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Sprinklerfitters State Apprenticeship Advisory Committee

Agenda

Tuesday, September 23, 2025
10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Attend Virtually: [Join the meeting now](#)

Teams Meeting ID: 287 967 252 445 7 | Passcode: E5NS6hE7

Attend via Phone: #608-571-2209 | Conference ID: 365 674 781#

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. **Ratio Neutral Language Specific to Licensed Trades**
6. **Director's Call Discussion**
7. **WTCS Report**
8. **DSPS Updates**
 - a. **Department of Safety and Professional Services-Update on Licensed Trades Requirements** (*tabled from Spring*)
 - b. **Other**
9. **Other Discussion Items**
10. **Review Program Participants**
11. **Set Next Meeting Date/Time**
12. **Adjourn**



Virtual

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Draft Meeting Minutes
State Sprinkler Fitter Committee
Melissa Uffelman

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and prior to committee action.*

1. Call Meeting to Order

- Note Who: David Polk (Steve Sferra, Co-Chair then led the meeting)
- Note Time: 10:01 am

2. Introductions and Record Attendees (in table above)

3. Review Roster

- BAS is reviewing all state committee rosters to ensure membership is up-to-date. The committee reviewed their current roster. BAS will reach out to those with expired terms for re-nomination or replacement nomination letters.

4. Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

- Note any Changes: None
- Motioned to Approve made by: Scott Kobb
- Seconded Motion made by: Sherry Carlson

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

- **Wage Repayment Agreements** Liz Pusch provided an overview of recent concerns with sponsors and employers requiring apprentices to sign wage repayment agreements that could affect them in the instance of leaving employment with their assigned employer either within the course of their apprenticeship or after completion. Liz shared a memo that was issued in Feb 2024 outlining the statutory requirement of paid related instruction and the prohibition of requiring the repayment of contract-required PRI. The Advisory Council discussed this item at the February 2025 meeting and subsequently approved language for addition to the WI Apprenticeship Manual to clarify this. Notification will be provided when the Manual update is completed. Sponsors or employers can reach out to BAS for assistance in complying with this requirement, if needed.

6. Questions from the Director's Call

- The Director's Call recording is available on the State Committee website.

7. WTCS Report - None

8. DSPS Updates

- a. **Department of Safety and Professional Services-Update on Licensed Trades Requirements**
 - i. David Polk tabled until Fall. BAS and DSPS are continuing to work towards more alignment and collaboration.
- b. **Other** – None

9. Other Discussion Items

- Liz Pusch indicated that we would like committee members to send topics for discussion. Any items should be submitted to Director Polk and Liz Pusch at least one month prior to meeting.

10. Review program participants – No comments

11. Set Next Meeting Date/Time Tuesday, September 23, 2025 at 10 a.m. virtually.

12. Adjourn

- Note Time: 10:20 am
- Motion to Adjourn made by: Scott Kobb
- Motion Seconded by: Kevin Klug



This summary counts employers and apprentices, between 8/14/2024 and 8/14/2025 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	104	13	12.5	1	1.0	73	70.2	32	30.8	17	12	70.6	5	29.4
Sprinklerfitter (47-2152.00)	104	13	12.5	1	1.0	73	70.2	32	30.8	17	12	70.6	5	29.4



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Sponsor Name Occupation	Apprentices									Employers				
	Total	Minority		Females		Union		Non-Union		Total	Union		Non-Union	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%		#	%	#	%
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ABC of Wisconsin (All)	32	3	9.4	0	0	0	0	32	100.0	5	0	0	5	100.0
Sprinklerfitter (47-2152.00)	32	3	9.4	0	0	0	0	32	100.0	5	0	0	5	100.0
Milwaukee Area Sprinkler Fitter JAC	73	10	13.7	1	1.4	73	100.0	0	0	12	12	100.0	0	0
Sprinklerfitter (47-2152.00)	73	10	13.7	1	1.4	73	100.0	0	0	12	12	100.0	0	0

Historical Report by Year

Report Period: 2025* and Previous -10 Years

*Current year is YTD data as of Run Date: 08/14/2025		
Run Date: 08/14/2025		
State Auto Fire Sprinkler Committee		
Sponsored Trade Group(s): Construction		
Year	Active Apprentices	Active Employers
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	79	17
2024	85	16
2025	80	17

