

- b. The number of applicants to be placed on the accepted Placement list will be determined when the program opens for applications by calculating 20% of the number of apprentices registered to the occupation in the previous 12 months or 10 applicants, whichever is greater. When the number of applicants on the accepted Placement List falls to 50%, the list will be replenished from the ranked Pool of Eligibles to its original number.
- c. Applicants placed on the accepted Placement List will retain their position on the list until registered, or for the remainder of their 2-year eligibility.
- d. Former apprentices who apply during a program opening will be accepted if they meet the current minimum qualifications. They will be placed on the out-of-work list per the selection procedure. Former apprentices who have been cancelled from the program for cause may not reapply for a period of one year from the date of their cancellation. They must meet the current minimum qualifications for the program at the time they reapply.

7.3 Placement Process

- a. Training agents may choose one (1) applicant by name from the accepted Placement List. Their next new apprentice must be selected from the top of the accepted Placement List.
- b. The training agent may then alternate between the top of the accepted Placement List.
- c. Training agents will have first opportunity to register current employees on the accepted Placement List.

7.4 Exceptions

- a. Currently registered apprentices who have earned at least 1,000 on-the-job training hours and 48 hours of related training in a registered SAC or BAT Plumbing program, may be permitted to enter this program, as far as practical, and continue their training by being placed on the out-of-work list, providing the applicants met the current minimum qualifications and are in good standing with their current program.
- b. Experienced apprentices who gained their experience in this apprenticeship program and left in good standing may reapply to this program at any time if they:
 - 1. Gained their experience within 24 months prior to making application;
 - 2. Completed at least 1,000 on-the-job training hours within the previous 24 months; and
 - 3. Meet current minimum qualifications of this program. Individuals qualifying under this exception will be placed on the out-of-work list.

- c. Pre-Apprenticeship Program Graduates. The committee will approve the direct referral into apprenticeship openings of graduates successfully completing jointly OSATC and committee approved pre-apprenticeship programs if they met the minimum qualifications. This priority is granted by the committee 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 out-of-work list.
- d. 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 (3) months and documented 300 paid work hours prior to the employer's application for an apprentice, provided the employees meet the minimum qualifications.

8. REGISTRATION

- 8.1 The date of registration and the effective date of indenture for a new apprentice registration agreement is the date ATD receives the fully executed agreement and the committee minutes recording the indenture of the apprentice.
- 8.2 Apprentices will be registered to this committee and not to any one training agent. This permits transferring the apprentice to any of the approved training agents/traveling training agents to provide at least 7,700 of the on-the-job training hours in the required work processes.
- 8.3 Credit for Prior Experience
 - a. Apprentices who provide a certificate of completion from the Mid-Valley Steamfitters/Pipefitters Joint Apprenticeship Committee, upon apprentice's request, will be granted 4,000 on-the-job training hours and be placed in the third year of related training.
 - b. All other apprentices to qualify for advanced progression for creditable work experience, education, and training, following registration, you must provide the following documents and the request must be made following the outlined procedures:
 - 1. Provide documentation of previous registration in State/Federal plumber/pipefitter apprenticeship program.
 - 2. Upon successful completion of the probationary period, submit a written request for advanced progression to the committee's administrator with your training agent's recommendation;