CALIFORNIA APPRENTICESHIP COUNCIL

PIPE TRADES INDUSTRY

SPRINKLER FITTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minimum Industry Training Criteria
Introduction:

Occupation O*Net Code 47-2152.01F

1. Length of Training

   The length of training for a fire sprinkler fitter shall be a minimum of 7,000 hours O. J. T: (on the Job Training) and not less than 700 hours R. S. I. (Related Supplemental Instruction).

2. Related Supplemental Instruction

   See appendix “A.”

3. On the Job Training

   See works processes appendix “B.”

4. Competency Testing

   All apprentices shall pass course competency tests based on Related Supplemental Instruction (RSI) before being advanced to the next higher level.

5. Completion Percentages

   Program sponsors who are not able to demonstrate a completion rate of 60% of the apprentices indentured into their program after the, stated probationary period will be subject to review by the D.A.S. The average number of apprentices indentured per year less apprentices removed during probationary period versus average number of apprentices graduating per year over a five-year period. It is recommended that all program sponsors reconcile completion percentages with the D.A.S. annually.
1. Trade safety / 10 Hour O.S.H.A. / Motorized Lift Equipment Safety Training.
2. C. P. R. / First Aid.
3. Trade math.
4. Sprinkler Head Types, Application & Operation.
5. Copper Soldering & Brazing.
7. Tools of the trade.
10. Wet Systems.
11. Dry Systems,
12. Special Systems, Pre-Action, & Environmentally Friendly Systems (water mist systems/ Fire Cycle)
15. Fire Pumps
16. Inspection, Testing & Maintenance (Environmentally Friendly Practices-water recovery / de-chlorination)
18. Alarms.
20. Reading plans, Sprinkler & Architectural
21. Isometric drawing
22. Economics of the Sprinkler Industry & (material efficiency – waste reduction)
23. Human Relations/ Foremanship
24. Green Practices:
   - Water Control & Recycling
   - Material efficiency and recycling
   - Waste reduction
   - Introduction to the Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design Program (LEED)
   - Operation and Maintenance Optimization

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APPENDIX B

WORK PROCESSES
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(This replaces the old D.O.T. code)

A. pipes for various types of overhead and fire control systems inclusive of green practices (material efficiency – waste reduction) 4,000

B. Install underground pipes and water supplies; control and recycling of water (water recovery / de-chlorination) 700

C. Install devices and special equipment. 350

D. Maintain, repair, test and operate automatic sprinkler and fire control systems with environmentally friendly practices. 700

E. Handle, efficiently distribute and recycle materials, and proper use and care of tools. 700

*These are recommended minimums and individual and individual program sponsors should review and try to meet these items. A, B, C, D & E may be combined in different hours totals to meet the minimum of 7,000 hours.
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