journey-level rate
1	<u>0-1,000 hours</u> 6 months	75%
2	<u>1,001-2,000 hours</u> 6 months	80%
3	<u>2,001-3,000 hours</u> 6 months	87%
4	<u>3,001-4,000 hours</u> 6 months	95%

VIII. WORK PROCESSES:

A. Hydrocraft Worker Operator-Maintainer:

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