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Request for Revision of Standards

TO: Washington State Apprenticeship & Training Council

FROM: Inland Empire Plumbing and Pipefitting Industry Apprenticeship Training Committee #53

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chair	Date	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secretary	Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Authorized Signer	5/8/2025		5-8-2025
Print Name:	First Widenman	Print Name:	Whitney Bendewald
Signature:		Signature:	

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

Attach additional sheets if necessary

II. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Testing: Applicants must complete the Arithmetic portion of the Next Generation Accuplacer Test ~~along with the Spatial reasoning and Mechanical reasoning test administered at Spokane Community College administered at UA Local 44~~ at their own expense with a minimum score of: ~~Arithmetic portion of the Next Generation Accuplacer—240, Spatial Reasoning—22, Mechanical Reasoning—21.~~ 240

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

A. Selection Procedures:

2. The applicant must complete the Arithmetic portion of the Next Generation Accuplacer Test ~~along with Spatial reasoning and Mechanical reasoning tests administered at Spokane Community College administered at UA Local 44~~ at their own expense with minimum a score of: ~~Arithmetic portion of the Next Generation Accuplacer— 240, Spatial Reasoning— 22, Mechanical Reasoning— 21~~ before after returning the issued application to the apprenticeship office within 30 calendar days, ~~together along~~ with required documentation. ~~The applicant will be given instructions on how and where they can complete the required testing.~~ No committee action will be taken on applications that are not completed and returned within 30 days.

12. EXCEPTIONS:

h. Any member of the UA Local 44 may be granted direct entry into the apprenticeship program. Minimum qualifications may be waived.

XI. SPONSOR – RESPONSIBILITIES AND GOVERNING STRUCTURE

E. Committee governance (if applicable): (see WAC 296-05-009)

[Please delete and replace committee in its entirety]

- c. The employer representatives shall be:

Whitney Bendewald, Secretary
2733 E Providence
Spokane, WA 99207

George Renner
2627 E Trent Ave
Spokane, WA 99202

Thomas Tellefson
3915 East Main
Spokane WA 99202

- d. The employee representatives shall be:

Brett Wideman, Chair
3915 East Main
Spokane, WA 99202

Joe Krels
3915 East Main
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Michael Harris
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Apprenticeship Committee Representative Qualifications

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Name of Program

Inland Empire Plumbing & Pipefitting Industry Apprentice Training Committee

Committee Representative Name
Michael Harris

Committee Representative Signature

☐ Employer Representative ☒ Employee Representative (Does not have the authority to hire or fire)

Work Experience

Position (most recent first)	Employer / Organization	From (mm/yy)	To (mm/yy)
Organizer	UA Local 44	12/2022	current
Plumber	Mackin & Little	10/2020	11/2022
Plumber	McClintock & Turk	8/2018	3/2020

Education History

Name of Training and/or School (most recent first)	Completed Date (mm/yy)	Program of Study	Degree or Certification
UA Local 44 Apprenticeship	05/16/2017	Plumbing Apprenticeship	Plumber

Other Technical Certifications or Licenses Held

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Thomas Tellefson

Committee Representative Signature

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Position (most recent first)	Employer / Organization	From (mm/yy)	To (mm/yy)
Snr VP	McKinstry Co	06/2005	Current

Education History

Name of Training and/or School (most recent first)	Completed Date (mm/yy)	Program of Study	Degree or Certification
Seattle University	12/2005	Business Economics	Degree

Other Technical Certifications or Licenses Held