

Department of Workforce Development
Employment and Training Division
Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards
201 E. Washington Ave., Room E100
P.O. Box 7972
Madison, WI 53707-7972
Telephone: (608) 266-3332
Fax: (608) 266-0766
Email: DWDEET@dwd.wisconsin.gov



Tony Evers, Governor
Amy Pechacek, Secretary
Michele Carter, Division Administrator

Sprinklerfitters State Apprenticeship Advisory Committee

Agenda

Tuesday, September 17, 2024
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Attend In-Person: 201 E. Washington Avenue
Madison, WI 53703, Rm: F105

Attend Virtually: [Join the meeting now](#)
Teams Meeting ID: 256 275 556 890 | Passcode: Dj69rQ

Attend via Phone: #608-571-2209 | Conference ID: 852 380 671#

Note: Public comment will occur only when noted, after committee discussion and prior to committee action.

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Record Attendees
3. Review Roster
4. Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes
5. Specific Committee Items for Discussion (*Public Comment*)
 - a. Out of State Apprentice Reciprocity Requests
6. Director's Call Discussion
7. WTCS Report
8. Other Discussion Items
9. Review Program Participants
10. Set Next Meeting Date/Time
11. Adjourn

Automatic Fire Sprinklerfitter State Apprenticeship Advisory Committee

April 3, 2024

Department of Workforce Development, Madison
with Virtual Option

Members Present	Organization/Employer
Carlson, Sherry	Design Build Fire Protection
Klug, Kevin	Badgerland Fire Protection
Kobb, Scott	Sprinkler Fitters Local 183
Neuhauser, Corey	Sprinkler Fitters Local 669
Olson, Dan	Sprinkler Fitters Local 669
Sferra, Steve (Co-Chair)	United States Alliance Fire Protection
Members Absent	Organization/Employer
Behringer, Jake	Badgerland Fire Protection
Burg, Nick	Sprinkler Fitters Local 183
Consultants & Guests	Organization/Employer
Polk, David	Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards
Pusch, Elizabeth	Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards
Emrick, Leigh	Associated Builders & Contractors
McDonald, Michael	Associated Builders & Contractors
Bernthal, Jamie	WTCS
Pelikan, Leslie	Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards
Ray, Joyce	Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards
O'Shasky, Lynn	Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards

1. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. in conformance with the Wisconsin open meeting laws.

2. Attendees introduced themselves. L O'Shasky recorded attendance. A quorum was present.

3. **Old Business**

A. The committee reviewed the roster:

Jake Behringer address needs to be updated to same as Kevin Klug's at Badgerland Fire Protection (completed in system)

B. Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

Due to transition of BAS personnel at that time, fall minutes exist only in a rough draft form.

4. **New Business**

A. Specific Committee Items for Discussion (*Public Comment*)

a. Standards: Feedback on Local Implementation

Item was discussed and approved at fall 23 meeting.

Copies were sent out to state committee members and shared at local committee level by ATRs.

Feedback on implementation:

Local committees are unaware of the changes.

Action: BAS will share new local standards at or before next meeting on 4/8/24.

b. Standards: Review Section 2: Item 5: Additional Requirements: DSPS Licensing Requirements

To provide consistency in standards and exhibit A documentation regarding licensure the following changes were proposed.

Motion was made, and carried to approve the changes.

Current Standards: Section 2: Item 5. Additional Requirements:

All Automatic Fire Sprinkler Fitter registered apprentices in Wisconsin are required to pass the State Fire Sprinklerfitter journeyworker exam prior to completing the apprenticeship.

Update Standards The apprentice must hold a valid credential issued by the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services as a registered Automatic Fire Sprinkler System Apprentice.

All Automatic Fire Sprinkler Fitter registered apprentices in Wisconsin are required to pass the State Fire Sprinklerfitter journeyworker exam prior to completing the apprenticeship.

Current Exhibit A: The apprentice must hold a valid credential issued by the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services as a registered Automatic Fire Sprinkler System Apprentice.

