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Construction Craft Laborers State Apprenticeship Advisory Committee

Agenda

Thursday, September 10, 2026
1:00PM – 3:00PM

Attend Virtually:
[Join the Meeting](#)

Teams Meeting ID: 230 930 199 586 338 | Passcode: 3TX9WQ7i

Attend via Phone: #608-571-2209 | Conference ID: 642 543 897#

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. Update on applicants applying without a diploma
 - b. Mental Health Training for Apprentices (carryover from spring)
6. Director's Call Discussion
7. Other Discussion Items
8. Review Program Participants
9. Set Next Meeting Date/Time
10. Adjourn



In-Person and/or Virtual: Virtual

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Draft Meeting Minutes

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1. Call Meeting to Order

- Note Who: Liz Pusch
- Note Time: 1:01PM

2. Introductions and Record Attendees (in table above)

3. Review Roster

- Note any Changes: BAS is reviewing all state committee rosters to ensure membership is up to date. 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: Jim Foye
- Seconded Motion made by: Gerald Schomaker

5. Specific Committee Items for Discussion

I. Update on Applicants Applying Without a Diploma

- i. Jim Foye reported that local 464 has not seen an increase in the number of people without a high school diploma applying for the construction craft laborer apprenticeship program. Local 464 will continue to monitor their applicants and give a report at the fall meeting. Gerald Schomaker said he estimates the craft laborer apprenticeship program has roughly 40 active apprentices without a high school diploma. Some of these apprentices have expressed interest in acquiring their GED. Gerald said Ray Wiatt and Saul Castillo should be able to give an updated report at the fall 2026 meeting.
- ii. The committee and BAS agreed to keep this topic on the fall 2026 agenda.

II. Mental Health Training for Apprentices

- i. David mentioned at the last council meeting, multiple members made suggestions that all apprentices potentially receive mental health and suicide prevention training as part of their apprenticeship requirements. 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 gathering feedback from committees to see if they are already conducting this training, as well as input on the proposed requirement. The consensus of the committee is that they are not opposed to this training for apprentices.

6. Questions from the Director's Call

- 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.

7. Other

- Note Questions/Comments: None

8. Review program participants

- Note Questions/Comments: None

9. Set Next Meeting Date/Time

- Note Next Meeting: Thursday, September 10 at 1:00PM. The meeting is scheduled to be in-person. Location is TBD.

10. Adjourn

- Note Time: 1:25PM
- Motion to Adjourn made by: Gerald Schomaker
- Motion Seconded by: Allen Bradford



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.

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	1,033	437	42.3	86	8.3	1,033	100.0	0	0	168	168	100.0	0	0
Construction Craft Laborer (47-2061.00)	1,033	437	42.3	86	8.3	1,033	100.0	0	0	168	168	100.0	0	0

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State Committee Report by Sponsor & Occupation



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- 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	1,033	437	42.3	86	8.3	1,033	100.0	0	0	168	168	100.0	0	0
Fox Valley Area Laborers JAC	90	23	25.6	7	7.8	90	100.0	0	0	36	36	100.0	0	0
Construction Craft Laborer (47-2061.00)	90	23	25.6	7	7.8	90	100.0	0	0	36	36	100.0	0	0
Northwest WI Constr Craft Laborers JAC	87	7	8.0	1	1.1	87	100.0	0	0	24	24	100.0	0	0
Construction Craft Laborer (47-2061.00)	87	7	8.0	1	1.1	87	100.0	0	0	24	24	100.0	0	0
SE WI Construction Craft Laborers JAC	328	196	59.8	38	11.6	328	100.0	0	0	87	87	100.0	0	0
Construction Craft Laborer (47-2061.00)	328	196	59.8	38	11.6	328	100.0	0	0	87	87	100.0	0	0
South Central Constr Craft Laborers JAC	446	204	45.7	39	8.7	446	100.0	0	0	58	58	100.0	0	0
Construction Craft Laborer (47-2061.00)	446	204	45.7	39	8.7	446	100.0	0	0	58	58	100.0	0	0
SW WI Area Const Craft Laborers JAC	86	8	9.3	1	1.2	86	100.0	0	0	22	22	100.0	0	0
Construction Craft Laborer (47-2061.00)	86	8	9.3	1	1.2	86	100.0	0	0	22	22	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 Construction Craft Laborer Comm		
Sponsored Trade Group(s): Construction		
Year	Active Apprentices	Active Employers
2016	293	111
2017	324	121
2018	338	131
2019	361	120
2020	361	138
2021	331	127
2022	311	120
2023	395	131
2024	422	144
2025	482	137
2026	497	126

