



**STANDARDS OF APPRENTICESHIP
adopted by**

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(sponsor name)

<u>Occupational Objective(s):</u>	<u>SOC#</u>	<u>Term</u>
LINEMAN	49-9051.00	6000 HOURS
METER TECHNICIAN	49-9012.00	6000 HOURS
SUBSTATION AND EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN	51-9061.04	6000 HOURS
TREE TRIMMER	37-3013.00	4000 HOURS



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INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

The director of the Department of Labor and Industries appointed the Washington State Apprenticeship and Training Council (WSATC) as the regulatory body responsible for developing, administering, and enforcing apprenticeship program standards (Standards) for the operation and success of apprenticeship and training programs in the State of Washington. Apprenticeship program sponsors function, administer, or relinquish authority only with the consent of the WSATC. Furthermore, only apprentices registered with the supervisor or recognized under the terms and conditions of a reciprocal agreement will be recognized by the WSATC. Parties signatory to these standards of apprenticeship declare their purpose and policy is to establish and sponsor an organized system of registered apprenticeship training and education.

These Standards are in conformity and are to be used in conjunction with the Apprenticeship Rules, chapter 296-05 WAC (Washington Administrative Code); Apprenticeship Act, chapter 49.04 RCW (Revised Code of Washington); The National Apprenticeship Act, 29 U.S.C. (United States Code) 50; Apprenticeship Programs, Title 29 Part 29 CFR (Code of Federal Regulations); and Equal Employment Opportunity in Apprenticeship and Training, Title 29 Part 30 CFR which govern employment and training in apprenticeable occupations. They are part of this apprenticeship agreement and bind all signers to compliance with all provisions of registered apprenticeship. Additional information may need to be maintained by the program sponsor that is supplemental to these apprenticeship standards. This information is for purposes of ensuring compliance with decisions of the WSATC and the apprenticeship laws identified above.

If approved by the council, such amendment/s and such changes as adopted by the council shall be binding to all parties. Program sponsors shall notify apprentices and employer training agents (if applicable) of changes when they are adopted by the council. If and when any part of these Standards becomes illegal, as pertains to federal and/or state law, that part and that part alone will become inoperative and null and void, and the Department of Labor and Industries (Department) may adopt language that will conform to applicable law. The remainder of the Standards will remain in full force and effect.

Sections of these standards identified as bold “insert text” fields are specific to the individual program standards and may be modified by a sponsor submitting a revised standard for approval by the WSATC. All other sections of the standards are boilerplate and may only be modified by the WSATC.

See WAC 296-05-003 for the definitions necessary for use with these Standards.

Sponsor Introductory Statement (Optional): **NONE**

I. GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

The sponsor has no authority to conduct training outside of the geographical area covered by these Standards. The sponsor may enter into an agreement [portability agreements –

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see WAC 296-05-303(4)(g)] with other sponsors for the use of apprentices by training agents that are working outside of their approved geographic area. Also, the WSATC may recognize and approve out-of-state apprenticeship programs and standards if certain conditions are met and the out-of-state sponsoring entity requests it (see WAC 296-05-327). Apprenticeship program sponsors will ensure compliance with the provisions of any agreement recognized by the WSATC.

The area covered shall be all of Clallam County and certain areas of Jefferson County served by the PUD No. 1 of Clallam County. It also may include assignments to other counties as needed.

II. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Minimum qualifications must be clearly stated and applied in a nondiscriminatory manner [see WAC 296-05-316(17)].

Age: **Applicants for apprenticeship positions shall be at least eighteen (18) years of age.**

Education: **Applicants for an apprenticeship position under these Standards must be high school or vocational school graduates or the equivalent.**

Physical: **Applicants must be able to perform the work of the trade.**

Testing: **All Applicants must score a minimum of 20 on the Wonderlic Test of aptitude.**

Other: **Experience – Applicants for the Lineman program must complete a minimum of six months as an Operations Assistant Special Purpose with the Clallum County PUD #1 prior to their application.**

III. CONDUCT OF PROGRAM UNDER WASHINGTON EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PLAN:

Sponsors with five (5) or more apprentices must adopt an Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Plan and Selection Procedures (see Part D of chapter 296-05 WAC and 29 CFR Part 30).

