

STATE ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP COMMITTEE (SEAC)

MINUTES

June 7, 2024

Call to Order: 1:07 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
Keith Davis

Member(s) absent:

Brian Williams

Ex-Officio Member(s) Present:

Derrick Daniels- Program Advisor OSD

Guests in Attendance:

Lindsay Moore- AR DOLL
Jon Dougherty
Chris Bollinger
Stanley Sanders Jr.
Lindsey Tate

Absent:

John Kuznar- US DOL

Approval of Minutes from May 3, 2024:

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

New Business:

- (00:03:18 Minute Mark)
Amteck Electrical Apprenticeship Program discussion. Jon Dougherty attended the meeting to inform the SEAC about how his apprenticeship program is ran in Tennessee. They use 100% online correspondence work for their RTI. The committee was able to ask him questions about it. They are looking at being able to use their program in Tennessee and be able to obtain Arkansas Electrical Apprentice licenses. There was a motion by Shelton and a Second by to table the decision on the approval until next meeting.

Old / Other Business:

- (00:48:42 Minute Mark)
SEAC Guidelines for Industrial Maintenance Hours exp. credit statement. After the last meeting Derrick wanted to confirm some language that was added to the SEAC

guidelines. After discussion, there was a motion by Chaple to approve the Guidelines. Davis seconded the motion. The SEAC voted on the motion, it was approved.

Experienced Credit:

- (00:00:00 Minute Mark)
Justin Wilson- NATF- Asking for 163 hours of RTI and 1,332.75 OJT from prior US DOL experience. (2nd time). No new info had been provided. There was a motion by Davis and a second by Chaple to table the vote until the next meeting.
- (01:05:00 Minute Mark)
Jose Salazar- ACEF- Asking for 3 years. (1st time). Discussion took place about Mr. Salazar's application. There was a motion by Chaple and a second by Shelton to not approve any exp credit because of the time frame in which the work occurred and the type of work performed. The SEAC voted to deny.

Reports:

- (00:00:00 minute mark)
US DOL: John Kuznar. Not Available.
- (01:13:20 minute mark)
AR DOLL: Lindsay Moore They are cleaning out a lot of old apprentices in the Database. They have an apprentice that had took his apprentice license and made it look like a Journeyman license. They are looking for him. He is in the Northwest AR area.
- (01:18:12 minute mark)
OSD-OA: Derrick said that Jim Burbridge will be brought before the Board on the 19th. At the AACSC meeting yesterday we finished up the Funding Guidelines for FY 25. The Annual Training will be taking place at ABC on the 17th of July. He will be sending out the guidelines to everyone next week. There is over \$37,000 left below the TA Budget. We will be distributing out the remaining funds to the programs to a tune of 2.3% reimbursement based off of what OSD paid the program in TA for FY 24. OSD has been looking at all 4 sets of the rules that deal with apprenticeship. He has meet with ADH and AR DOLL to discuss the electrical and plumbing sections.

Adjourn:

- 2:55 PM. Shelton motioned for meeting to be adjourned.

Next Meeting:

- Date: July 12, 2024
- Meeting held in-person.