This program is registered with the Oregon State Apprenticeship & Training Council and is recognized by the Bureau of Labor and Industries

APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITY and APPLICATION INFORMATION for

HVAC Environmental Control System Servicer / Installer

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

Application Opening Date: May 20, 2019
Application Closing Date: May 30, 2019

FINAL DAY FOR ACCEPTING RETURNED APPLICATIONS: June 13, 2019

Geographical Area: Lane and Douglas Counties

Minimum Qualifications for Applicants are:
1. Minimum of eighteen (18) years of age.
2. High School graduate or a GED certificate of equivalency.
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.)

Applications are available at:

nwapprenticeship.org

Please click on the link for Area III SM/HVAC

READ ALL ATTACHMENTS WITH THE APPLICATION, SUBMIT APPLICATIONS WITH REQUIRED DOCUMENTS AS LISTED IN THE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

return to: NW Apprenticeship Services
4727 San Francisco Dr. NE
Salem, OR 97305

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

Returned application packages MUST be postmarked no later than June 13, 2019

Ranked Selection: Applications of individuals who meet the minimum qualifications will be ranked in the pool by a random draw process. Each applicant will be notified of his/her status in the hiring pool by mail.
WOMEN AND MINORITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY
VETERANS WHO HAVE GI BENEFITS MAY USE THEM IN THIS PROGRAM

Description of Work: HVAC Environmental Control Systems Servicers / Installers work in all phases of Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning Systems. They troubleshoot, as well as install, HVAC equipment. Service technicians may deal with residential, commercial and industrial applications. They are required to have a DEQ Refrigeration Handling License and a State of Oregon Low Voltage Electrical License. They often troubleshoot high voltage and environmental problems. The work also involves some heavy lifting and working in high places. They are constantly working around areas where high voltage, plumbing, and sheet metal work is occurring.

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 for HVAC: Apprenticeship consists of both on-the-job training and related classroom training. The on-the-job training consists of the following:

Approximately 8,000 hours (4 years) of on-the-job training will be required to complete this program. The work processes to be learned and the minimum hours required for each are:

1. Installations…………………………………………………………….. 1,750 hours
2. Troubleshooting & maintenance………………………………………. 250 hours
3. Basic Electricity ……………………………………………………….. 300 hours
4. Installation and service………………………………………………… 400 hours
5. Electric, Electronic and Pneumatic Controls…………………………. 1,000 hours
6. Basic refrigeration……………………………………………………… 1,200 hours
7. Miscellaneous………………………………………………………….. 1,100 hours
8. Occupation Specific …………………………………………………… 2,000 hours

Total 8,000 hours

Related Training: A minimum of 144 hours of related training shall be required each year. To be credited for related training hours, the apprentice must earn a grade of “C” or higher in graded classes and a “P” in Pass/No Pass classes. Related training will cover the following subjects:

1. Electrical mathematics
2. Safety and accident prevention
3. Care and use of hand and power tools
4. Blueprint reading and electrical symbols
5. Introduction to the National Electrical Code
6. Electrical fundamentals and basic theory
7. Electrical measuring devices
8. Wiring methods
9. Related electrical statutes and rules
10. Fundamentals of electronics
11. Transformers
12. Lightning circuits
13. Basic mechanics; applied physics and theory
14. Refrigeration and air conditioning principles
15. Pumps and compressors
16. Motors and control devices
17. Electric and gas appliances service and installation
18. Heating and duct design
19. Customer relations

Wage Schedule: The average wage for journey workers employed by participating employers as of July 1, 2018, for HVAC is $31.97 per hour. The average wage in this occupation will be updated by the Committee at least annually and will be recorded in the minutes of the Committee. The progressive wage scale to be paid the apprentice is as follows:

1st 1,000 hour period 50% of average wage 5th 1,000 hour period 70% of average wage
2nd 1,000 hour period 55% of average wage 6th 1,000 hour period 75% of average wage
3rd 1,000 hour period 60% of average wage 7th 1,000 hour period 80% of average wage
4th 1,000 hour period 65% of average wage 8th 1,000 hour period 80% of average wage

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