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Request for Revision of Standards

TO: Washington State Apprenticeship & Training Council

FROM: HEALTH CARE APPRENTICESHIP CONSORTIUM - WSATC #2169

Please update our Standards of Apprenticeship to reflect the following changes:

- Additions shall be underlined (underlined).
- Deletions shall be struck through (~~struck through~~).
- See attached.

Form must be signed by Committee Chair and Secretary or Program's Authorized Signer

<input type="checkbox"/> Chair	Date	<input type="checkbox"/> Secretary	Date
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized Signer	March 7, 2022		
Print Name: Mark Beaufait		Print Name:	
Signature: <i>Mark Beaufait</i>		Signature:	

Approved By: Washington State Apprenticeship & Training Council
Signature of Secretary of the WSATC:
Date:

Attach additional sheets if necessary

I. GEOGRAPHIC AREA COVERED:

The sponsor must train inside the area covered by these standards. If the sponsor wants to train outside the area covered by these standards, the sponsor must enter a portability agreement with a sponsor outside the area, and provide evidence of such an agreement for compliance purposes. Portability agreements permit training agents to use apprentices outside the area covered by the standards. Portability agreements are governed by WAC 296-05-009.

The State of Washington and, the counties of Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Washington, and Yamhill in the State of Oregon, and the Yakutat Borough, and all SE Alaska Boroughs south and east of Yakutat Borough in the State of Alaska.

Applicants and apprentices please note that while the State of Washington has no responsibility or authority in the State of Oregon or State of Alaska, the JATC will apply the same standards and guidelines applicable to apprentices registered and working in Washington to apprentices registered in the program while working in Oregon or Alaska.

Sackstein, Erik (LNI)

From: Nelson, Aubre (LNI)
Sent: Monday, March 7, 2022 2:45 PM
To: Mark Beaufait
Cc: lhopkins@healthcareerfund.org; Robbins, Jody M (LNI); Sackstein, Erik (LNI)
Subject: FW: Health Care Apprenticeship

Here is the official approval from Alaska, for your records.

From: Hakala, John - ETA <Hakala.John@dol.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 7, 2022 2:42 PM
To: Nelson, Aubre (LNI) <nelb235@LNI.WA.GOV>
Subject: RE: Health Care Apprenticeship

External Email

Hello Aubre,

Yes, you have approval from the USDOL Alaska Office of Apprenticeship to proceed. Please send me the final amended Standards of Apprenticeship for our records.

Thank you.

John P. Hakala
U.S. Department of Labor
Office of Apprenticeship
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From: Nelson, Aubre (LNI) <nelb235@LNI.WA.GOV>
Sent: Monday, March 7, 2022 1:37 PM
To: Hakala, John - ETA <Hakala.John@dol.gov>
Subject: RE: Health Care Apprenticeship

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Hi John—

The curriculum is through Clover Park Technical College in Tacoma, WA. The entire course is delivered virtually with a real-time, live instructor one day per week, with the exception of 8 in-person lab days. The program would hire a qualified local instructor in Alaska to teach the lab days to students there, either at their place of work during off hours, or possibly by contracting lab space through a local college. They run this same model in Oregon.

If we make the spelling changes and remove the highlighted placeholder, do we have your blessing to amend their standards with the language I sent?

Aubre Nelson

Pronouns: she/her

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From: Hakala, John - ETA <Hakala.John@dol.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 7, 2022 2:22 PM

To: Nelson, Aubre (LNI) <nelb235@LNI.WA.GOV>

Subject: RE: Health Care Apprenticeship

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Hello Aubre,

Thank you for sending over the Standards of Apprenticeship. There no need to develop separate training standards. Think apprenticeship without borders....

What are the plans for delivering Related/Supplemental Instruction to the medical assistant apprentices who live and work in Alaska? The standards indicate 288 hours for this occupation. What is the curriculum source, delivery method(s), RSI instructor for Peace Health Alaska?

Spell check and the Yakutat Borough, and all SE Alaska Boroughs south and east of Yakutat Borough in the State of Alaska. Please send me the final Standards of Apprenticeship with this language added.

You would apply to the State of Alaska ETPL using the documents that I sent. But really only if the apprentice(s) will be seeking WIOA services through the Ketchikan Job Center. Signing up for the ETPL is not required to register, employ, and train apprentices.

Thank you.

John P. Hakala

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Sent: Monday, March 7, 2022 12:50 PM

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Hi John—

The apprenticeship program is the Health Care Apprenticeship Consortium. I am attaching their standards here. They have several healthcare occupations in their standards, but they specifically want to train Medical Assistants in Alaska (SOC code 31-9092), at the request of the employer.

The employer is Peace Health. They are a regional healthcare provider based out of Washington. They have clinics in Ketchikan and Craig where they would like to train MA apprentices.

We know they could apply for federal standards, but the sponsor is hoping to avoid having to run two separate programs. Instead, they are proposing to add the following language to the geographical area section of their standards:

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[if required, insert any statutory or required boiler plate for Alaska geographic coverage here]

This is the boilerplate language we use for Washington programs that want to operate in bordering states such as Oregon and Idaho; however, this is a little different because we don't share a border or a labor market with Alaska.

The sponsor would be happy to apply as an ETP in Alaska and to comply with any other requirements in order to gain approval to train apprentices there. As Alaska is a federal apprenticeship state, I wasn't sure who to contact to get that permission. Please let me know next steps, and I'm happy to set up a call with the sponsor if that would help. Thanks!

Aubre Nelson

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From: Hakala, John - ETA <Hakala.John@dol.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 7, 2022 12:14 PM

To: Robbins, Jody M (LNI) <rojo235@LNI.WA.GOV>

Cc: Nelson, Aubre (LNI) <nelb235@LNI.WA.GOV>

Subject: RE: Health Care Apprenticeship

External Email

Hello Jody,

Thank you for your e-mail and introduction to Aubre.

Aubre, will you please send me the Standards of Apprenticeship and occupation schedule that this employer will training apprentices under? Who is the employer and what city or village will the apprentice be working in?

Attached is the Alaska Eligible Training Provider List application if you are interested.

Thank you.

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From: Robbins, Jody M (LNI) <rojo235@LNI.WA.GOV>
Sent: Monday, March 7, 2022 9:23 AM
To: Hakala, John - ETA <Hakala.John@dol.gov>
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Hi John,

Hope all is well with you and your family. We have an interesting request from our union sponsored Health Care apprenticeship program. They would like to expand operations to Alaska. While we have some experience with our programs claiming geographic area in bordering states, we have not encountered a request to add counties from a state that does not border WA as this program is initially proposing. We have asked them to hold off until we can consult with you and your team to find the most appropriate path forward for this program and their Alaska employer.

Would you be so kind as to discuss this issue with our assigned consultant Aubre Nelson? Aubre is cc'ed here and is working with the sponsor to find the most appropriate solution to their expansion request.

Thanks for your time and consideration.

Jody Robbins, Program Manager
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"When all the trees have been cut down, when all the animals have been hunted, when all the waters are polluted, when all the air is unsafe to breathe, only then will you discover you cannot eat money."

— Cree Prophecy

"Build knowledge, skills and abilities for the next generation through registered apprenticeship training"

-- Jody Robbins