

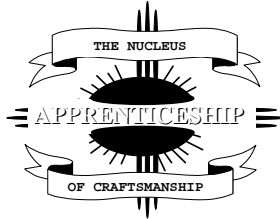


MINIMUM GUIDELINE STANDARDS OF APPRENTICESHIP  
Adopted by

**STATE PLUMBERS JOINT APPRENTICESHIP COMMITTEE**

<u>Skilled Occupational Objective(s):</u>	(sponsor) <u>SOC#</u>	<u>SYMBOL</u>	<u>SUFFIX</u>	<u>TERM</u>
Plumber	47-2152	0432	xxx	7700 hours

MA#	8009	SOC Title	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	License	Plumber Certificate of Competency
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## APPRENTICESHIP STANDARDS

The Oregon State Apprenticeship and Training Council (OSATC) has the authority to develop, administer, and enforce apprenticeship program standards (Standards) for the operation and success of an apprenticeship or on-the-job-training program in the State of Oregon. Apprenticeship programs and committees function to administer, exercise or relinquish authority only with the consent of the OSATC and only apprentices registered with or recognized by the Oregon State Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI), Apprenticeship and Training Division (ATD) will be recognized by the OSATC. Parties signatory to these apprenticeship standards declare that their purpose and policy is to establish and sponsor an organized system of registered apprenticeship and training education.

These Standards are in conformity with and are to be used in conjunction with the Apprenticeship Rules, Chapter 839-011 OAR (Oregon Administrative Rules); Apprenticeship and Training Statutes, Chapter 660 ORS (Oregon Revised Statute); The National Apprenticeship Act, 29 U.S.C. (United States Code) 50; Apprenticeship Programs, Title 29 Part 29 CFR (Code of Federal Regulations); and Equal Employment Opportunity in Apprenticeship and Training, Title 29 Part 30 CFR which collectively govern the employment and training in apprenticeable occupations. They are part of the apprenticeship agreement and bind all signers to compliance with all provisions of registered apprenticeship.

If approved by the council, such amendment(s) and such changes as adopted by the council shall be binding to all parties on the first day of the month following such approval. Sponsors shall notify apprentices and training agents of changes as they are adopted by the council. If and when any part of these Standards becomes illegal, as it pertains to federal and/or state law, that part and that part alone will become inoperative and null and void, and the Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI) may recommend language that will conform to applicable law for adoption by the OSATC. The remainder of the Standards will remain in full force and effect.

See ORS Chapter 660 & OAR 839-011 for the definitions necessary for use with these Standards.

*Sections of the standard inside of a border are specific to the individual standard and may be modified by the sponsor by submitting a revised standard for approval by the Oregon State Apprenticeship and Training Council. All other sections of the standard are boilerplate and may only be modified by the Council.*

## STATE COMMITTEES AND MINIMUM GUIDELINE STANDARDS

State joint apprenticeship committees are formed for the purpose of promoting and coordinating the apprenticeship goals of the occupation and for developing statewide standards and related instructional materials. At its discretion, or upon petition by two or more local committees directly affected by minimum guideline standards, OSATC will direct ATD staff to convene a state joint committee composed of members of local committees training in the occupation. The state committee will develop for Council approval proposed or revised Minimum Guideline Standards as may be dictated by the needs of the industry and occupation.

Minimum guidelines are established only in the following standards areas (OAR 839-011-0360):

Minimum qualifications (Section II below)

Hours of employment (Section IV)

Maximum probationary period (Section V)

Maximum ratio of apprentices to journey persons (Section VI)

Work processes and approximate hours (Section VIII)

Minimum related training hours and subjects (Section IX)

## II. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Minimum qualifications must be clearly stated and applied in a nondiscriminatory manner (See ORS 660.126 (1b)). Documentation must be provided for all minimum qualifications:

Age:	Eighteen (18) years of age
Education:	High school graduate or General Education Development (GED) Certificate of Equivalency
Physical:	None
Testing:	None
Other:	None

## IV. TERM of APPRENTICESHIP:

The term of apprenticeship shall be 7700 hours of employment.

NOTE: Total hours in local committee standards may not fluctuate below requirements dictated by minimum guideline standards (OAR 839-011-0370).

In licensed occupations the apprentice must complete the minimum hours of documented legal experience.

## V. INITIAL PROBATIONARY PERIOD:

The maximum probationary period shall be the first 2000 OJT hours of employment after the current registration to the local committee standard. (See ORS 660.126 (g))

## VI. RATIO OF APPRENTICES TO JOURNEY LEVEL WORKERS:

1. There shall be a maximum numeric ratio of apprentices to journey-level workers consistent with proper supervision, training, safety and continuity of employment. (See ORS 126 (1f))
2. The ratio shall be specifically and clearly stated as to its application to the job site, workforce, department, shift, plant or combination therein. (See ORS 660.126 (1f))

The ratio of apprentices to journey-level worker shall not be more than one (1) apprentice to the first one (1) licensed plumber journey-level worker in full employment for the first two (2) apprentices on the jobsite. The fab shop will be defined as a separate jobsite .

