

Area II Plumbers Joint Apprenticeship & Training Exceptions

1. CURRENT APPRENTICE

Currently registered apprentices who have earned at least 1,000 OJT hours and 48 hours of related training in a registered SAC or BAT Plumber program, may be permitted to enter this program, as far as practical, and continue their training by being placed at the bottom of the out-of-work list, providing the applicants meet the current minimum qualifications and are in good standing with their current program.

2. EXPERIENCED APPRENTICE

Individuals who have completed the probationary period in a registered plumbing apprenticeship program may apply to this program at any time provided they:

- a. Meet the current minimum qualifications of this program;
- b. Gained their experience during the 5 years prior to making application; and
- c. Were not terminated from an apprenticeship program for cause.

These individuals will be scored and placed at the bottom of the out-of-work list.

3. NEW TRAINING AGENT

If an employer has not participated in the training of a Plumber apprentice under ORS Chapter 660 during the preceding two (2) years, the employer may select apprentices from those employees who have been on the employer's payroll for at least three months (300 paid work hours) prior to the employer's application for an apprentice, provided the employees meet the minimum qualifications.

5. PRE-APPRENTICESHIP

The sponsor will approve the direct referral into apprenticeship openings of graduates successfully completing jointly OSATC and committee approved pre-apprenticeship programs within the preceding five (5) years if they meet the minimum qualifications. This priority is granted by the program sponsor without regard to established eligibility lists or the necessity of requiring these pre-apprenticeship graduates to further qualify by complying with application openings. Such priority will be granted without regard to race, color, religion, national origin or sex. Qualified individuals will be placed on the bottom of the out-of-work list.

12. VETERANS ENTRY

Veterans who have completed 178 days of active service within the past 24 months may apply to the program at any time if they meet the minimum qualifications of the program and if they are:

- a. Members of the Regular services who have been discharged from active duty service with DD214 issued within the past 24 months indicating an Honorable Discharge
- b. Members of the Selected Reserve or Individual Ready Reserve with a DD214 issued within the past 24 months
- c. Members of the Oregon National Guard with a DD214 issued within the past 24 months

Individuals qualifying under this exception will be scored and placed at the bottom of the out of work list.