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## Steamfitting Apprenticeship State Committee

### Agenda

Thursday, April 18, 2024

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Attend In-Person:** 201 E. Washington Avenue  
Madison, WI 53703, Rm: F105

**Attend Virtually:** [Teams Meeting Link](#)  
Teams Meeting ID: 261 697 234 635 | Passcode: tQf5dT

**Attend via Phone:** #608-571-2209 | Conference ID: 902 478 749#

*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
  - a. Elect New Co-Chair
4. Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes
5. Specific Committee Items for Discussion (*Public Comment*)
  - a. Review Proposed Service Card Language
  - b. Minimum Requirements for Apprentices: Test Requirements
  - c. Standards-Feedback on Local Implementation
6. Director's Call Discussion
7. WTCS Update
8. Other Discussion Items
9. Review Program Participants
10. Set Next Meeting Date/Time
11. Adjourn

**Draft Minutes of the**

**Steamfitting**

State Apprenticeship Advisory Committee

October 24, 2023

Department of Workforce Development, Madison  
& Virtual Option provided through Teams

1. Meeting called to order at 12:01 p.m.
2. Introductions and Attendance taken.
- 3. Administrative tasks, with potential action**
  - a. Roster reviewed – Doug Dokey replaced Trevor Martin on the Committee.
  - b. **Motion** to approve minutes with the correction that Trevor Martin was not at the previous meeting and Corey Gull should be added as present during the last meeting. **Motion carries.**
- 4. Policy discussions, with potential action** (*public comment*) -Minimum Qualifications for Applicants Section Reviewed.
  - a. **Motion to reduce the minimum age requirement from age 18 to age 17. Motion Carries.**
  - b. Committee agreed to leave the minimum testing requirements as it is.
  - c. Committee discussed driver's license requirement.
    - BAS explained these are the State Standards are not meant to exclude people from consideration.
    - Driver's license assumes the "bare minimum level of understanding to operate machinery."
    - **Motion to add E. 1. on the Standards document to require a driver's license of applicant for Service Technician. Motion Carries.**
  - d. Reviewed Minimum Qualifications of Employers section. No changes.
  - e. Reviewed Requirements for Supervision
    - **Motion to update 4. a. to be under supervision for the first 2 years. Updated 4. b. to years 3, 4, and 5. Motion Carries.**
    - **ACTION ITEM:** Workgroup will meet to craft Service Car language. Will review at Spring meeting.
- 5. Policy discussions, without action**
  - a. Questions from the Director's Call – Committee stated they liked the process of the Director's call that has been enacted and no concerns or additional questions were raised.
  - b. Other
    - a. BAS announced Owen Smith has accepted a position at a different agency.
    - b. BAS also informed the group that Nancy Nakkoul was retiring in early-December.
    - c. Committee member, Joel Zielke, announced his retirement at the end of December as well.
6. Program participant numbers reviewed and 2023 has an all-time high of apprentices and sponsors in the industry.
- 7. Motion to adjourn meeting, motion carries, meeting adjourned at 2:44 p.m.**

Meeting Minute Attendance:

<b>Members Present</b>	
Birong, Josh	Local 118
Christensen, Paul	1901 Inc.
Colwell, James	United Mechanical
Weinfurter, Greg	Tweet-Garot
Gall, Corey	Pipe Trades Alliance (in-person)
Zielke, Joel	Local 601 (in-person)
<b>Members Absent</b>	
Bencke, Todd	Local 434
Lauer, Joe	EGI Mechanical
Bohacek, Dajen	PSMCA
Runge, Mitch	Local 434
Martin, Trevor	Local 434
<b>Consultants &amp; Guests</b>	
Toutant, Brian	Local 601
Julian, Dean	Local 601
Valerine, Christopher	Local 601
Johnson, Al	Local 118
Van Ryzin, Patty	Bassett Mechanical
Walsh, Julie	Madison Mech&Sheet Metal Cntrs Assoc
Buhrow, Jim	EGI Mechanical Inc
Birong, Josh	Ken-Rac-Wal Stmftrs Local
Polk, David	Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards
Pusch, Elizabeth	Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards
Abbott, Nick	Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards
Lushaj, Renee	Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards
Jungwirth, Chirstina	Northwest Tech College