Additional apprentices are authorized at a ratio of one (1) apprentice for each additional three (3) licensed plumber journey-level worker(s). (See ORS 660.126 (f))

VIII. WORK PROCESSES:

Work processes	Approximate hours
a. Sewerage: sanitary and storm piping, disposal	750
b. Drainage, waste and vent piping (DWV)	2,400
c. Soldering, brazing, welding	500
d. Water: Supply, services, mains, appurtenances	2,200
e. Fixtures, appliances, trim and supports	1,350
f. Gas piping, equipment, appliances	100
g. Miscellaneous plumbing and piping	400
TOTAL	7,700

NOTE: The committee realizes that the completion of 7700 hours of on-the-job training is the ideal, but recognizes that most apprentices will not be able to fulfill the total amount of hours specified in every work process as set forth in this standard. When an apprentice is unable to fulfill the total work hours in each work process the committee will evaluate the apprentice's knowledge, skills and abilities and provide appropriate additional related instruction to assure that competency is acquired in each work process. The evaluation and summary of the additional instruction will be noted in the apprentice's file.

Local committees proposing new or revised standards affected by minimum guideline standards will be allowed to redistribute no more than 5% of on-the-job training hours within existing individual work processes. (OAR 839-011-0370)

In licensed occupations, apprentices must complete the minimum required total hours prior to being referred to the license examination.

IX. RELATED/SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION:

A minimum of 144 hours of related training shall be required during each year the apprentice is registered in the program. (See ORS 660.126 (e))

The following is a summary of related instruction including required class hours in each element of instruction. A committee may establish and submit clear objectives and outcomes in lieu of hours for each class subject. (See ORS 660.157)

All related training classes must be completed with a minimum grade of "C" for graded classes or "PASS" for non-graded classes.

Course	Hours
a. Materials, tool and equipment	30
b. Mathematics, science	60
c. Basic First Aid. Safety regulations: OSHA, State Obtain a valid basic first aid and	16

CPR card within the first twelve (12) months of apprenticeship and maintain the validation throughout the duration of the apprenticeship program.	
d. Overview of Oregon OSHA safety regulations for Construction	24
i. Ladder safety	
ii. Lockout/Tagout	
iii. Trenching & Shoring	
iv. Fall Protection	
v. Hazard Communications	
vi. Confined Space Entry	
e. Soldering and brazing	30
f. Welding, gas and arc – general theory	9
g. Blueprint and drawing training	30
h. Plumbing laws, rules	30
i. Plumbing and related codes	144
j. Drainage (DWV) installation/treatment	60
k. Water systems, installations/treatment	70
l. Related trades information	3
m. Medical gas	20
n. Service and repair	30
o. Gas installation and venting	20
TOTAL	576

#### XI. COMMITTEE – RESPONSIBILITIES AND COMPOSITION:

The following is an overview of the requirements associated with administering an apprenticeship committee and/or program. These provisions are to be used in conjunction with the corresponding ORS and/or OAR.

1. State joint apprenticeship committees are formed for the purpose of promoting and coordinating the apprenticeship goals of the occupation and for developing statewide standards and related instructional materials. At its discretion, or upon petition by two or more local committees directly affected by minimum guideline standards, OSATC will direct ATD staff to convene a state joint committee.
2. Each local committee training in the occupation shall designate no more than one employer and one employee representative (with alternates) to the state joint committee; notification of this action must be submitted to ATD in writing.
3. To determine a quorum, the total number of authorized representatives appointed by local committees will be counted; appointed representatives of local trade committees will be counted only if they are present at the state joint committee meeting. A quorum consists of 50% plus one of the total authorized local committee representatives.
4. The state joint committee will develop for OSATC approval proposed or revised Minimum Guideline Standards as dictated by the needs of the industry and occupation.
  - a. New or revised Minimum Guideline Standards presented to the OSATC for approval shall be first distributed to local committees training in the occupation for review and comment.

- b. Each local committee shall have no more than 30 days to present any written objections they may have. After reviewing this information the state joint committee will prepare its final recommendations to OSATC.
  - c. If consensus is not reached by the state joint committee, a majority and minority report will be submitted to OSATC for consideration. The geographic area covered by each participating local committee as well as the number of apprentices served and the number of training agents affected will be taken into consideration in the OSATC's decision.
5. Each state joint committee may adopt rules consistent with ORS Chapter 660 as it deems necessary for the orderly conduct of its meetings. Unless the state committee determines otherwise, ATD staff will prepare and distribute state joint committee agendas and minutes as needed.