

**Approved Minutes of the
Steamfitting
State Apprenticeship Advisory Committee**

October 18, 2022

Department of Workforce Development, Madison

Members Present	
Birong, Josh	Local 118
Christensen, Paul	1901 Inc.
Colwell, James	United Mechanical
Lauer, Joe	EGI Mechanical
Martin, Trevor	Local 434
Zielke, Joel	Local 601
Members Absent	
Bencke, Todd	Local 434
Weinfurter, Greg	Tweet-Garot
Runge, Mitch	Local 434
Consultants & Guests	
Bohacek, Dajen	PSMCA
Dubenske, Scott	Wisconsin Technical College System
Edwards, Doug	Steamfitters 601
Fortney, Kelly	Organization Management Services
Gerhardt, Gail	Organization Management Services
Johnson, Al	Local 118
Jungwirth, Christine	Northeast Wisconsin Technical College
Korn, Gary	Local 400
Nielsen, Julie	Local 118
Polk, David	Wisconsin Apprenticeship
Popp, Corey	Wisconsin Apprenticeship
Richards, Deb	Madison Area Technical College
Schofield, Trina	Wisconsin Apprenticeship
Smith, Owen	Wisconsin Apprenticeship
Valerine, Christopher	Local 601
Walsh, Julie	MSC
Wenger, Scott	Local 434

1. The meeting was called to order at 10:03 a.m. by Co-Chair Pau Christensen, in conformance with the Wisconsin open meeting laws.
2. Mr. Smith recorded attendance. A quorum was present.
3. The committee reviewed the current roster. The Employee side will nominate an additional member to replace the vacancy left by Terry Hayden.

4. Action Items

a. Approve the minutes.

The state committee approved the minutes as revised: the meeting was chaired by Paul Christensen.

b. Review data on text scores and cancellations.

Mr. Smith reviewed that this topic continues discussions held at the spring meeting. The Bureau had asked each construction state committee whether it preferred to continue with or modify its statewide minimum scores.

***Action:** the state committee recommended the training coordinators include discuss this topic with local committees, review the available data, and recommend an action to the state committee at its next meeting.*

5. Discussions

a. BAS Director's Call with State Committees

The state committee and attendees did not have follow-up questions or comments to the call.

b. How is industry preparing for potential infrastructure projects?

Director Polk explained that the Department is researching how apprenticeship occupations are preparing for potential federal funding for infrastructure projects.

The state committee agreed that its too early to tell.

c. Reimbursement of on-the-job learning and supportive services

Director Polk reviewed the corresponding meeting material and encouraged attendees to inform employers and apprentices of the opportunities.

The state committee asked if the reimbursement for supportive services is available to first-year apprentices only. Director Polk replied that is available to all apprentices and is not wage-based. However, the reimbursement is one time only and first come, first serve.

d. Register your National Apprenticeship Week event

Attendees did not have questions or comments.

e. Other

Attendees did not have questions or comments.

6. Review the program participants.

The state committee reviewed the participant statistics and did not find discrepancies.

7. The Bureau will schedule the fall meeting via electronic survey.
8. The committee adjourned at 1:38 p.m.

Submitted by Owen Smith, Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards

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October 6, 2022

TO: State Steamfitting Apprenticeship Advisory Committee Members and Consultants

FROM: Owen Smith, Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards; Owen.Smith@dwd.wisconsin.gov

SUBJECT: **State Steamfitting Apprenticeship Advisory Committee meeting**

DATE: **Tuesday, October 18, 2022**

TIME: **1:00 PM**

OPTIONS: [Attend virtually.](#)

Attend via phone only:

Call: 608-571-2209. Code: 106 906 966#

Attend in person:

Department of Workforce Development, Room F105
201 E Washington Ave
Madison, WI 53703

TENTATIVE AGENDA

1. Call the meeting to order.
2. Record attendees.
3. Review the roster.

4. Action:

- a. Approve the minutes.
- b. Review data on test scores and cancellations.

5. Discussion

- a. Questions from the Directors' Call with State Committees
- b. How is industry preparing for potential infrastructure projects?
- c. Reimbursement for on-the-job learning and supportive services
- d. [Register your National Apprenticeship Week event with the U.S. Department of Labor](#)
- e. Other

6. Review the participants.
7. Adjourn.



APPRENTICESHIP GRANT FUNDING AVAILABLE

(up to) **\$2,500** for **EMPLOYERS** and **\$600** for **APPRENTICES**

On-the-Job Learning

up to \$2,500 available for employers (per apprentice)

- Reimbursement for employers who hire apprentices
- Compensation for hands-on training (OJL) provided to the apprentice by the employer

Supportive Services

up to \$600 available for apprentices

- Work-related clothing, boots and tools
- Books and testing fees
- Required physicals
- Transportation
- Housing or Childcare

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This Department of Labor federal grant funding is available for employers and apprentices if the apprentice is deemed eligible based on the following criteria:

- Registered apprenticeship contract must have been activated within the time period of: 07/01/19 – 06/30/23
- Apprentice has not received funding from a previous registered apprenticeship grant

This workforce product was funded by a grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration

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State Committee Report



This summary counts employers and apprentices, between 10/1/2022 and 10/1/2022 with contract status as Active & Unassigned in occupation(s) associated with this committee.

