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Request for Revision of Standards

TO: Washington State Apprenticeship & Training Council
 FROM: Mason County Public Utility District #3 Apprenticeship Committee - 167

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 <u>2/18/25</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Secretary	Date
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized Signer			
Print Name: <u>Chris Miller</u>		Print Name:	
Signature:		Signature:	

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

Attach additional sheets if necessary

<u>Occupational Objective(s):</u>	<u>SOC#</u>	<u>Term [WAC 296-05-015]</u>
LINEMAN	49-9051-00	6000 HOURS
METERMAN	49-9012.01	6000 HOURS
TREE TRIMMER	37-3013.00	4000 HOURS
UTILITY WIREMAN	49-2095.00	8000 HOURS

II. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Testing: **Line Apprenticeship- NJATC Test. Passing score of 4**
~~Meter Apprenticeship- Seattle City Light Test. Passing score of 70%~~
~~Tree Apprenticeship- N/A~~

IV. TERM OF APPRENTICESHIP:

The term of apprenticeship for occupation of Lineman and Meterman shall not be less than 6000 hours* of reasonably continuous employment, including the probationary period.**

~~The term of apprenticeship for the occupation of Tree Trimmer shall not be less than 4000 hours* of reasonably continuous employment**, including the probationary period.~~

VI. RATIO OF APPRENTICES TO JOURNEY LEVEL WORKERS

~~Apprentice Tree Trimmer to Journey level Tree Trimmer shall be one (1) apprentice for every one (1) Journey level Tree Trimmer on the jobsite.~~

~~Apprentice Meterman to Journey level Meterman shall be one (1) apprentice for every one (1) Journey level Meterman on the jobsite.~~

VII. APPRENTICE WAGES AND WAGE PROGRESSION:

1. Linemen—Metermen:

Step	Number of hours/months	Percentage of journey-level rate
1	0 - 6 months*	74%
2	7 - 12 months*	78%
3	13 - 18 months*	82%
4	19 - 24 months*	84%
5	25 - 30 months*	87%
6	31 - 36 months*	95%

2. Tree Trimmer:

Step	Number of hours/months	Percentage of journey level rate
1	0-6 months*	75%
2	7-12 months*	80%
3	13-18 months*	85%
4	19-24 months*	95%

3. Utility Wireman

VIII. WORK PROCESSES:

B. Meterman: Approximate Hours

1. Test and refurbish meters (in shop)	1200
2. Test meters in field	300
3. Install metering in field	1000
4. Communicate with, program, and troubleshoot meters in the shop	1500
5. Non-revenue metering, distribution field work (substations, regulators, etc.)	500
6. Testing and repair of instrument transformers, miscellaneous devices	500
7. Customer service (complaints, testing) and load checks	500
8. Meter records, billing coordination with office	500
TOTAL HOURS:	6000

C. Tree Trimmer: Approximate Hours

1. Tree trimming and climbing	500
2. Tree Falling	700
3. Aerial tree trimming	1300
4. Tree identification	200
5. Power line identification	200
6. Knowledge of equipment used by the trade	700
7. Tree top rescue	50
8. Safety and health work habits	350

TOTAL HOURS: _____ 4000

DB. Utility Wireman:

Approximate Hours

X. ADMINISTRATIVE/DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES:

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- b. The report is then to be given to two journey level workers in the case of the Lineman, or one in the case of the ~~Tree Trimmer~~, Utility Wireman, and ~~Meterman~~ who have been working with the apprentice. The journey level workers are to add their comments and signatures to the form.
- f. The report is then forwarded to the secretary of the Apprenticeship Committee to be placed in the apprentice's file until it is reviewed at the next Apprenticeship Committee meeting.

(1) The form for all apprentices ~~except Tree Trimmer~~ includes:

~~(4) The form for Tree Trimmer apprentice includes:~~

- ~~(a) Dependability~~
- ~~(b) Work habits~~
- ~~(c) Ability~~
- ~~(d) Attitude~~

~~(5) The rating factors are:~~

- ~~A Above average~~
- ~~B Average~~
- ~~C Unsatisfactory~~

~~(6) A grade below B in any item means the apprentice will be reviewed by the Apprenticeship Committee.~~