

Public Notice Dated: April 13, 2026

**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: May 18, 2026**

**Application Closing Date: May 29, 2026**

**FINAL DAY FOR SUBMITTED APPLICATIONS: May 29, 2026**

**This announcement is to recruit qualified applicants  
for a pool of applicants who will be available as future  
employment openings become available**

**Women and Minorities are encouraged to apply**

Central Oregon Limited Energy Electrical JATC 7026 will not discriminate against apprenticeship applicants or apprentices based on RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEX (INCLUDING PREGNANCY AND GENDER IDENTITY), SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENETIC INFORMATION, OR BECAUSE THEY ARE AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY OR A PERSON 18 YEARS OR OLDER

COLEE JATC will take affirmative action to provide equal opportunity in apprenticeship and will operate the apprenticeship program as required under Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 30

**Minimum Qualifications for Applicants are:**

1. Minimum of eighteen (18) years of age.
2. High school graduate with at least a 2.0 GPA or a GED
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, A GED math score, obtained during or after 2014, of 150, is considered an equivalent.

**How to Apply:**

**Applications are available, the above dates, at:**

**[www.NWAPPRENTICESHIP.ORG](http://www.NWAPPRENTICESHIP.ORG)**

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

Apply and submit documents online [www.NWApprenticeship.org](http://www.NWApprenticeship.org)

- A. Read the occupational standards and selection procedures, complete and sign the application.
- B. Post your application and attach the following: Disability Self Identifier and copies of non-returnable documentation as specified under "minimum qualifications" with your application.

**The application and supporting documents must be submitted  
no later than May 29, 2026**

Qualifying applications will be interviewed, 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 the ranking is completed in June 2026

**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 January 1, 2026, is \$43.58 per hour. Minimum starting wage will be \$26.14 per hour. An Apprentice starts at 60% of the wage with increases every 1000 OJT and equivalent schooling

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

**Questions: Contact NW Apprenticeship at 541-279-1543 or  
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