

Steamfitting State Apprenticeship Advisory Committee

Agenda

Wednesday, October 14, 2026
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Attend Virtually: [Join Meeting Now](#)

Attend via Phone: #608-571-2209 | Conference ID: 491620942#

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. GAN Follow up (tabled from spring meeting)
 - b. Mental Health Training for Apprentices (carryover from spring)
6. Director's Call Discussion
7. WTCS Report
8. Other Discussion Items
9. Review Program Participants
10. Set Next Meeting Date/Time
11. Adjourn



State Apprenticeship Advisory Committee Statewide Steamfitting Committee

April 8, 2026

1:00 pm

In-Person and/or Virtual: Both

Check if Present	Members	Organization/Employer
☒	Paul Christensen (co-chair) (E)	1901
☒	Doug Edwards (co-chair) (L)	Steamfitters Local 601
☐	James Colwell (E)	United Mechanical, Inc
☒	Cheyenne Foster (E)	ABC of Wisconsin
☒	Joe Gorges (E)	EGI Mechanical
☒	Mark Riehle (E)	JM Brennan
☐	Greg Weinfurter (E)	Tweet- Garot Mechanical
☒	Corey Gall (L)	WI Pipe Trades Association
☐	Mitch Runge (L)	Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 434
☒	Josh Birong (L)	Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 118
☐		
Check if Present	Consultants & Guests	Organization/Employer
☒	David Polk	Bureau of Apprenticeship
☒	Liz Pusch	Bureau of Apprenticeship
☒	Lynn O'Shasky	Bureau of Apprenticeship
☒	Ryan Herber	Bureau of Apprenticeship
☒	Brandon Peterson	Bureau of Apprenticeship
☒	Ben Stahlecker	Bureau of Apprenticeship
☒	Chelsea Will	Bureau of Apprenticeship
☒	Mandy Mayek	WTCS
☒	Gary Korn	Local 434
☒	Tillie Petersen	OMS
☒	Dave Brazzale	Local 400 training
☒	Angela Johannessen	OMS
☒	Julie Sherman	Chippewa Valley Tech

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1. Call Meeting to Order

- Note Who: David Polk/Paul Christensen
- Note Time: 1:02

2. Introductions and Record Attendees (in table above)

3. Review Roster

- Note any Changes: renewal letters will be sent out after meeting for anyone not actively appearing on roster.

4. Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

- Note any Changes: n/a
- Motioned to Approve made by: Corey Gall
- Seconded Motion made by: Cheyenne Foster

5. Specific Committee Items for Discussion (*public comment*)

a. GAN follow up – BAS approved language for standards

Tabled until next meeting.

b. Mental Health Training for Apprentices

David shared that the WI Apprenticeship Advisory Council has been discussing mental health training for apprentices and the potential to include this as required learning during apprenticeship. David explained this topic is up for discussion at every state committee meeting this spring but no actions or motions are required at this time. BAS is fact gathering to see if there is a need for training and what might already be in place. Several members commented that Vital Cog (<https://bpr.sprc.org/program/vitalcog-suicide-prevention>) certification and utilization is offered at their workplaces. Contractors or UA offer this training to employees but it is not required or mandated. The consensus of the committee is that they are not opposed to this training for apprentices.

6. Director's Call Discussion

Note Questions/Comments: The Director's Call recording is available on the State Committee website. National Apprenticeship Week will be April 27 through May 2. National Apprenticeship Week – please post your event on the DOL site. <https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/apprenticeship/>

7. WTCS Report - Information available on the Director's Call.

8. Other Discussion Items - n/a

9. Review Program participants

10. Set Next Meeting Date/Time

- Note Next Meeting: October 14 1:00 pm-in person/virtual

11. Adjourn

- Note Time: 1:30 pm
- Motion to Adjourn made by: Paul Christensen, seconded by member; approved



This summary counts employers and apprentices, between 8/20/2025 and 8/20/2026 with contract status as Active & Unassigned in occupation(s) associated with this committee.

