



# Electrical JATC of Southern Nevada

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March 11, 2026

Nevada State Apprenticeship Council  
3340 West Sahara Avenue  
Las Vegas, NV 89102

Dear Nevada State Apprenticeship Council Members;

Please be advised that the Electrical JATC of Southern Nevada and *electrical training ALLIANCE* has approved changes to our Telecommunications Technician (NV004000002) Registered Standards and Appendix A.

We are seeking your approval of the following changes to the Registered Standards and Appendix A for the Telecommunications Technician (NV004000002) apprenticeship program:

## **Telecommunications Technician (NV004000002) Registered Apprenticeship Standards**

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SECTION 1 – STANDARDS OF APPRENTICESHIP 29 CFR § 29.5

B. Minimum Qualifications – 29 CFR § 29.5(b)(10)

4<sup>th</sup> Paragraph

The following aptitude test will be administered the electrical training ALLIANCE's Aptitude Test validated by the American Institute for Research. Applicants **who do not qualify for Direct Entry through New Signatory Employer or 30% Cards methods** must have a minimum score of "5" to qualify and be eligible for Interview or Direct Entry. (Recommended passing score is "4"). **Applicants who qualify for Direct Entry through New Signatory Employer or 30% Cards methods, and are subsequently registered in the program, will be required to take the Aptitude Test, either before or after registration, to assist in placement and identify areas where they may require additional support.**

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SECTION 1 – STANDARDS OF APPRENTICESHIP 29 CFR § 29.5

J. Complaint Procedures – 29 CFR §§ 29.5(b)(22), 29.7(k), 29.12, and 29 CFR § 30.14

2. Other General Complaints

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## Telecommunications Technician (NV004000002) Appendix A

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#### WORK PROCESS SCHEDULE

#### 4. APPRENTICE WAGE SCHEDULE

Apprentices shall be paid a progressively increasing schedule of wages based on either a percentage or a dollar amount of the current hourly journeyworker wage rate, which is: ~~\$40.24~~ **\$40.94**

At the time of registration of these Standards, the QEW rate is ~~\$40.24~~ **40.94**. The Registration Agency will be notified of any changes to the QEW rate in a timely manner.

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#### SELECTION PROCEDURES

#### A. Application Availability

The JATC will make applications available ~~online, year-round 24/7 and/or at the training center during regular business hours (7:30 am – 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday unless specifically noted)~~ **minimum ten (10) consecutive working days either electronically or in paper format.**

The JATC will notify the Registration Agency and other appropriate **parties in writing** ~~(including recognized outreach and affirmative action groups), (as indicated in the JATC's EEO/AA Plan), informing them of its year-round application procedure~~ **of the application period a minimum of thirty (30) days in advance** – including the nature of apprenticeship, requirements for admission to apprenticeship, availability of apprenticeship opportunities, ~~how to access apprenticeship applications,~~ **sources of apprenticeship applications, and the JATC's EEO/AA policies.** Such notification will identify the specified intervals for the **application period, including when and how applications may be accessed.**

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#### SELECTION PROCEDURES

#### B. Interview Timing

The JATC has discretion to determine how often interviews will be conducted, and this may change during the year based upon industry needs. If a fixed interview schedule is established (e.g., monthly, quarterly, or semi-annually), the JATC will notify the Registration Agency of the dates as part of its semi-annual notice. If the JATC decides to interview on an as needed basis, the Registration agency will be notified of the scheduled interviews a minimum of thirty (30) days prior to the first interview date. Interviews shall be conducted in accordance with the notification supplied to the Registration Agency.

The JATC will interview of the following basis: ~~Semi-Annually~~ **As Needed**



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### SELECTION PROCEDURES

#### G. Testing and Interview Process

##### 1. Aptitude Test

The JATC requires an aptitude test as one factor in its selection procedures. The JATC will schedule all qualified applicants (other than those entitled to Direct Entry through New Signatory Employer or 30% Cards methods) for a properly validated aptitude test required by the JATC and approved by the *electrical training ALLIANCE*, with a passing score as a minimum qualification, and to be eligible for interview. The applicant will be notified in writing as to the time, place, and date they are to complete the aptitude test. The applicant's aptitude test results will be entered into the Application Record. Aptitude Test scores will not be shared with the interview committee. The Aptitude Test scores should not be shared with the applicant, only pass/fail.

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### SELECTION PROCEDURES

#### I. Post-Selection Requirements

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~~Obtain a qualifying score on the Aptitude Test, either in paper format or electronically, if not already completed. The JATC requires an aptitude test as one factor in its selection procedures. The applicant will be notified in writing as to the time, place, and date they are to complete the aptitude test unless they have already satisfied this requirement prior to registration.~~

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#### Methods of Entry

##### Direct Interview Qualification

Except as described below, the applicants described below will not be required to ~~obtain a qualifying score on the Aptitude Test~~ or meet the requirements of High School diploma or GED, or Algebra. If they meet all other minimum qualifications listed in the Registered Apprenticeship Standards, and the requirements below, they will be invited to an interview. These individuals must still meet all post-selection requirements. Applicants are not required to apply through these methods and may choose to apply through the standard method of entry.

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Methods of Entry

Direct Entry Qualification

Applicants who meet the following qualifications will be offered direct entry into the Apprenticeship Program, with certain requirements waived and without being placed on or selected from the ranked list of qualified applicants. **These individuals will not be required to meet the requirements of High School diploma or GED, or Algebra.** These individuals must still meet all post-selection requirements, unless expressly exempted.

Please find the following document for your review:

- 5910 Form
- Approval Letter from U.S. Department of Labor
- Approval Letter from *electrical training ALLIANCE*
- Telecommunications Technician (NV004000002) Revised Registered Standards
- Telecommunications Technician (NV004000002) Revised Appendix A
- Telecommunications Technician (NV004000002) Appendices B – G  
(Unchanged since 05/22/25 Nevada State Apprenticeship Council Meeting)

Please feel free to reach out to me directly at [director@earnwhileyoulearn.org](mailto:director@earnwhileyoulearn.org) or (702) 374-3177 should you require any further information or clarification.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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Training Director

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Enclosures