The recruitment, selection, employment and training of apprentices during their apprenticeship shall be without discrimination because of race, sex, color, religion, creed, national origin, age, sexual orientation, marital status, veteran or military status, the presence of a disability or any other characteristic protected by law. The sponsor shall take positive action to provide equal opportunity in apprenticeship and will operate the apprenticeship program as required by the rules of the Washington State Apprenticeship

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and Training Council (chapter 296-05 WAC) and Title 29, Part 30 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

A. Selection Procedures:

**Not applicable to sponsors with fewer than five apprentices in a trade objective.
(WAC 296-05-405(1)(a))**

B. Equal Employment Opportunity Plan:

**Not applicable to sponsors with fewer than five apprentices in a trade objective.
(WAC 296-05-405(1)(a))**

Discrimination Complaints.

Any apprentice or applicant for apprenticeship who believes they have been discriminated against may file a complaint (WAC 296-05-443).

IV. TERM OF APPRENTICESHIP:

The minimum term of apprenticeship must not be less than 2000 hours of reasonably continuous employment in each occupation identified in these Standards. The term of apprenticeship must be stated in hours of employment [WAC 296-05-316(1)].

The term of apprenticeship shall be:

Lineman	6000 straight-time hours or 3 years
Substation and Equipment Technician	6000 straight-time hours or 3 years
Meter Technician	6000 straight-time hours or 3 years
Tree Trimmer	4000 straight time hours or 2 years

of reasonably continuous employment. Two thousand hours of work per year will be the minimum amount considered as reasonably continuous employment.

V. INITIAL PROBATIONARY PERIOD:

All apprentices are subject to an initial probationary period, stated in hours or months of employment for which they receive full credit toward completion of apprenticeship. Advance credit/standing will not reduce the initial probationary period. The initial probationary period [WAC 296-05-316(22)]:

1. Is the period following the apprentice's registration into the program and during which the apprentice's appeal rights are impaired. The initial probation must not exceed twenty percent (20%) of the term of apprenticeship or one year from date

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of registration, unless an exemption by the WSATC has been granted for longer probationary periods as specified by Civil Service or law.

2. Is the period that the WSATC or the supervisor of apprenticeship may terminate an apprenticeship agreement at the written request by any affected party. The sponsor or the apprentice of the apprenticeship agreement may terminate the agreement without a hearing or stated cause. An appeal process is available to apprentices who have completed the initial probationary period.

Lineman, Meter Technician, and Substation and Equipment Technician apprentices employed in accordance with these Standards shall be subject to a probationary period not exceeding the first 1000 straight-time hours of employment.

Tree Trimmer apprentices employed in accordance with these Standards shall be subject to a probationary period not exceeding the first 800 straight-time hours of employment.

VI. RATIO OF APPRENTICES TO JOURNEY LEVEL WORKERS:

Supervision is the necessary education, assistance, and control provided by a journey-level employee that is on the same job site at least seventy-five percent of each working day, unless otherwise approved by the WSATC. The sponsor will assure that apprentices are under the supervision of competent and qualified journey-level workers on the job who are responsible for the work being performed, to ensure safety and training in all phases of the work. Apprentices will work the same hours as journey-level workers, EXCEPT where such hours may interfere with related/supplemental instruction [WAC 296-05-316(5)].

The ratio of apprentices to journey-level workers shall be one (1) apprentice for every crew of three (3) to six (6) journey-level workers, provided that there may be one (1) apprentice for each category with each headquarters. However, there shall not be less than one (1) journey-level worker to each apprentice within any category at any headquarters.

VII. APPRENTICE WAGES AND WAGE PROGRESSION:

The apprentice will be paid a progressively increasing schedule of wages based on specified percentages of journey-level wage consistent with skills acquired [WAC 296-05-316(27)]. These may be indicated in hours or monthly periods set by the sponsor. The entry wage will not be less than the minimum wage prescribed by the Fair Labor Standards Act, where applicable, unless a higher wage is required by other applicable federal law, state law, respective regulations, or by collective bargaining agreement.

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The sponsor may accelerate, by an evaluation process, the advancement of apprentices who demonstrate abilities and mastery of the occupation to the level for which they are qualified. When the apprentice is granted advanced standing the sponsor must notify the employer/training agent of the appropriate wage per the wage progression schedule specified in these Standards.

