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Student Rights and Responsibilities

Area II Plumbers JATC is a non-profit plumbing apprenticeship program offering students the opportunity to gain experience and use plumbing skills that can develop into a lifetime career. The Student Rights and Responsibilities outlines the entitlements and obligations of individuals who join the Area II apprenticeship program through enrollment.

Fair and Consistent Academic Evaluation

1. All students are entitled to an impartial and consistent assessment of their academic performance, equal to that of their peers.
2. Students are encouraged to thoughtfully question or critique course materials and viewpoints, particularly those based on opinion. However, they remain responsible for understanding and meeting the course requirements.
3. Students have the right to clear communication regarding course expectations, academic obligations, and institutional policies.

Right to a Learning Environment Free from Harassment, Discrimination, and Retaliation

1. The Area II Plumbers JATC is committed to maintaining a professional and respectful training environment, where all individuals can learn and grow free from harassment or discrimination.
2. Retaliation against individuals or groups for reporting misconduct or participating in investigations is strictly prohibited.

Protection and Confidentiality of Student Records

The Area II Plumbers JATC manages student records in accordance with applicable laws, including but not limited to the Oregon Consumer Identity Theft Prevention Act ORS 646A.600 to 646A.628 (and any rules adopted pursuant to ORS 646A.600 to 646A.628) and ORS 660.339.



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Right to Free Expression and Inquiry

Area II Plumbers JATC students have the right to express their ideas and opinions. “Freedom of expression” means that you have the right to express your ideas and opinions without fear that the federal and/or state government is going to restrict your expression or act against you for expressing your ideas. Area II Plumber JATC will comply with the First Amendment. Freedom of expression is protected under the First Amendment and is one of the most important rights in the United States Constitution.

As a student, an essential part of college experience is exposure to ideas that challenge your understanding of the world and encourage you to think critically. It can be hard to be part of conversations in which people express diverse, and sometimes offensive, ideas. In the classroom, students cannot engage in harassment or other violations of the code of conduct and at the same time, students cannot be prohibited from expressing ideas because those ideas are unpopular, offensive, or contrary to Area II Plumber JATC values.



Acknowledgement of Receipt of Student Rights and Responsibilities

I acknowledge receipt of the Area II Plumbers JATC Student Rights and Responsibilities and that the Area II Plumbers JATC Catalog for my enrollment year can be found by going to www.area2app.com. I also acknowledge the expectations and responsibilities communicated in both documents. I have read them as instructed by the Area II Plumbers JATC and I understand my responsibilities as a student.

I further acknowledge that I have read and understand the following harassment policy statement:

HARASSMENT POLICY: A student may be terminated from the Area II Plumbers JATC School and Apprenticeship and barred from future application for up to one year for documented acts of abuse, assault, battery, harassment, intimidation, stalking, or other threatening behavior toward an individual involved in the operation of the Area II Plumbers JATC School and Apprenticeship, Area II Plumbers JATC committee members and committee staff, Area II Plumbers JATC Trust Board members, representatives of participating unions and training agents, and staff of Area II Plumbers JATC.

Signature of Student: _____

Printed Name _____

Date: _____