



WASHINGTON STATE APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING COUNCIL

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Process for Objections to Apprenticeship Program Standards

- (1) Objections to apprenticeship program standards shall be submitted to the department for WSATC consideration on a form provided by the department and approved by the WSATC.
- (2) In accordance with [WAC 296-05-007](#), the WSATC may either adjudicate matter(s) themselves or refer matter(s) to the office of administrative hearings for initial adjudication.
 - (a) If the WSATC decides to adjudicate all or part of the objections to the apprenticeship program standards, the individual(s) submitting the objections shall present the objections at a WSATC meeting identified by the WSATC.
 - (b) If the WSATC decides to refer all or part of the objections to the office of administrative hearings the WSATC may identify the specific matters that the WSATC is requesting the office of administrative hearings to provide findings and conclusions for the initial order.

NOTE: The department may attempt to facilitate a resolution to any objections during the process identified in this policy.