A. Apprentice Lineman, Substation and Equipment Technician, and Meter Technician

Step	Number of hours/months	Percentage of journey-level rate
1	0000 - 1000 hours	75%
2	1001 - 2000 hours	78%
3	2001 - 3000 hours	82.5%
4	3001 - 4000 hours	85.5%
5	4001 - 5000 hours	90.0%
6	5001 - 6000 hours	92.5%

B. Apprentice Tree Trimmer

Step	Number of hours/months	Percentage of journey-level rate
1	0000 - 1000 hours	75%
2	1001 - 2000 hours	81%
3	2001 - 3000 hours	87%
4	3001 - 4000 hours	92.5%

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VIII. WORK PROCESSES:

The apprentice shall receive on the job instruction and experience as is necessary to become a qualified journey-level worker versed in the theory and practice of the occupation covered by these Standards. The following is a condensed schedule of work experience, which every apprentice shall follow as closely as conditions will permit.

Employers/training agents shall only use registered apprentices to perform the work processes as stated in this section. [WAC 296-05-303(5)(f)]

<u>A. Lineman</u>	<u>APPROXIMATE HOURS</u>
1. Poles, towers, and fixtures.....	1000
2. Guys and anchors.....	0350
3. Overhead conductors and devices	1050
4. Underground conductors and devices.....	1100
5. Protective and regulation devices and equipment	0400
6. Transformers.....	1000
7. Secondary and service runs and metering.....	0650
8. System Maintenance	0450
Total Hours:	6000

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<u>B. Substation and Equipment Technician</u>	<u>APPROXIMATE HOURS</u>
1. National, State and District Codes	0250
2. Testing and maintenance of safety equipment	0150
3. Metering.....	0300
4. Regulators.....	0760
5. Reclosers, Sectionalizers and Circuit Breakers.....	0810
6. Transformers.....	1510
7. Oil.....	0750
8. Substations.....	1010
9. Test Equipment	0460
Total Hours:	6000

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<u>C. Meter Technician</u>	<u>APPROXIMATE HOURS</u>
1. Cleaning, repair, upgrade (firmwear etc.) and testing both single and multi-phase meters in-house and on customer premises	1100
2. Database maintenance (entering and labeling new meters and current transformers).....	0650
3. Power quality investigations and investigating customer and customer service billing problems (setting recorders, etc.).....	0950
4. Installing and removing meters and altering of old meter installations (apartments and change-outs).....	0480
5. Testing voltmeters, electrical instruments and instrument transformers	0100
6. Programming electronic meters, AMI metering (radio and meter) programming, installation and troubleshooting radio frequency, etc.....	1400
7. Current transformer verifications including shop construction of wiring current transformer meter bases, building current transformer stands, and miscellaneous projects	1000
8. Regulator and re-closer controls, SCADA work-RTUs, radios, cabling, coaxial and antenna work, and also fault location	0240
9. Cross training with transformer shop and service crew including station inspections, service work, metering and power quality	0080
Total Hours:	6000

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D. <u>Tree Trimmer</u>	<u>APPROXIMATE HOURS</u>
1. Tree trimming and climbing.....	700
2. Tree falling.....	500
3. Ariel tree trimming.....	1500
4. Tree identification.....	100
5. Power line identification.....	100
6. Knowledge of equipment used by the trade	600
7. Tree top rescue	50
8. Industrial right of way herbicide.....	100
9. Safety and health work habits	350
Total Hours:	4000

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IX. RELATED/SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION:

The apprentice must attend related/supplemental instruction (RSI). Time spent in related/supplemental instruction shall not be considered as hours of work and the apprentice is not required to be paid for time spent in related/supplemental instruction.

The sponsor and training agent must provide for instruction of the apprentice during the related/supplemental instruction in safe and healthful work practices in compliance with the Washington Industrial Safety and Health Act, and applicable federal and state regulations.

Clock hours of actual attendance by the apprentice in related/supplemental instruction classes at the community/technical college or other approved training locations shall be reported to the Department on a quarterly basis. Such reports will clearly identify paid versus unpaid and supervised versus unsupervised RSI time for industrial insurance purposes.

