

Public Notice Dated: January 13, 2025

**Central Oregon Limited Energy Electrical
JATC MA-7026**

Apprenticeship Opportunities in the counties listed below

*Registered with the State of Oregon Bureau of Labor & Industries Apprenticeship & Training
Division *

Applications will be accepted for the following trade:

Limited Energy Technician Class B

Application Opening Date: February 17, 2025

Application Closing Date: February 28, 2025

FINAL DAY FOR RETURNED APPLICATIONS: March 14, 2025

**This announcement is to recruit qualified applicants
To form a pool of applicants who will be available as job opportunities become available**

Women and Minorities are encouraged to apply

Minimum Qualifications:

1. Must be eighteen (18) Years of age. (copy of Driver's License or Birth Certificate)
2. Shall be a high school graduate or have successfully passed a GED and provide written proof (copy of high school diploma or transcripts or GED certificate.)
3. Must have completed one year of high school algebra, integrated math 2, or equivalent post-high school algebra course(s) with a grade of C or better or submit equivalent math placement test scores. GED with a math score, after 2014, of 150 or higher that will place into Algebra 2 or ABSE Math D placement
4. **Documentation of the requirements listed above must be submitted with application**

Note: Employers may require a current valid driver's license upon employment.

How to Apply:

Applications are available at:

www.NWAPPRENTICESHIP.ORG

**Please click on the link Central Oregon Limited Energy Electrical JATC 7026 B
READ ALL ATTACHEMNTS WITH THE APPLICATION, SUBMIT APPLICATIONS WITH
REQUIRED DOCUMENTS AS LISTED IN THE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS.**

Return completed packet to NWApprenticeship@gmail.com

Or mail to NW Apprenticeship

PO Box 1958 Grants Pass, OR 97528

- A. Download and print off application at www.NWApprenticeship.org
Or apply and submit documents online
- B. Read the occupational standards and selection procedures, complete and sign the application.

C. Mail your application, the Disability Self Identifier and copies of non-returnable documentation as specified under “minimum qualifications” to the email above.

D. The application and supporting documents must be post marked no later than March 14, 2025

PLEASE DO NOT SENT CERTIFIED or signature required.

E. Qualifying applications will be scored and ranked based on a point system detailed in the application. These individuals will then be placed in a pool of eligible applicants in ranked order and retained on the list for a period of 2 years.

Notices of apprentice placement will be sent after March 2025

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:

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| 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 January 1, 2025, is \$39.06 per hour. Minimum starting wage will be \$23.43 per hour. The progressive wage scale to be paid to the apprentice is:

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| 1 st period | 1000 hours OJT and 72 RT | 60% of average wage |
| 2 nd period | 1000 hours OJT and 72 RT | 70% of average wage |
| 3 rd period | 1000 hours OJT and 72 RT | 80% of average wage |
| 4 th period | 1000 hours OJT and 72 RT | 90% of average wage |

Geographical Area: These standards apply to the geographical area of Deschutes, Crook and Jefferson Counties, in the State of Oregon.

Any Questions please call Lou Long at 541-279-1543