



SPRINKLER FITTER APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

BUILD A BETTER FUTURE

WHAT IS AN APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM?

Earn while you learn! Work with an experienced trade professional to learn a valuable trade while earning a good wage. Complete industry-certified training coursework. Receive pay increases as you gain more knowledge and skills.

Work anywhere. Upon completion of the 4 year program you will receive a nationally recognized certificate as a journey-level sprinkler fitter.

HOW MUCH CAN I EARN?

- Earn \$11.50-\$14.00 per hour to start.
- Advance to \$23 per hour—that's about \$48,000 per year—within 4 years.
- Experienced sprinkler fitter professionals can make upwards of \$55,000 per year.

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

You must meet these minimum qualifications:

1. Must be at least 18 years of age
2. Have a high school diploma or GED certificate

Note: Employers may require a pre-employment substance abuse test and a valid drivers license.

HOW DO I APPLY?

- Applications are available at the ABC offices at 8625 SW Cascade Ave, Ste 100, Beaverton, OR 97008 or by calling 503.598.0522.
- We accept applications year-round, Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:30pm, except holidays.
- For more information visit www.abcpnw.org

**ATTENTION VETERANS:
PROGRAM QUALIFIES FOR EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS
MINORITIES AND WOMEN ENCOURAGED TO APPLY**

WHAT DO SPRINKLER FITTER PROFESSIONALS DO?

- Build, install and maintain wet and dry pipe fire suppression systems
- Work with precision tools to measure, cut and install piping
- Connect piping systems to water mains, supply tanks and control equipment
- Weld pipes
- Test systems for leaks using air or liquid pressure equipment
- Service & repair sprinkler systems
- Prepare cost estimates
- Read and interpret work specifications & fire codes



DATE OF NOTICE: August 26, 2009

This is a public notice from the OR SW WA Sprinkler Fitter JATC, MA #1077, a registered training program with the Oregon Bureau of Labor & Industries.

Employers are located in the counties of Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Deschutes, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Hood River, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Wasco, Washington, Yamhill in the State of Oregon.



HOW DO I GET STARTED?

- 1 Complete Application and Registration Agreement. Applications are available at the ABC office, 8625 SW Cascade Ave, Suite 100, Beaverton, OR 97008.
- 2 Applicants must meet minimum requirements at the time of application.
 - Must be at least 18 years of age
 - Have a high school diploma or GED
3. All additional documentation must be submitted with application
4. Completed applications will be reviewed and scored according to the additional documentation listed below.

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE: HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE MILITARY TRADE SCHOOL	TRANSCRIPTS, COURSE CERTIFICATES, AND/OR COLLEGE DEGREES
WORK EXPERIENCE: <i>PAY STUBS AND W2S DON'T COUNT FOR POINTS</i>	COMPANY LETTERHEAD AND/ OR DD214
VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE	PHOTO COPY
CPR CERTIFICATION	
RESUMES DON'T COUNT FOR POINTS IN WORK OR EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE	
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5. Applicants meeting minimum qualifications are reviewed, scored and ranked based on the applicant's documentation.
6. The Sprinkler Fitter JATC meets four times a year (February, May, August & November) to approve any new applicants to the Pool of Eligibles.
7. Applicants will be notified by mail of their rank on the Pool of Eligibles.

NEXT STEP

The ranking of applicants on the Pool of Eligibles changes when new applicants are added to the list and all applicants are re-ranked according to their total score. All applicants are then sent an updated letter is sent informing them of their new rank.

Qualified applicants remain on the Pool of Eligibles for up to two years. It is important to note than an applicant can increase their application score while in the Pool of Eligibles which will help them move up in rank. One of the most common ways to increase an application score is by submitting documentation of additional classes and/or work experience and a new registration agreement.

You must notify the apprenticeship office of any changes to your address or phone numbers. You may be removed from the pool if you do not keep your contact information current.

Applicants at the top of the Pool of Eligibles qualify to move into the Ready for Employment Pool, which consists of three applicants. Sprinkler Fitter training agents interested in hiring apprentices are given the names of the individuals on this Ready for Employment list and contact applicants to schedule an interview. When one applicant is hired from the Ready for Employment pool the top applicant from the Pool of Eligibles is moved onto the list.

KEYS TO SUCCESS

- ◇ Maintain a good driving record and a drug-free lifestyle.
- ◇ Possess a valid driver's license and have access to reliable transportation with liability insurance.
- ◇ Be physically capable of climbing and standing on a ladder for long periods of time and able to lift and/or move up to 50 lbs. consistent with trade practice.
- ◇ Demonstrate a good work ethic by arriving at work on time and completing an honest days work.
- ◇ Follow the instructions of your supervisor and work as a team member with others.