For industrial insurance purposes, the WSATC will be considered as the employer should any supervised apprentice, not being paid to attend RSI, sustain an injury while participating in related/supplemental classroom activity, or other directly related activity outside the classroom. The activities must be at the direction of the instructor.

In case of failure on the part of any apprentice to fulfill the obligation to attend RSI, the sponsor has authority to take disciplinary action (see Administrative/Disciplinary Procedures section).

The methods of related/supplemental training must consist of one or more of the following (please indicate by checking those that apply):

- Supervised field trips
- Approved training seminars (specify)
- A combination of home study and approved correspondence courses (specify)
- State Community/Technical college
- Private Technical/Vocational college
- Training trust
- Other (specify): **Classes will be held and taught at Clallam County PUD No. 1 or Seattle City Light or City of Tacoma Public Utilities - Power Division or NWJATC Tree School at Sea-Tac or NW Technical Training.**

144 Minimum RSI hours per year defined per the following (see WAC 296-05-316(6)):

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- (X) twelve-month period from date of registration.*
- () defined twelve-month school year: (insert month) through (insert month).
- () two-thousand hours of on the job training.

**If no selection is indicated above, the WSATC will define RSI hours per twelve-month period from date of registration.*

Additional Information:

NONE

X. ADMINISTRATIVE/DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES:

Sponsors may include in this section requirements and expectations of the apprentices and training agents and an explanation of disciplinary actions that may be imposed for noncompliance. The sponsor has the following disciplinary procedures that they may impose: Disciplinary Probation, Suspension, or Cancellation.

Disciplinary Probation: A time assessed when the apprentice's progress is not satisfactory. During this time the program sponsor may withhold periodic wage advancements, suspend or cancel the apprenticeship agreement, or take further disciplinary action. A disciplinary probation may only be assessed after the initial probation is completed. During the disciplinary probation, the apprentice has the right to file an appeal of the sponsor's action with the WSATC (as described in WAC 296-05-009).

Suspension: A suspension is a temporary interruption in progress of an individual's apprenticeship program that may result in the cancellation of the Apprenticeship Agreement. Could include temporarily not being allowed to work, go to school or take part in any activity related to the Apprenticeship Program until such time as the sponsor takes further action.

Cancellation: Refers to the termination of an apprenticeship agreement at the request of the apprentice, supervisor, or sponsor. [as described in WAC 296-05-316(22)].

A. General Procedures

1. **Three-Month Reports: The apprentices shall be thoroughly evaluated at every stage of their training. The Apprenticeship Committee shall receive a report on every apprentice no later than one week before the end of three months after the apprentice begins or repeats a period throughout the apprentice's apprenticeship, in the following manner:**

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- a. **The reporting form shall be distributed to the foreman supervising the apprentice no later than three weeks before the end of the three months after the apprentice's beginning or repeating a period.**
- b. **The report is to be filled out and signed by the foreman supervising the apprentice.**
- c. **The report is then to be given to the journey-level workers who have been working with the apprentice during the here-month period. The journey-level workers are to add their comments and signatures to the form.**
- d. **The foreman will then discuss the report and any comments thereon with the apprentice. The apprentice is to sign the report, acknowledging the report and any comments thereon.**
- e. **The report is then given to the supervisor for comments and signature.**
- f. **The report is then forwarded to the secretary of the Apprenticeship Committee to be placed in the apprentice's file until it is reviewed at the next Apprenticeship Committee meeting.**
- g. **The next Apprenticeship Committee meeting will be within one week of the three months after the apprentice's starting or repeating each period.**
- h. **The three-month report shall include, but not be limited to:**
 - (1) **Quality of work**
 - (2) **Quantity of work**
 - (3) **Attitude**
 - (4) **Aptitude**
 - (5) **Attendance and punctuality**
 - (6) **Initiative**
 - (7) **Safety**
 - (8) **Cooperation**
 - (9) **Completion of work**
 - (10) **Dependability**
 - (11) **Public relations**
 - (12) **Classroom instructors' comments**
- i. **A negative three-month report shall be grounds for the Apprenticeship Committee to require the apprentice to repeat the previous three-months of on-the-job training.**

