

AREA I SIGNMAKER/ERECTOR JATC  
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**APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

\*Registered with the State of Oregon\*

**PUBLIC NOTICE/ INFORMATION SHEET**

This is a notice to establish a pool of eligibles, not to fulfill immediate job openings.

Applications will be accepted for the following trade:

**SIGNMAKER/ERECTOR**

**Non-Union**

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

1. Minimum eighteen (18) years of age.
2. High school graduate or General Education Development (GED) equivalent.
3. Successful completion of one year of high school pre-algebra or equivalent post high school pre-algebra course(s) with a grade of C or better or an equivalent post high school placement test.

**Employers may require employees to:** Take a substance abuse test, have a valid driver's license and demonstrate the ability to carry an average of 50 pounds, work at heights of at least 30 feet and carry a 30-foot ladder.

**APPLY IN PERSON AT:** 15800 SW Boones Ferry Road, Suite B-3  
Lake Oswego, OR 97035  
(503) 675-0548  
website: [www.areaonejatc.com](http://www.areaonejatc.com)

**WEDNESDAY ONLY 1:30-4:30 pm** **January 20, 2010- March 10, 2010**  
**March 24, 2010-June 9, 2010**  
**June 23, 2010-September 8, 2010**  
**September 22, 2010-December 8, 2010**

**GEOGRAPHICAL AREA:** Multnomah, Washington, Clackamas, Columbia counties in Oregon. Clark, Klickitat and Skamania in Washington State.

**NOTE:** Application must be completed on site.  
At the time of application, the applicant must furnish a copy of a diploma/GED certificate.  
Supporting documentation to receive higher ranking (see reverse) must be submitted no later than the last date of that particular opening.

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## ADVERTISING DISPLAY SIGN MAKER/ERECTOR APPRENTICESHIP

**RANKED SELECTION:** Applications of individuals who meet the minimum qualifications will be scored and ranked based on documentation submitted by the applicant.

**RANKING POINTS - Selection will be through a ranking by points of qualified applicants.**

**Documentation is required.**

**Points=pts.**

**EDUCATION:** High School diploma 5-pts. ; GED 3-pts.; HS Transcripts of courses that require following written directions to complete project (drafting, blueprint reading, pattern making, design etc.) 1-pts. per semester, maximum of 10-pts.;

**WORK EXPERIENCE:** construction related work experience 2-pts. per 1,000 hrs, 10-pts. Max., industry related work experience 5-pts. per 1,000 hrs, 10-pts. Max.; military experience with honorable discharge 2-pts. per year 10-pts. Max.; general work experience 1-pt per 1000 hours, 10 pts Max.

**APPRENTICESHIP PREPARATORY PROGRAM** completion i.e Oregon Trades Women, Job Corp or equivalent 10-pts.

**DRIVERS LICENSE (valid):** 3-pts.

### **DESCRIPTION OF WORK**

Erects pre-assembled illuminated signs on building or other structures according to sketches, drawings or blueprints. Attaches poles to hang signs to buildings, rigs block and tackle, hoists signs into position, operates hydraulic boom, makes electrical connections to power source and tests sign for correct operation. May prewire sign, use welding equipment, use adhesives and/or fabricate signs. The work is often done at heights and outdoors in all types of weather. It can be physically strenuous and requires some lifting, climbing bending and working on ladders.

### **WORK PROCESSES**

A minimum of 8,000 hours (4 years) of on-the-job training are required for completion of apprenticeship.

1. Material/Stockroom & Equipment	200 hours
2. Pattern & Blueprint	300 hours
3. Layout Design (Electrical, Sheetmetal, Glasswork)	1000 hours
4. Assembly of Electrical/Sheetmetal Display	2000 hours
5. Painting of Display & Components parts	500 hours
6. Installation/Service/ Maintenance of Displays	2500 hours
7. Transportation/Hoisting Equipment Maintenance & Repair	1500 hours
Total	8000 hours

### **RELATED TRAINING**

A minimum of 144 hours of related training is currently required each year.

### **WAGE SCHEDULE**

The average wage for those journeymen employed by the participating employer in the occupation is \$24.59 effective April 1, 2009. The progressive wage rate to be paid the apprentice is:

Period	% of average wage	Period	% of average wage
1 <sup>st</sup>	60%	5 <sup>th</sup>	80%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	65%	6 <sup>th</sup>	85%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	70%	7 <sup>th</sup>	90%
4 <sup>th</sup>	75%	8 <sup>th</sup>	95%

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