Report is based on apprentice contracts where:

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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	713	23	3.2	10	1.4	696	97.6	17	2.4	120	114	95.0	6	5.0
Steamfitter (0186228102201)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100.0	1	0	0	1	100.0
Steamfitter (Construction) (0186228102208)	429	16	3.7	9	2.1	413	96.3	16	3.7	82	77	93.9	5	6.1
Steamfitter (Service/Refrigeration) (0186228102207)	283	14	4.9	1	.4	283	100.0	0	0	76	76	100.0	0	0

State Committee Report by Sponsor & Occupation



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Report Total	713	23	3.2	10	1.4	696	97.6	17	2.4	120	114	95.0	6	5.0
ABC of Wisconsin (All)	17	1	5.9	0	0	0	0	17	100.0	6	0	0	6	100.0
Steamfitter (0186228102201)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100.0	1	0	0	1	100.0
Steamfitter (Construction) (0186228102208)	16	1	6.3	0	0	0	0	16	100.0	5	0	0	5	100.0
Appleton Area Steamfitter JAC	115	4	3.5	3	2.6	115	100.0	0	0	22	22	100.0	0	0
Steamfitter (Construction) (0186228102208)	83	3	3.6	3	3.6	83	100.0	0	0	19	19	100.0	0	0
Steamfitter (Service/Refrigeration) (0186228102207)	32	1	3.1	0	0	32	100.0	0	0	8	8	100.0	0	0
East Central Steamfitting JAC	17	0	0	0	0	17	100.0	0	0	6	6	100.0	0	0
Steamfitter (Construction) (0186228102208)	12	0	0	0	0	12	100.0	0	0	5	5	100.0	0	0
Steamfitter (Service/Refrigeration) (0186228102207)	5	0	0	0	0	5	100.0	0	0	2	2	100.0	0	0
Eau Claire Area Steamfitting JAC	32	0	0	0	0	32	100.0	0	0	11	11	100.0	0	0
Steamfitter (Construction) (0186228102208)	18	0	0	0	0	18	100.0	0	0	7	7	100.0	0	0
Steamfitter (Service/Refrigeration) (0186228102207)	14	0	0	0	0	14	100.0	0	0	9	9	100.0	0	0
Green Bay Area Steamfitting JAC	67	1	1.5	1	1.5	67	100.0	0	0	13	13	100.0	0	0
Steamfitter (Construction) (0186228102208)	43	1	2.3	1	2.3	43	100.0	0	0	8	8	100.0	0	0
Steamfitter (Service/Refrigeration) (0186228102207)	24	0	0	0	0	24	100.0	0	0	8	8	100.0	0	0
K-R-W Steamfitting JAC	44	4	9.1	0	0	44	100.0	0	0	17	17	100.0	0	0
Steamfitter (Construction) (0186228102208)	23	2	8.7	0	0	23	100.0	0	0	10	10	100.0	0	0
Steamfitter (Service/Refrigeration) (0186228102207)	21	2	9.5	0	0	21	100.0	0	0	10	10	100.0	0	0

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Report Total	713	23	3.2	10	1.4	696	97.6	17	2.4	120	114	95.0	6	5.0
La Crosse Area Steamfitting JAC	21	0	0	0	0	21	100.0	0	0	12	12	100.0	0	0
Steamfitter (Construction) (0186228102208)	14	0	0	0	0	14	100.0	0	0	9	9	100.0	0	0
Steamfitter (Service/Refrigeration) (0186228102207)	7	0	0	0	0	7	100.0	0	0	6	6	100.0	0	0
Madison Area Steamfitting JAC	132	6	4.5	2	1.5	132	100.0	0	0	22	22	100.0	0	0
Steamfitter (Construction) (0186228102208)	81	4	4.9	2	2.5	81	100.0	0	0	15	15	100.0	0	0
Steamfitter (Service/Refrigeration) (0186228102207)	51	4	7.8	0	0	51	100.0	0	0	15	15	100.0	0	0
SE WI Area Steamfitting JAC	222	9	4.1	4	1.8	222	100.0	0	0	45	45	100.0	0	0
Steamfitter (Construction) (0186228102208)	112	7	6.3	3	2.7	112	100.0	0	0	30	30	100.0	0	0
Steamfitter (Service/Refrigeration) (0186228102207)	110	7	6.4	1	.9	110	100.0	0	0	29	29	100.0	0	0
Tri-City Area Steamfitting JAC	24	0	0	0	0	24	100.0	0	0	7	7	100.0	0	0
Steamfitter (Construction) (0186228102208)	16	0	0	0	0	16	100.0	0	0	5	5	100.0	0	0
Steamfitter (Service/Refrigeration) (0186228102207)	8	0	0	0	0	8	100.0	0	0	4	4	100.0	0	0
Wausau Area Steamfitting JAC	22	0	0	0	0	22	100.0	0	0	8	8	100.0	0	0
Steamfitter (Construction) (0186228102208)	11	0	0	0	0	11	100.0	0	0	6	6	100.0	0	0
Steamfitter (Service/Refrigeration) (0186228102207)	11	0	0	0	0	11	100.0	0	0	5	5	100.0	0	0

Historical Report by Year

Report Period: 2022* and Previous -10 Years

*Current year is YTD data as of Run Date: 10/06/2022		
Run Date: 10/06/2022		
State Steamfitting Committee		
Sponsored Trade Group(s): Construction		
Year	Active Apprentices	Active Employers
2012	372	100
2013	335	95
2014	337	96
2015	389	100
2016	431	109
2017	519	114
2018	573	118
2019	664	122
2020	695	117
2021	699	118
2022	688	120