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2. **Six-Month Reports:** The apprentices shall be thoroughly evaluated at every stage of their training. The Apprenticeship Committee shall receive a report on every apprentice no later than one week before the end of each six-month period throughout the apprentice's apprenticeship. The six-month report shall be in lieu of the second three-month report and shall be prepared in the following manner:
 - a. The report forms shall be distributed to the foreman supervising the apprentice, together with all journey-level workers who have worked with the apprentice during the current period, no later than three weeks before the end of each six-month period throughout each apprentice's apprenticeship.
 - b. A report is to be filled out and signed by the foreman supervising the apprentice.
 - c. A report is to be filled out and signed by every journey-level worker who has been working with the apprentice during the six-month period.
 - d. The foreman will then discuss the reports with the apprentice. The apprentice is to sign each report, acknowledging the report and any comments thereon.
 - e. The reports are then given to the supervisor for comments and signature.
 - f. The reports are then forwarded to the secretary of the Apprenticeship Committee to be placed in the apprentice's file until they are reviewed at the next Apprenticeship Committee meeting.
 - g. The next Apprenticeship Committee meeting will be within one week of the end of each six-month period throughout each apprentice's apprenticeship.
 - h. The six-month report shall include, but not be limited to:
 - (1) Quality of work
 - (2) Quantity of work
 - (3) Attitude
 - (4) Aptitude
 - (5) Attendance and punctuality
 - (6) Initiative
 - (7) Safety
 - (8) Cooperation
 - (9) Completion of work

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- (10) Dependability**
- (11) Public relations**
- (12) Classroom instructors' comments**

- i. A negative six-month report shall be grounds for the Apprenticeship Committee to elect to have the apprentice dropped from the program.**

3. Apprentice Advancement:

At the end of every period, the classroom instructor and/or the Apprenticeship Committee shall prepare and administer an examination designed to determine the apprentice's qualifications. The minimum passing grade shall be 80 percent. Failure to obtain a passing grade shall be the basis for the Apprenticeship Committee to require the apprentice to repeat the period or otherwise acquire additional training to be competent at the 80 percent level. Failure to obtain a passing grade on any two tests shall be grounds for the apprentice to be dropped from the program.

4. Classroom Attendance:

Classroom attendance of the apprentice is critical to the advancement of the apprentice to journey-level worker level. Therefore, if two (2) or more classes are missed because of an unexcused absence, the Apprenticeship Committee may elect to have the apprentice dropped from the program. All class absences shall be reviewed by the Apprenticeship Committee at their regular meetings to determine if the absence is excused or unexcused.

5. Daily Records:

Each apprentice shall maintain a shop record that lists the number of hours worked on each work process. Where there is not free time after coming in to make out this record on District time, it will be done on the apprentice's own time without compensation. This record should be verified by the supervisor and shall be submitted to the secretary of the apprenticeship committee, monthly.

B. Local Apprenticeship Committee Policies

The program shall be in accordance with the provisions of the collective bargaining agreement and company policy.

C. Complaint and Appeal Procedures:

All registered programs must establish procedures explaining the program's complaint review process. Complaints that involve matters covered by a collective bargaining agreement are not subject to the complaint review procedures in this section.

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Complaint (after initial probation completed) – WAC 296-05-009 and 296-05-316(22)

- Prior to: 20 calendar days of intention of disciplinary action by a sponsor
- Sponsors must notify the apprentice in writing of action to be taken
 - Must specify the reason(s) for discipline, suspension, or cancellation
 - Decision will become effective immediately
 - Written reason(s) for such action must be sent to the apprentice

- Within: 30 calendar days request for reconsideration from the sponsor
- Apprentice to request sponsor to reconsider their action

- Within: 30 calendar days of apprentice's request for reconsideration
- Sponsor must provide written notification of their final decision

If apprentice chooses to pursue the complaint further:

- Within: 30 calendar days of final action
- Apprentice must submit the complaint in writing to the Department
 - Must describe the controversy and provide any backup information
 - Apprentice must also provide this information to the local sponsor

- Within: 30 business days for supervisor to complete investigation
- If no settlement is agreed upon during investigation, then supervisor must issue a written decision resolving the controversy when the investigation is concluded

If the apprentice or sponsor disputes supervisor decision:

- Within: 30 calendar days of supervisor's decision, request for WSATC hearing
- Request must be in writing
 - Must specify reasons supporting the request
 - Request and supporting documents must be given to all parties
 - WSATC must conduct the hearing in conjunction with the regular quarterly meeting

- Within: 30 calendar days after hearing
- WSATC to issue written decision

XI. COMMITTEE – RESPONSIBILITIES AND COMPOSITION

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NOTE: The following is an overview of the requirements associated with administering an apprenticeship committee and/or program. These provisions are to be used with the corresponding RCW and/or WAC.