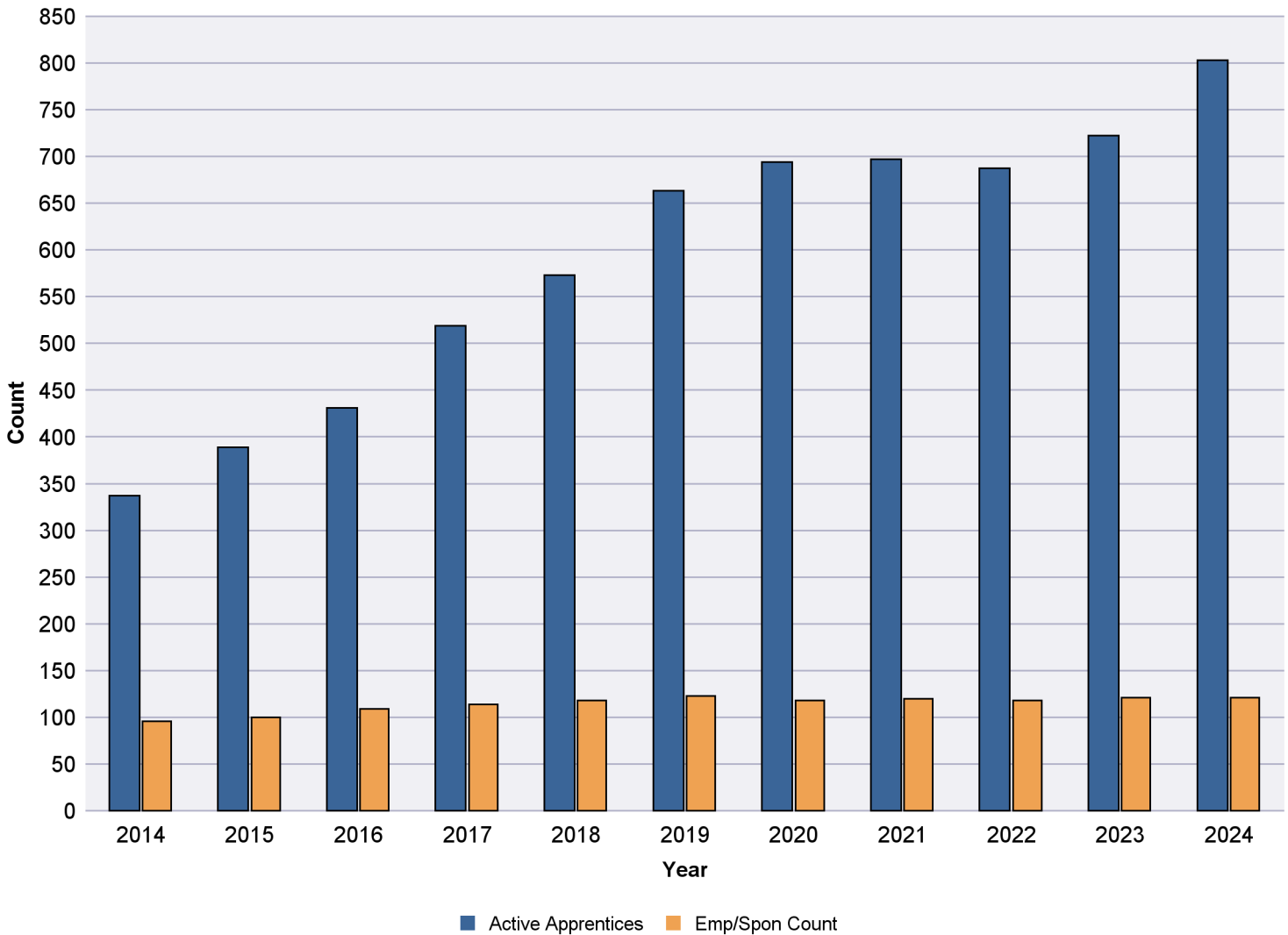
Riehle, Mark	J.M. Brennan
Schmidt, Cole	Mid-State Tech College



## Historical Report by Year

### Report Period: 2024\* and Previous -10 Years

*Current year is YTD data as of Run Date: 03/07/2024		
Run Date: 03/07/2024		
State Steamfitting Committee		
Sponsored Trade Group(s): Construction		
Year	Active Apprentices	Active Employers
2014	337	96
2015	389	100
2016	431	109
2017	519	114
2018	573	118
2019	663	123
2020	694	118
2021	697	120
2022	687	118
2023	722	121
2024	803	121





