Central Oregon Sheet Metal JATC
Apprenticeship and Training Committee
MA 7013

FYI

Some General Information regarding the Apprenticeship.

There are seven Training Agents in Central Oregon, 4 in Bend and 3 in Redmond. Minimum starting wage for 2026 is $25.50 per hour. That is the minimum wage that the State Committee says that a Training Agent can start you at (according to the committee Average Journeymen's wage which is $39.24 per hour effective January 1, 2026). Most Training Agents will need you to start work within two weeks, sometimes sooner if possible.

Applications are available online and submitted online with supporting paperwork at

NWApprenticeship.org

Application available November 2026 thru April 2027
Applications are accepted as they are rec'd.
This pool is open year around

When you meet all of the minimum qualifications, your name will go on the list according to the date rec'd , earliest dates first. You will receive a letter telling you where you are in the pool and how to stay in touch. It is your responsibility to notify the Apprenticeship of any address or phone number changes or if you are no longer interested in the program, in writing, failure to do this will result in removal from the pool.

When your name is up for an interviews with a Training Agent you will receive a phone call to verify continued interest and the company hiring will call you to set up an interview, **Failure to comply with these requirements could result in removal from the Pool of Eligibles.**

If you have any questions, please call or email.

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