The sponsor is the policymaking and administrative body responsible for the operation and success of this apprenticeship program. A committee is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the apprenticeship program and they must be knowledgeable in the process of apprenticeship and/or the application of chapter 49.04 RCW and chapter 296-05 WAC. Sponsors must develop procedures for:

A. Committee Operations (WAC 296-05-316): (Not applicable for Plant Programs)

Convene meetings at least three times per year of the program sponsor and apprenticeship committee attended by a quorum of committee members as defined in the approved Standards. If the committee does not indicate its definition of quorum, the interpretation will be “50% plus 1” of the approved committee members. Conference call meetings may be conducted in lieu of regular meetings but must not exceed the number of attended meetings and no disciplinary action can be taken during conference call meetings.

B. Program Operations (Chapter 296-05 WAC - Part C & D):

1. The program sponsor will record and maintain records pertaining to the administration of the apprenticeship program and make them available to the WSATC or Department on request.

Records required by WAC 296-05-400 through 455 (see Part D of chapter 296-05 WAC) will be maintained for five (5) years; all other records will be maintained for three (3) years.

2. The sponsor will submit to the Department through the assigned state apprenticeship consultant the following list:

Forms are available on line at

<http://www.lni.wa.gov/TradesLicensing/Apprenticeship/FormPub/default.asp> or from your assigned apprenticeship consultant.

- Apprenticeship Agreements – within first 30 days of employment
- Authorization of Signature forms - as necessary
- Approved Training Agent Agreements (sponsor approving or canceling) – within 30 days
- Minutes of Apprenticeship Committee Meetings – within 30 days of meeting (not required for Plant program)
- Request for Change of Status - Apprenticeship/Training Agreement and Training Agents forms – within 30 days of action by sponsor
- Journey Level Wage Rate – annually, or whenever changed
- Request for Revision of Standards - as necessary
- Request for Revision of Committee - as necessary

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- Related Supplemental Instruction (RSI) Hours Reports (Quarterly):
 - 1st quarter: January through March, by April 10
 - 2nd quarter: April through June, by July 10
 - 3rd quarter: July through September, by October 10
 - 4th quarter: October through December, by January 10
 - On-the-Job Work Hours Reports (bi-annual)
 - 1st half: January through June, by July 30
 - 2nd half: July through December, by January 31
3. The program sponsor will adopt, as necessary, local program rules or policies to administer the apprenticeship program in compliance with these Standards that must be submitted for Department approval and updating these Standards. The apprenticeship program manager may administratively approve requests for revisions in the following areas of the Standards:
- Program name
 - Sponsor's introductory statement (if applicable)
 - Section III: Conduct of Program Under Washington Equal Employment Opportunity Plan
 - Section VII: Apprentice Wages and Wage Progression
 - Section IX: Related/Supplemental Instruction
 - Section XI: Committee - Responsibilities and Composition (including opening statements)
 - Section XII: Subcommittees
 - Section XIII: Training Director/Coordinator
4. The sponsor will utilize competent instructors as defined in WAC 296-05-003 for related/supplemental instruction. Furthermore, the sponsor will ensure each instructor has training in teaching techniques and adult learning styles, which may occur before or within one year after the apprenticeship instructor has started to provide instruction.

C. Management of Apprentices:

1. Each apprentice (and, if under 18 years of age, the parent or guardian) will sign an apprenticeship agreement with the sponsor, who will then register the agreement, with the Department before the apprentice attends the related/supplemental instruction classes, or within the first 30 days of employment as an apprentice. For the purposes of industrial insurance coverage and prevailing wage exemption under RCW 39.12.021, the effective date of registration will be the date the agreement is received by the Department.

