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All apprenticeship agreements must comply with the approved program standards, chapter [49.04 RCW](#), and chapter [296-05 WAC](#). The standards of apprenticeship agreements must demonstrate the program sponsor's need for apprentices in the area covered by the apprenticeship standards.

The following are some examples of ways the program sponsor can demonstrate that the need for apprentices exists:

- Statistical analysis of workload projections
- demographics
- information relating to expected workload growth