Update Exhibit A: The apprentice must hold a valid credential issued by the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services as a registered Automatic Fire Sprinkler System Apprentice.

All Automatic Fire Sprinkler Fitter registered apprentices in Wisconsin are required to pass the State Fire Sprinklerfitter journeyworker exam prior to completing the apprenticeship.

5. Director's Call Discussion

- A. Inaugural recording of director's call! Recording is available on state committee website for those unable to attend.
- B. **David Polk shared this highlight from the call** – BAS has partnered with Mentor Greater Milwaukee to increase capacity/delivery of mentoring for apprentices. BAS is sponsoring this service that is available to local committees. If interested, please reach out to David to make introduction.

Attendees did not have questions or comments.

6. Other Discussion Items

- A. Review Program Participants
BAS shares current March numbers – 91 active apprentices 17 active employer.

7. Next Meeting Set Next Meeting Date/Time

10:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 17 2024

BAS will send out save the date information.

8. Adjournment - The committee adjourned at 10:23 a.m.

Submitted by Lynn O'Shasky, Program / Policy Analyst



This summary counts employers and apprentices, between 8/15/2023 and 8/15/2024 with contract status as Active & Unassigned in occupation(s) associated with this committee.

Report is based on apprentice contracts where:

- Contract sector is 'Construction'.
- Contract occupation code matches a occupation code assigned to committee.
- Contract sponsor is the employer.

Note: Employers active in more than one occupation or committee can cause Column #3 totals at the Committee or State level to deviate from the summed total of the individual occupation or committee rows.

Occupation	Apprentices									Employers				
	Total	Minority		Females		Union		Non-Union		Total	Union		Non-Union	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%		#	%	#	%
1	2	3	3a	4	4a	5	5a	6	6a	7	8	8a	9	9a
Report Total	113	11	9.7	2	1.8	80	70.8	34	30.1	18	13	72.2	5	27.8
Sprinklerfitter (47-2152.00)	113	11	9.7	2	1.8	80	70.8	34	30.1	18	13	72.2	5	27.8

State Committee Report by Sponsor & Occupation



This summary counts employers and apprentices, between 8/15/2023 and 8/15/2024 with contract status as Active & Unassigned in occupation(s) associated with this committee.

Report is based on apprentice contracts where:

- Contract sector is 'Construction'.
- Contract occupation code matches a occupation code assigned to committee.
- Contract sponsor is the employer.

Note: Employers active in more than one occupation or committee can cause Column #7 totals at the Committee or State level to deviate from the summed total of the individual occupation or committee rows.

Sponsor Name Occupation	Apprentices									Employers				
	Total	Minority		Females		Union		Non-Union		Total	Union		Non-Union	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%		#	%	#	%
1	2	3	3a	4	4a	5	5a	6	6a	7	8	8a	9	9a
Report Total	113	11	9.7	2	1.8	80	70.8	34	30.1	18	13	72.2	5	27.8
ABC of Wisconsin (All)	34	3	8.8	0	0	0	0	34	100.0	5	0	0	5	100.0
Sprinklerfitter (47-2152.00)	34	3	8.8	0	0	0	0	34	100.0	5	0	0	5	100.0
Milwaukee Area Sprinkler Fitter JAC	80	9	11.3	2	2.5	80	100.0	0	0	13	13	100.0	0	0
Sprinklerfitter (47-2152.00)	80	9	11.3	2	2.5	80	100.0	0	0	13	13	100.0	0	0



Historical Report by Year

Report Period: 2024* and Previous -10 Years

*Current year is YTD data as of Run Date: 08/13/2024		
Run Date: 08/13/2024		
State Auto Fire Sprinkler Committee		
Sponsored Trade Group(s): Construction		
Year	Active Apprentices	Active Employers
2014	42	18
2015	49	16
2016	55	16
2017	71	18
2018	79	21
2019	90	18
2020	92	19
2021	77	19
2022	86	18
2023	80	17
2024	87	16