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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	1,120	97	8.7	31	2.8	1,103	98.5	17	1.5	132	128	97.0	4	3.0
Steamfitter (47-2152.00)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100.0	1	0	0	1	100.0
Steamfitter (Construction) (47-2152.00)	639	57	8.9	25	3.9	623	97.5	16	2.5	90	86	95.6	4	4.4
Steamfitter (Service/Refrigeration) (47-2152.00)	483	42	8.7	6	1.2	483	100.0	0	0	84	84	100.0	0	0

State Committee Report by Sponsor & Occupation



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ABC of Wisconsin (All)	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	100.0	4	0	0	4	100.0
Steamfitter (47-2152.00)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100.0	1	0	0	1	100.0
Steamfitter (Construction) (47-2152.00)	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	100.0	4	0	0	4	100.0
Appleton Area Steamfitter JAC	213	13	6.1	7	3.3	213	100.0	0	0	31	31	100.0	0	0
Steamfitter (Construction) (47-2152.00)	139	3	2.2	6	4.3	139	100.0	0	0	23	23	100.0	0	0
Steamfitter (Service/Refrigeration) (47-2152.00)	75	10	13.3	1	1.3	75	100.0	0	0	17	17	100.0	0	0
Eau Claire Area Steamfitting JAC	50	1	2.0	1	2.0	50	100.0	0	0	15	15	100.0	0	0
Steamfitter (Construction) (47-2152.00)	23	1	4.3	0	0	23	100.0	0	0	11	11	100.0	0	0
Steamfitter (Service/Refrigeration) (47-2152.00)	27	0	0	1	3.7	27	100.0	0	0	9	9	100.0	0	0
Green Bay Area Steamfitting JAC	106	3	2.8	7	6.6	106	100.0	0	0	14	14	100.0	0	0
Steamfitter (Construction) (47-2152.00)	59	2	3.4	7	11.9	59	100.0	0	0	9	9	100.0	0	0
Steamfitter (Service/Refrigeration) (47-2152.00)	47	1	2.1	0	0	47	100.0	0	0	8	8	100.0	0	0
K-R-W Steamfitting JAC	106	18	17.0	2	1.9	106	100.0	0	0	32	32	100.0	0	0
Steamfitter (Construction) (47-2152.00)	72	14	19.4	2	2.8	72	100.0	0	0	20	20	100.0	0	0
Steamfitter (Service/Refrigeration) (47-2152.00)	35	5	14.3	0	0	35	100.0	0	0	17	17	100.0	0	0
La Crosse Area Steamfitting JAC	21	1	4.8	0	0	21	100.0	0	0	11	11	100.0	0	0
Steamfitter (Construction) (47-2152.00)	15	1	6.7	0	0	15	100.0	0	0	7	7	100.0	0	0
Steamfitter (Service/Refrigeration) (47-2152.00)	6	0	0	0	0	6	100.0	0	0	4	4	100.0	0	0

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Madison Area Steamfitting JAC	212	17	8.0	7	3.3	212	100.0	0	0	25	25	100.0	0	0
Steamfitter (Construction) (47-2152.00)	132	13	9.8	7	5.3	132	100.0	0	0	15	15	100.0	0	0
Steamfitter (Service/Refrigeration) (47-2152.00)	81	5	6.2	0	0	81	100.0	0	0	20	20	100.0	0	0
SE WI Area Steamfitting JAC	341	43	12.6	6	1.8	341	100.0	0	0	43	43	100.0	0	0
Steamfitter (Construction) (47-2152.00)	149	23	15.4	2	1.3	149	100.0	0	0	26	26	100.0	0	0
Steamfitter (Service/Refrigeration) (47-2152.00)	192	20	10.4	4	2.1	192	100.0	0	0	36	36	100.0	0	0
Tri-City Area Steamfitting JAC	56	2	3.6	1	1.8	56	100.0	0	0	12	12	100.0	0	0
Steamfitter (Construction) (47-2152.00)	35	1	2.9	1	2.9	35	100.0	0	0	10	10	100.0	0	0
Steamfitter (Service/Refrigeration) (47-2152.00)	21	1	4.8	0	0	21	100.0	0	0	6	6	100.0	0	0

Historical Report by Year

Report Period: 2026* and Previous -10 Years

*Current year is YTD data as of Run Date: 08/24/2026		
Run Date: 08/24/2026		
State Steamfitting Committee		
Sponsored Trade Group(s): Construction		
Year	Active Apprentices	Active Employers
2016	431	109
2017	519	114
2018	573	118
2019	663	123
2020	694	120
2021	697	123
2022	686	121
2023	721	124
2024	788	122
2025	862	123
2026	917	126