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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
<b>Report Total</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>97.9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>95.3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4.7</b>
Steamfitter (47-2152.00)	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	100.0	3	0	0	3	100.0
Steamfitter (Construction) (47-2152.00)	586	38	6.5	22	3.8	569	97.1	17	2.9	85	80	94.1	5	5.9
Steamfitter (Service/Refrigeration) (47-2152.00)	372	27	7.3	2	.5	372	100.0	0	0	82	82	100.0	0	0

# State Committee Report by Sponsor & Occupation



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<b>ABC of Wisconsin (All)</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Steamfitter (47-2152.00)	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	100.0	3	0	0	3	100.0
Steamfitter (Construction) (47-2152.00)	17	1	5.9	0	0	0	0	17	100.0	5	0	0	5	100.0
<b>Appleton Area Steamfitter JAC</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Steamfitter (Construction) (47-2152.00)	114	4	3.5	4	3.5	114	100.0	0	0	19	19	100.0	0	0
Steamfitter (Service/Refrigeration) (47-2152.00)	46	6	13.0	0	0	46	100.0	0	0	10	10	100.0	0	0
<b>East Central Steamfitting JAC</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Steamfitter (Construction) (47-2152.00)	16	0	0	0	0	16	100.0	0	0	5	5	100.0	0	0
Steamfitter (Service/Refrigeration) (47-2152.00)	6	0	0	0	0	6	100.0	0	0	2	2	100.0	0	0
<b>Eau Claire Area Steamfitting JAC</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Steamfitter (Construction) (47-2152.00)	22	0	0	0	0	22	100.0	0	0	9	9	100.0	0	0
Steamfitter (Service/Refrigeration) (47-2152.00)	19	0	0	0	0	19	100.0	0	0	10	10	100.0	0	0
<b>Green Bay Area Steamfitting JAC</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Steamfitter (Construction) (47-2152.00)	53	1	1.9	4	7.5	53	100.0	0	0	9	9	100.0	0	0
Steamfitter (Service/Refrigeration) (47-2152.00)	26	0	0	0	0	26	100.0	0	0	8	8	100.0	0	0
<b>K-R-W Steamfitting JAC</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Steamfitter (Construction) (47-2152.00)	20	3	15.0	0	0	20	100.0	0	0	11	11	100.0	0	0
Steamfitter (Service/Refrigeration) (47-2152.00)	27	3	11.1	0	0	27	100.0	0	0	13	13	100.0	0	0

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<b>La Crosse Area Steamfitting JAC</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Steamfitter (Construction) (47-2152.00)	18	0	0	0	0	18	100.0	0	0	10	10	100.0	0	0
Steamfitter (Service/Refrigeration) (47-2152.00)	7	0	0	0	0	7	100.0	0	0	6	6	100.0	0	0
<b>Madison Area Steamfitting JAC</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Steamfitter (Construction) (47-2152.00)	132	12	9.1	7	5.3	132	100.0	0	0	14	14	100.0	0	0
Steamfitter (Service/Refrigeration) (47-2152.00)	69	5	7.2	0	0	69	100.0	0	0	20	20	100.0	0	0
<b>SE WI Area Steamfitting JAC</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Steamfitter (Construction) (47-2152.00)	154	17	11.0	6	3.9	154	100.0	0	0	27	27	100.0	0	0
Steamfitter (Service/Refrigeration) (47-2152.00)	153	13	8.5	2	1.3	153	100.0	0	0	33	33	100.0	0	0
<b>Tri-City Area Steamfitting JAC</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Steamfitter (Construction) (47-2152.00)	20	0	0	0	0	20	100.0	0	0	6	6	100.0	0	0
Steamfitter (Service/Refrigeration) (47-2152.00)	8	0	0	0	0	8	100.0	0	0	4	4	100.0	0	0
<b>Wausau Area Steamfitting JAC</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Steamfitter (Construction) (47-2152.00)	20	0	0	1	5.0	20	100.0	0	0	10	10	100.0	0	0
Steamfitter (Service/Refrigeration) (47-2152.00)	12	0	0	0	0	12	100.0	0	0	4	4	100.0	0	0