

April 13, 2023

TO: State Steamfitting Apprenticeship Advisory Committee Members and Consultants

FROM: Owen Smith, Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards; [Owen.Smith@dwd.wisconsin.gov](mailto:Owen.Smith@dwd.wisconsin.gov)

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

DATE: **Thursday, April 20, 2023**

TIME: **1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.**

OPTIONS: [Attend virtually.](#)

**Attend via phone only:**

Call: 608-571-2209. Code: 895 227 877#

**Attend in person:**

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

**AGENDA**

1. Call the meeting to order.
2. Record attendees.
3. **Old Business**
  - a. Review the roster.
  - b. **Action:** approve the minutes.
  - c. **Action:** review required minimum Math score on Accuplacer Next Gen
4. **New Business**
  - a. Review the revised template for state standards, approved by Policy & Standards Subcommittee:
    - i. Policies established in the *Wisconsin Apprenticeship Manual*
    - ii. Updated policies established by the Department of Labor
    - iii. Policies established by the state committee.
  - b. **Action:** verify policies established by the state committee are accurate.
  - c. **Action:** identify policies established by the state committee to revise further in fall, if needed.
  - d. **Action:** state standard for supervision of apprentices
  - e. Questions from the Directors' Call.
  - f. Communicating state committee meetings to the public
  - g. Other
5. Review the program participants.
6. Adjourn.



**Draft Minutes of the  
Steamfitting**

**State Apprenticeship Advisory Committee**

**October 18, 2022**

Department of Workforce Development, Madison

<b>Members Present</b>	
Birong, Josh	Local 118
Christensen, Paul	1901 Inc.
Colwell, James	United Mechanical
Lauer, Joe	EGI Mechanical
Martin, Trevor	Local 434
Zielke, Joel	Local 601
<b>Members Absent</b>	
Bencke, Todd	Local 434
Weinfurter, Greg	Tweet-Garot
Runge, Mitch	Local 434
<b>Consultants &amp; Guests</b>	
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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1	2	3	3a	4	4a	5	5a	6	6a	7	8	8a	9	9a
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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)	438	26	5.9	14	3.2	423	96.6	15	3.4	82	77	93.9	5	6.1
Steamfitter (Service/Refrigeration) (47-2152.00)	286	19	6.6	2	.7	286	100.0	0	0	78	78	100.0	0	0

# State Committee Report by Sponsor & Occupation



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<b>ABC of Wisconsin (All)</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</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)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100.0	1	0	0	1	100.0
Steamfitter (Construction) (47-2152.00)	15	1	6.7	0	0	0	0	15	100.0	5	0	0	5	100.0
<b>Appleton Area Steamfitter JAC</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>127</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)	93	3	3.2	3	3.2	93	100.0	0	0	18	18	100.0	0	0
Steamfitter (Service/Refrigeration) (47-2152.00)	34	3	8.8	0	0	34	100.0	0	0	9	9	100.0	0	0
<b>East Central Steamfitting JAC</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Steamfitter (Construction) (47-2152.00)	12	0	0	0	0	12	100.0	0	0	4	4	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>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</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)	16	0	0	0	0	16	100.0	0	0	8	8	100.0	0	0
Steamfitter (Service/Refrigeration) (47-2152.00)	13	0	0	0	0	13	100.0	0	0	9	9	100.0	0	0
<b>Green Bay Area Steamfitting JAC</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>62</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)	42	1	2.4	1	2.4	42	100.0	0	0	8	8	100.0	0	0
Steamfitter (Service/Refrigeration) (47-2152.00)	20	0	0	0	0	20	100.0	0	0	8	8	100.0	0	0
<b>K-R-W Steamfitting JAC</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Steamfitter (Construction) (47-2152.00)	18	2	11.1	0	0	18	100.0	0	0	8	8	100.0	0	0
Steamfitter (Service/Refrigeration) (47-2152.00)	20	3	15.0	0	0	20	100.0	0	0	12	12	100.0	0	0



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<b>La Crosse Area Steamfitting JAC</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Steamfitter (Construction) (47-2152.00)	14	0	0	0	0	14	100.0	0	0	9	9	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>141</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Steamfitter (Construction) (47-2152.00)	89	7	7.9	5	5.6	89	100.0	0	0	13	13	100.0	0	0
Steamfitter (Service/Refrigeration) (47-2152.00)	52	4	7.7	0	0	52	100.0	0	0	17	17	100.0	0	0
<b>SE WI Area Steamfitting JAC</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Steamfitter (Construction) (47-2152.00)	108	12	11.1	5	4.6	108	100.0	0	0	25	25	100.0	0	0
Steamfitter (Service/Refrigeration) (47-2152.00)	118	9	7.6	2	1.7	118	100.0	0	0	26	26	100.0	0	0
<b>Tri-City Area Steamfitting JAC</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</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)	17	0	0	0	0	17	100.0	0	0	6	6	100.0	0	0
Steamfitter (Service/Refrigeration) (47-2152.00)	7	0	0	0	0	7	100.0	0	0	3	3	100.0	0	0
<b>Wausau Area Steamfitting JAC</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Steamfitter (Construction) (47-2152.00)	14	0	0	0	0	14	100.0	0	0	8	8	100.0	0	0
Steamfitter (Service/Refrigeration) (47-2152.00)	9	0	0	0	0	9	100.0	0	0	4	4	100.0	0	0



## Historical Report by Year

### Report Period: 2023\* and Previous -10 Years

*Current year is YTD data as of Run Date: 04/13/2023		
Run Date: 04/13/2023		
State Steamfitting Committee		
Sponsored Trade Group(s): Construction		
Year	Active Apprentices	Active Employers
2013	335	95
2014	337	96
2015	389	100
2016	431	109
2017	519	114
2018	573	118
2019	663	125
2020	694	120
2021	698	122
2022	688	125
2023	725	124

