

STATE ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP COMMITTEE (SEAC)

MINUTES

May 3, 2024

Call to Order: 1:04 P.M.

The SEAC meeting was held at the Department of Commerce and via zoom. Chairman, Richard Geraci, presided over the meeting.

Members present:

Richard Geraci
Roger Chaple
Richard Shelton
Charles Blaty
Brian Williams

Member(s) absent:

Keith Davis

Ex-Officio Member(s) Present:

Derrick Daniels- Program Advisor OSD

Guests in Attendance:

David Gray- AR DOLL
John Kuznar - USDOL representative

Absent:

Approval of Minutes from April 12, 2024:

- Minutes were reviewed. After a motion by Shelton and a Second by Chaple. Committee voted on approving the minutes as presented. Motion passed.

New Business:

- (00:00:00 Minute Mark)
None

Experienced Credit:

- Eric Smith- NATF- Asking for 3.5 years. (3rd time) no new info provided. Apprentice not pursuing experienced credit any longer. Application withdrawn.
- (00:03:25 Minute Mark)
James Wilson- FULMER- Asking for 1.5 years. (3rd time) Discussion took place and there was a motion by Chaple and a 2nd by Shelton to approve Wilson for 6 months of exp. credit. The SEAC voted and approved Wilson for 6 months of OJT and RTI credit.
- (00:25:26 Minute Mark)
Justin Wilson- NATF- Asking for 163 hours of RTI and 1,332.75 OJT from prior US DOL experience. (1st time). Discussion took place and there was a motion by Chaple and a 2nd by Blaty to ask apprentice what they have been doing since 2015. That was the last time he had obtained any OJT. The SEAC voted and approved the motion.

- (00:45:42 Minute Mark)
Carson Thompson- WAAP- Asking for 184 RTI and 1,210 OJT (USDOL experience). Discussion took place and there was a motion by Chaple and a 2nd by Shelton to approve as presented. SEAC voted and approved the motion.

Reports:

- (00:53:41 minute mark)
US DOL: John Kuznar. Nothing to update since the last meeting. Should be things happening within the next few weeks.
- (00:54:58 minute mark)
AR DOLL: David Gray informed the committee that they hired a new State Electrical Inspector. His name is Russell Hull from Dardanelle and working the central Arkansas area. Waiting for one to accept the job offer. As far as the code adoption is going they have not set the public comment period yet.
- (00:55:56 minute mark)
OSD-OA: Derrick said that he has 21 programs currently using the DB system. AACSC started guideline discussion yesterday. Not a whole lot of changes being made. One thing to note is that in order to received TA or CT funding FY25 you will be required to use the Arkansas Apprenticeship program. He also informed the AACSC that OSD will be providing an apprenticeship job posting service on their website free of charge. Hopefully it will be a great benefit to our occupations that provide apprenticeship opportunities.

Old / Other Business:

- (01:07:50 Minute Mark)
SEAC Guidelines for Industrial Maintenance Hours Exp. Credit statement and college hours update. Discussion was had and there was a motion by Shelton and a 2nd by Chaple to approve the updated guidelines as decided upon during the meeting. SEAC voted and approved the updates.

Adjourn:

- 2:33 PM. Shelton motioned for meeting to be adjourned.

Next Meeting:

- Date: June 7, 2024
- Meeting held via zoom.