

STATE ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP COMMITTEE (SEAC)

MINUTES

December 2, 2022

Call to Order: 1:01 P.M.

The SEAC meeting was held via Zoom. Chairman, Richard Geraci, presided over the meeting.

Members present:

Richard Geraci
Keith Davis
Richard Shelton
Roger Chaple
Charles Blaty

Member(s) absent:

Don Bellcock - Program Advisor OSD

Ex-Officio Member(s) Present:

Derrick Daniels- Program Advisor OSD

Guests in Attendance:

David Gray- AR DOLL

Approval of Minutes from November 4, 2022:

- Minutes were reviewed and amended. After a motion by Shelton and a Second by Roger. Unanimously approved amended minutes.

New Business:

- (00:02:46 minute mark)
Derrick informed the committee about the ability to provide OJT and RTI for experienced credit is not in the rules. He discussed with Ron Baker, former AR DOL Code Enforcement Administrator, about it. Ron said that it was just a gentleman's agreement between AR DOL and SEAC. It was never written down anywhere. SEAC will continue to provide OJT and RTI for the exp. credit it approves and will try and address the lack of it being in the rules somewhere going forward.

Experienced Credit: (Roger abstained from Paul, Joseph, and Kolby)

- (00:17:30 minute mark)
Paul Chimino- Asking for 2 years (Second Time). 1st Shelton and 2nd by Keith, SEAC voted to table for more information about job duties performed and connecting it to the OJT.
- (00:33:55 minute mark)
Joseph Godman- Asking for 3 years (Second Time) 1st by Blaty and 2nd by Shelton. SEAC voted to award 2 years.

- (0:41:10 minute mark)
Issac Shaw- Asking for 1 year (First Time) 1st by Roger and 2nd by Shelton. SEAC voted to table for More information. Need new affidavit with the OJT in the correct category.
- (00:54:45 minute mark)
Kolby Lafleur – Asking for a 6 months (First Time) 1st by Keith and 2nd by Shelton. SEAC voted to table for more information needing OJT hours provided into correct category on affidavit and detailed description of job duties performed.

Reports:

- (00:58:03 minute mark)
USDOL-OA: Randy was absent. DOL numbers were reviewed by the committee.
+221 new apprentices, 8,045 Total apprentices, +1 suspended, +62 Cancelled, +49 Completed, 816 Employers.
- (01:00:43 minute mark)
AR DOLL: David Gray – ELP system people still struggling to use new system. Back down to 2 inspectors. Travis retired. Someone to start in January and maybe one more by the end of January.
- (01:02:44 minute mark)
OSD-OA Report: Derrick informed that the TA payments are going out quicker. Those and CT's are being worked as they come in instead of waiting until after the 15th. Cody had given a presentation to the AACSC yesterday and is planning on giving the presentation again to the Career and workforce education board on the 14th. Derrick will be discussing Brian Williams with them at that meeting as well.

Old Business:

- (01:06:45 Minute Mark)
Continue reviewing the ability to get Experienced Credit for the Industrial Electrical Maintenance program.

Adjourn:

- 2:36 PM. Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting

- Date: January 6, 2023
- Arkansas Department of Commerce, unless otherwise notified.