

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

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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
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 6, 2025**
Application Closing Date: **January 17, 2025**

FINAL DAY FOR ACCEPTING RETURNED APPLICATIONS: January 31, 2025

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 or valid ID) must accompany the application.
 2. Employers may also require a valid driver's license, drug testing, ability to be insured 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 and placed on a "ready for hire" list. See the application package for the documentation that needs to be submitted to determine your score.

Geographical Area: This opening is for Lane, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, and Klamath Counties only.

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT:

nwapprenticeship.org

Please click on the link for Southern Willamette Valley Limited Energy Electrical JATC 3022
READ ALL ATTACHEMNTS WITH THE APPLICATION, SUBMIT APPLICATIONS WITH REQUIRED DOCUMENTS AS LISTED IN THE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS.

To Submit your Application:

- 1. Completed application submissions MUST be postmarked no later than **January 31, 2025****
2. Read all descriptions and instructions contained on the website for the Southern Willamette Valley LE B program
3. Submit the non-returnable documentation requested on the application form with the completed application and questionnaire by **email to nwapprenticeship@gmail.com or mail to:**
NW Apprenticeship PO Box 1958 Grants Pass, OR 97528

*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 it’s 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 Classroom Training: A minimum of 144 hours of classroom training shall be required each year the apprentice is in the program. Classes are held through Lane Community College (fall, winter and spring terms). Satisfactory progress must be maintained in related training classes in order to remain in the apprenticeship program. **It is the responsibility of the apprentice to pay for all tuition costs and books associated with their program unless provided by the employer.**

Wage Schedule: The average wage for journey workers employed by participating employers in the occupation as of August 1, 2024, is \$35.01 per hour. The progressive wage scale to be paid to the apprentice is:

1 st period	1000 hours OJT and 72 RT	60% of average wage
2 nd period	1000 hours OJT and 72 RT	65% of average wage
3 rd period	1000 hours OJT and 72 RT	70% of average wage
4 th period	1000 hours OJT and 72 RT	75% of average wage

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

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