



Oregon Test, Adjust & Balance (TAB) Apprenticeship

Build A Better Future

What is an Apprenticeship Program?

- Earn while you learn! Work with an experienced professional to learn a valuable profession while earning a good wage.
- Attend classes and complete industry certified coursework to advance your career.
- Receive pay increases as you gain more skills.
- Work anywhere. You will earn a nationally recognized certificate upon completion of the 3 year program.

How Do I Get Started?

- You must meet these minimum qualifications:
 1. Must be 18 years of age to apply
 2. Have a high school diploma or GED certificate
 3. Proof of completion on 1 year of high school algebra, integrated math 2 or equivalent post-high school algebra course with a grade of C or better or equivalent math placement test scores or submit a Career Readiness Certificate (CRC) assessment, Silver Level (contact ABC for assessment information)

Note: Employers may require a pre-employment substance abuse test and a valid drivers license.

How Do I Apply?

- Program application information is available online at www.abcpnw.org or the ABC offices at 8625 SW Cascade Ave, Ste 100, Beaverton, OR 97008.
- We accept applications year-round, Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-4:30pm, except holidays.
- For more information visit www.abcpnw.org or contact Associated Builders and Contractors at 503.598.0522.

What Do TAB Professionals Do?

Overview : TAB technicians inspect, test adjust and balance heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems and water distribution systems in buildings. Using specialized instruments and test equipment they make sure that the air and water systems operate as intended.

Work Activities:

- Adjusting & testing HVAC air and water systems to the design criteria
- Documenting system performance
- Reading blueprints and specifications
- Inspecting equipment and HVAC systems to identify possible problems and defects
- Analyzing test data to make recommendations for corrections
- Using computer software to adjust HVAC controls set points
- Creating reports using specialized computer software
- Communicating with engineers, owners, and team members

How Much Can I Earn?

- Earn \$12.20 per hour to start.
- Advance to \$22 per hour—that's about \$46,000 per year—within 3 years.
- Experienced TAB professionals can make upwards of \$50,000 a year.

MINORITIES AND WOMEN ENCOURAGED TO APPLY

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This is a public notice from the Oregon TAB JATC MA 1177, a registered training program with the Oregon Bureau of Labor & Industries.
Employers located in the counties of Multnomah, Washington, Clackamas, Deschutes, Lane and Yamhill,