Interested in apprenticeship?

Anyone who meets the minimum qualifications, regardless of age, gender or race can apply. Minimum qualifications are:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Be a high school graduate or have a GED certificate

Some apprenticeship programs require applicants to meet additional requirements. Examples include:

- Be a high school graduate with at least 2.0 (“C”) grade point average or have a GED score of 230 points, or after January 1, 2001, 2300 points.
- Have completed one full year of high school algebra or the equivalent with a “C” or better.
- Have successfully completed at least one year of high school mathematics or approved equivalent community college course work or have approved placement test results.
- Provide official grade transcript(s) from high school and post-high school instruction and a copy of a high school diploma.

If you meet most or all of these qualifications, contact the RCC Workforce Training Center and start your training today at Rogue Community College. Call (541) 245-7912 for more information.

Technical training for tomorrow’s workforce.

Rogue Community College
www.roguecc.edu
Where can you find apprenticeships?

Everywhere.

Apprenticeship is a proven way to train people for careers that demand a wide range of skills, knowledge, and independent judgement. Programs combine progressively challenging tasks, learned and practiced on the job, with classroom training. Once training is completed, apprentices become journeymen with greater opportunities for finding high-paying jobs, for becoming supervisors, or for going into business for themselves.

Rogue Community College trains skilled workers for Oregon businesses through its apprenticeship programs. Apprenticeship students may earn credits toward an Associate of Applied Science degree.

Apprenticeship training is offered in cooperation with local apprenticeship-training committees, the Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries, and the Oregon Apprenticeship and Training Council.

### Career opportunities through apprenticeship

- Millwright
- Tool and die maker
- Sign electrician
- Manufacturing plant electrician
- Electric motor winder
- Limited maintenance electrician
- Inside electrician
- Boiler operator
- Sheet-metal fabricator
- Die maker, die casting, and plastic molding
- HVAC service and installer
- Airframe and plant technicians

### Job and income projections

**Apprentices** are full-time employees who earn while they learn. They usually begin at half the salary journeymen earn and receive pay increases as they learn to perform more complex tasks. The following are generally journey-level job and income projections.*

**Airframe and plant technicians**

Job outlook is excellent in this field with an 11.5 percent increase in employment projected by 2012. Aviation mechanics earned a median hourly wage of $22.64 in 2005 and an average annual income of $47,007.

**Boiler operator**

Boiler operators earned a median hourly wage of $18.78 in 2005 and an annual average income of $39,635. Employment in this field is expected to grow 2.2 percent over the decade.

**Electrician**

Electricians earned a median hourly wage of $27.01 and an average annual salary of $56,756 in 2005. Job growth for journey-level electricians is projected to be nearly 9 percent through 2012.

**Millwright**

Millwrights earned a median hourly wage of $22.63 in 2005 and an average annual income of $46,897. Jobs are expected to grow 6.3 percent.

**Plumber**

Plumbers earned a median hourly income of $25.19 and an annual average salary of $54,628 in 2005. Job growth for journey-level plumbers and plumber helpers is expected to be 10.2 percent through 2012.

**Sheet metal fabricator**

Sheet metal workers earned a median hourly income of $18.37 and an average annual income of $40,415 in 2005. Jobs are expected to increase by 9.4 percent through 2012.

**Electric motor winder**

Electric motor winders earned a median hourly wage of $11.17 and average annual income of $25,129 in 2005. Job growth in this field is projected at 16.3 percent through 2012.

**HVAC mechanics/installers and renewable energy technicians**

Workers in these fields earned a median hourly income of $18.53 and an average annual income of $40,053. Jobs are expected to increase 10.5 percent through 2012.

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