



WASHINGTON STATE APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY

TITLE: Granting Credit in Licensed Occupations

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CHAPTER: [Chapter 296.05 WAC](#)

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Effective April 17, 2014:

The Washington State Apprenticeship & Training Council (WSATC) voted unanimously at their April 2014 quarterly meeting to provide the following instructions to the department when interpreting Chapter 296-05-316(11)(a):

The provisions in aforementioned chapter do not prohibit apprenticeship program sponsors from applying hours earned as an apprentice in excess of those required by the Electrical, Plumbing or Elevator licensing divisions for certification testing.

Example:

Electrical Apprenticeship Sponsor is required to ensure all hours reported up to the 8000 hour mark (as required by electrical licensing to sit for the 01 state certification exam) are approved and on file with the electrical licensing division.

Electrical Apprenticeship Sponsor may report any hours above the 8000 hours mark to the apprenticeship section without restriction.