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Request for Revision of Standards

TO: Washington State Apprenticeship & Training Council
 FROM: Power Line Clearance and Tree Trimmers Apprenticeship Committee #210

Please update our Standards of Apprenticeship to reflect the following changes:

- Additions shall be underlined (underlined).
- Deletions shall be struck through (~~struck through~~).
- See attached.

Form must be signed by Committee Chair and Secretary or Program's Authorized Signer

<input type="checkbox"/> Chair	Date	<input type="checkbox"/> Secretary	Date
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized Signer	<i>2-24-22</i>		
Print Name: Terry Lowen		Print Name:	
Signature: <i>Terry Lowen</i>		Signature:	

Approved By: Washington State Apprenticeship & Training Council
Signature of Secretary of the WSATC:
Date:

Attach additional sheets if necessary

Sponsor Introductory Statement (Required):

Power Line Clearance and Tree Trimmers Apprenticeship Committee, referred to as JATC within these Standards, have adopted the apprenticeship system as a means of providing a continuing supply of skilled journey level workers for all branches of the Power Line Clearance and Tree Trimming industry.

X. ADMINISTRATIVE/DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES:

A. Administrative Procedures:

3. Sponsor Procedures:

c. **A valid driver license will be required by the employer upon obtaining employment. Each apprentice must obtain a ~~Class B~~ commercial driver permit within 90 days of employment and a ~~Class B commercial license with manual transmission (no code "E" restriction)~~ Commercial Driver License within the first ~~1000~~ 3000 OJT hours of registration date. Apprentices will be required to provide current driver abstract upon request.**

3) **Failure to obtain/maintain required licensing (CDL, ~~Herbicide application cards,~~ First Aid and Flagging certifications) throughout the term of the apprenticeship agreement will result in disciplinary action up to and including termination. Per industry standards and JATC policy, CPR cards must be renewed annually. ~~Failure to maintain these certifications throughout the term of the apprenticeship agreement will result in disciplinary action up to and including termination.~~**

d. **Credit for Previous Training**

2) **Applicants who have not been registered in a like-program, yet who can show documentation of power line tree trimming OJT hours will be placed in the appropriate step in the program based on standardized testing administered by JATC personnel:**

To qualify under this provision applicants must meet minimum qualifications and:

~~i. Possess a valid First Aid/CPR card; online certifications are not recognized and will not meet this qualification.~~

~~ii.~~ **i. Pass JATC administered exams with a score of 80% or higher. Applicants who fail to test will not receive credit for previous hours.**

h. An apprentice who is given credit for previous experience in the trade shall be paid the rate of the period to which such credit advances them.

3) Advancements are not automatic. Requirements must be met as listed:

vii. All apprentices must obtain a ~~Class B Commercial Drivers manual transmission (no code "E" restriction)~~ Commercial Driver License within the first ~~1000~~ 3000 OJT hours of the registration date.

j. Progress Reports

2) Failure to have progress reports in on time shall be cause for the following action:

- i. 1st late Progress Report per Step of Advancement: Hours will be recorded and credit awarded. ~~; apprentice will be notified by mail that further late reports will not receive credit. For the 2nd late report, the apprentice shall be subject to a 30-day hold on advancement.~~
- ii. 3rd late Progress Report per Step of Advancement: the apprentice shall receive an additional 30 day hold on advancement and the apprentice will be scheduled to appear before the Committee to show cause why his/her agreement should not be canceled.