

**The Southern Willamette Valley Limited Energy
Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee
MA-3022**

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Ranked Selection
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**APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITY and APPLICATION INFORMATION
for
LIMITED ENERGY TECHNICIAN – CLASS B**

Official program titles: Limited Energy Technician Class B License, a 4,000 hour apprenticeship program that prepares individuals to take the State of Oregon licensing examination for Limited Energy Electrician Class B Journeyman.

Applications for apprenticeship in this trade will be distributed during the following dates:

Application Opening Date: **January 16th, 2012**
Application Closing Date: **February 3rd, 2012**

FINAL DAY FOR ACCEPTING RETURNED APPLICATIONS: February 10th, 2012

Minimum Qualifications for Applicants are:

1. Minimum eighteen (18) years of age.
2. High school graduate or a certificate of equivalency (GED)
3. A grade of "C" or better in one year of high school Algebra or its equivalent. (Equivalent would consist of a post-high school algebra course or a college placement test showing placement to be above beginning algebra.)

- Notes:**
1. Non-returnable documentation proving educational requirements (a copy of high school diploma, high school transcripts, GED certificate) and age (copy of drivers license) must accompany the application.
 2. Employers may also require a valid driver's license, drug testing, or other job-related considerations.

Ranked Selection: Applications of individuals who meet the minimum qualifications will be scored and ranked based on documentation by the applicant. See the application package for the documentation that needs to be submitted to determine your score.

Geographical Area: This opening is for Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine and Klamath Counties only. This committee's jurisdiction also covers Lane County, which is not open at this time.

To Apply: Application must be made by sending an email or letter of written request for an application packet. Include your name, address, phone number, and state that you want the Class B application. Send your request to the address listed below.

- 1. Read all descriptions and instructions contained within the package.**
- 2. Submit the non-returnable documentation** requested on the application form with the completed application and questionnaire by mailing them to:

**Committee Administrator
864 Nantucket Avenue
Eugene, OR, 97404**

Returned application packages MUST be postmarked no later than February 10th, 2012.

WOMEN AND MINORITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY

VETERANS WHO HAVE GI BENEFITS MAY USE THEM IN THIS PROGRAM

NOTE: Qualifying applicants will be scored and ranked using objective criteria to rank the pool of eligible applicants for use by employers that are registered with this apprenticeship committee.

Each applicant will be notified of his/her status in the hiring pool by mail.

Description of Work: This trade encompasses both installers and repairers, and can be inside or outside work. Installers are involved with all the telecommunications wiring in a new or remodeled building, mounting equipment, terminating cables and testing the finished product. Repairers need to be able to quickly diagnose problems by using a wide variety of test equipment, and then need to correct the problem. These problems may be within the customer's equipment, the local utility company or the long distance company. A repairer needs to have the mental flexibility to change course at the beep of a pager. Whether its splicing fiber optic cable or putting in thousands of lines of data into a state-of-the-art PBX, the employment outlook for licensed Limited Energy Technicians Class B is strong.

Working Conditions: The work in this trade is done both indoors and outdoors, in existing and newly constructed buildings, in residential and commercial structures, and in all kinds of weather around noise, mud, and debris. Individuals in this trade often work in cramped areas and in awkward positions.

Work Processes: This is a 4,000 on-the-job hours (approximately 2 years) training program. Apprenticeship consists of both on-the-job training and related classroom training. The on-the-job training consists of the following:

1. Installations.....	1,750 hours
2. Troubleshooting & Maintenance.....	250 hours
3. Occupation Specific.....	<u>2,000 hours</u>
Total	4,000 hours

Related Training: A minimum of 144 classroom hours of related training shall be required each year the apprentice is in the program. Classes are held through Lane Community College. Satisfactory progress must be maintained in related training classes in order to remain in the apprenticeship program.

Wage Schedule: The average wage for journey workers employed by participating employers in the occupation as of August 1, 2011, is \$23.00 per hour. The progressive wage scale to be paid to the apprentice is:

1 st period	1000 hours	60% of average wage
2 nd period	1000 hours	65% of average wage
3 rd period	1000 hours	70% of average wage
4 th period	1000 hours	75% of average wage

Questions?

If you have any questions regarding any aspect of this application, please call the:

Committee Administrator's office: (541) 689-1913 Eugene, Oregon.
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