

September 12, 2022

TO: State Sprinkler Fitter Apprenticeship Advisory Committee Members and Consultants

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

SUBJECT: State Sprinkler Fitter Apprenticeship Advisory Committee meeting

DATE: Tuesday, September 20, 2022

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

ACCESS: [Attend virtually.](#)

Attend via phone:
608-571-2209; 790 380 558#

Attend in person.
Department of Workforce Development, Room F105
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. Elect the Employee Co-Chair.

5. Discussions

- a. Questions or comments on BAS Director's Call with State Committees
 - b. OJL reimbursements
 - c. How is industry preparing for infrastructure projects?
 - d. Other
6. Review the program participants.
 7. Adjourn.

Draft Minutes of the
Automatic Fire Sprinklerfitter
State Apprenticeship Advisory Committee

April 20, 2022
Local 183, Menomonee Falls, WI
with Virtual Option

Members Present	Organization/Employer
Behringer, Jake	Badgerland Fire Protection
Burg, Nick	Sprinkler Fitters Local 183
Carlson, Sherry	Design Build Fire Protection
Klug, Kevin	Dave Jones Inc.
Olson, Dan	Sprinkler Fitters Local 669
Sferra, Steve (Co-Chair)	United States Alliance Fire Protection
Members Absent	Organization/Employer
Consultants & Guests	Organization/Employer
Badger, Richard	Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards
Burkette, Blair	Blair Fire Protection
Emrick, Leigh	Associated Builders & Contractors
Guerrera, Candy	WRTP/BIG STEP
Johnston, Stephanie	Boys and Girls Club
Polk, David	Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards
Schofield, Trina	Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards
Smith, Owen	Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards

1. The meeting was called to order at 10:03 a.m. by Mr. Owen Smith in conformance with the Wisconsin open meeting laws.
2. Attendees introduced themselves. Mr. Owen Smith recorded attendance. A quorum was present.
3. The roster was current.

4. **For action:** The minutes were approved as revised; Dan Olson represents Local 183.

5. Discussions

a. BAS Director's Call with State Committees

Director Polk review that the Bureau, with the approval of the WI Apprenticeship Advisory Council, convened the first Directors Call with State Committees. The purpose is to present Bureau updates that apply to most or all state committees in a single, virtual forum, so that each subsequent state committee meeting focuses nearly entirely on the committee's unique program(s). He emphasized that committees are welcome to discuss Bureau updates further at their meetings.

Director Polk asked the state committee for feedback that he can share with the Advisory Council.

Attendees supported the new format for its efficiency.

b. Modified format of State Committee meetings

Director Polk noted that state committee meetings will be held in person, with a virtual option, and will focus on the committee's unique policies and learning content. As a result of these modifications, meetings may be shorter.

Attendees supported both modifications.

c. Review of the *Wisconsin Apprenticeship Manual*

Director Polk reported that the *Manual* was revised by the Policy and Standards Subcommittee of the WI Apprenticeship Advisory Council's and will be reviewed by the full Council on June 6. The meeting will be public. When the Council approves the revisions, they will be implemented as a working draft, and a 90-day public comment period will begin. The Bureau will notify the state committees and provide the original manual, the revised manual, and a table of key changes.

Attendees did not have questions or comments.

d. Pending review of State Standards

Mr. Smith explained that the *Manual* provides the boilerplate language that constitutes 90% of each state committee's standards. Therefore, once the *Manual* is approved, the Bureau will populate the revisions into the state standards and present the updates to the state committee. He emphasized that the policies that are unique to the state committee, such as its learning content, will not change.

Attendees did not have questions or comments.

e. Other

Mr. Richard Badger complimented Local 183 on successfully transitioning to providing related instruction at its training center. Mr. Olson reported that the local has always had a positive relationship with Milwaukee Area Technical College as a financial pass-through agent to pay instructors; the transition now allow Local 193 to pay instructors directly.

Director Polk inquired if the registered apprenticeship includes tasks that conserve water or energy. The committee reported that apprentices install recycled piping and materials; the related instruction may add water conservation without removing existing content.

6. Attendees reviewed the participant statistics and did not have questions or comments.
7. The meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m. The Bureau will determine the next meeting via electronic survey.

Submitted by Owen Smith, Program & Policy Analyst



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

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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

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- Work-related clothing, boots and tools
- Books and testing fees
- Required physicals
- Transportation
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This summary counts employers and apprentices, between 9/1/2022 and 9/1/2022 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	103	6	5.8	2	1.9	78	75.7	25	24.3	19	13	68.4	6	31.6
Sprinklerfitter (0186228102205)	103	6	5.8	2	1.9	78	75.7	25	24.3	19	13	68.4	6	31.6

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Report

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Wisconsin Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards

State Committee Report by Sponsor & Occupation



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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	103	6	5.8	2	1.9	78	75.7	25	24.3	19	13	68.4	6	31.6
ABC of Wisconsin (All)	25	2	8.0	0	0	0	0	25	100.0	6	0	0	6	100.0
Sprinklerfitter (0186228102205)	25	2	8.0	0	0	0	0	25	100.0	6	0	0	6	100.0
Milwaukee Area Sprinkler Fitter JAC	78	4	5.1	2	2.6	78	100.0	0	0	13	13	100.0	0	0
Sprinklerfitter (0186228102205)	78	4	5.1	2	2.6	78	100.0	0	0	13	13	100.0	0	0

Historical Report by Year

Report Period: 2022* and Previous -10 Years

*Current year is YTD data as of Run Date: 09/12/2022		
Run Date: 09/12/2022		
State Auto Fire Sprinkler Committee		
Sponsored Trade Group(s): Construction		
Year	Active Apprentices	Active Employers
2012	45	17
2013	41	15
2014	42	18
2015	49	16
2016	55	16
2017	71	18
2018	79	21
2019	90	18
2020	92	19
2021	86	20
2022	103	19

