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California Apprenticeship Council Resolution on Employment of Apprentices on Public Works

The apprenticeship community has requested guidance from the California Apprenticeship Council with respect to the employment and training of registered apprentices on public works projects. After careful consideration, the Council confirms that [Labor Code section 1777.5](#) requires public works contractors to employ apprentices who are training under apprenticeship standards that include the specific work processes that will be performed by the contractors' journey-level employees, and to assign apprentices only work that is included in the apprenticeship standards under which the apprentices are training. Apprentices on public works cannot be assigned work other than that which is stated in the work processes of the apprenticeship standards under which the apprentices are training.

This resolution was affirmed at the regular California Apprenticeship Council meeting held on October 30, 2014.