The Department must be notified within 30 days of program approval, of all requests for disposition or modification of agreements, with a copy of the minutes approving the changes, which may be:

- Certificate of completion
- Additional credit

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- Suspension (i.e. military service or other)
 - Reinstatement
 - Cancellation and/or
 - Corrections
2. Rotate apprentices in the various processes of the skilled occupation to ensure the apprentice is trained to be a competent journey-level worker.
 3. Periodically review and evaluate apprentices before advancement to the apprentice's next wage progression period. The evidence of such advancement will be the record of the apprentice's progress on the job and during related/supplemental instruction.
 4. The sponsor has the obligation and responsibility to provide, insofar as possible, continuous employment for all apprentices in the program. The sponsor may arrange to transfer an apprentice from one training agent to another or to another sponsor when the sponsor is unable to provide reasonably continuous employment, or they are unable to provide apprentices the diversity of experience necessary for training and experience in the various work processes as stated in these Standards. The new sponsor or training agent will assume all the terms and conditions of these Standards. If, for any reason, a layoff of an apprentice occurs, the apprenticeship agreement will remain in effect unless canceled by the sponsor.
 5. An apprentice who is unable to perform the on-the-job portion of apprenticeship training may, if the apprentice so requests and the sponsor approves, participate in related/supplemental instruction, subject to the apprentice obtaining and providing to the sponsor written requested document/s for such participation. However, time spent will not be applied toward the on-the-job portion of apprenticeship training.
 6. Hear and adjust all complaints of violations of apprenticeship agreements.
 7. Upon successful completion of apprenticeship, as provided in these Standards, and passing the examination that the sponsor may require, the sponsor will recommend that the WSATC award a Certificate of Completion of Apprenticeship. The program will make an official presentation to the apprentice that has successfully completed his/her term of apprenticeship.

D. Training Agent Management:

1. Offer training opportunities on an equal basis to all employers and apprentices. Grant equal treatment and opportunity for all apprentices through reasonable working and training conditions and apply those conditions to all apprentices uniformly. Provide training at a cost equivalent to that incurred by currently participating employers and apprentices. Not require an employer to sign a collective bargaining agreement as a condition of participation.

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2. Determine the adequacy of an employer to furnish proper on-the-job training in accordance with the provisions of these Standards. Require all employers requesting approved training agent status to complete an approved training agent agreement and comply with all federal and state apprenticeship laws and the appropriate apprenticeship Standards.
3. Submit approved training agent agreements to the Department with a copy of the agreement and/or the list of approved training agents within thirty days of committee approval. Submit rescinded approved training agent agreements and/or the list of approved training agents to the Department within thirty days of said action.

E. Composition of Committee: (see WAC 296-05-313)

Apprenticeship committees must be composed of an equal number of management and non-management representatives composed of at least four members but no more than twelve. If the committee does not indicate its definition of a quorum, the interpretation will be "50% plus 1" of the approved committee members.

Apprenticeship committees shall elect a chairperson and a secretary who shall be from opposite interest groups, i.e., chairperson-employers; secretary-employees, or vice versa; EXCEPT, this does not apply where the Registration Agency represents the apprentice(s).

For plant programs the WSATC or the Department designee will act as the employee representative.

Quorum: **Three**

Program type administered by the committee: **INDIVIDUAL JOINT**

The employer representatives shall be:

Bill Decker, Chairman
PO Box 1090
Port Angeles, WA 98362

Ken Haman
PO Box 1000
Carlsborg, WA 98324

The employee representatives shall be:

Evan Kiser, Secretary
PO Box 1090
Port Angeles, WA 98362

Joe Greenstreet
PO Box 1090
Port Angeles, WA 98362

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XII. SUBCOMMITTEE:

Subcommittee(s) approved by the Department, represented equally from management and non-management, may also be established under these Standards, and are subject to the main committee. All actions of the subcommittee(s) must be approved by the main committee.

NONE

XIII. TRAINING DIRECTOR/COORDINATOR:

The sponsor may employ a person(s) as a full or part-time training coordinator(s)/training director(s). This person(s) will assume responsibilities and authority for the operation of the program as are delegated by the sponsor.

NONE