

## 7673 – Meter Technician Apprentice – 2023 Summary of Changes

- Distribution of OJT Hours
  - Combined “Meter Shop Safety” and “Field Safety” into a single category.
  - Created “Field Testing” with subcategories to differentiate from “Single/Polyphase Meter Testing” categories, and increased hours to account for increasing workloads. “Mainlines” subcategory now includes old “Field Metering – Mainlines” and “Co-Gen and Generation Testing” categories.
  - Changed “Shop/Field Wiring Meter Sets” into “Wiring New Meter Sets” with subcategories to provide better insight into the work.
  - “Field Inspections” category and subcategories were created, with the old category “Customer Service – High Bill Complaints” moving under this new category as “Troubleshooting”. Added a new section for solar inspections since this work type has increased significantly in recent years.
  - Created “Meter Dispatching” to give apprentice time to learn how work is done behind the scenes in the meter shop.
  - Added subcategories to “Cross Training” in order to provide clarification for where the cross training will be done.
- Adjusted total classroom hours
  - Course “Rectification and Basic Electronic Devices” in Month 11 was listed in the agreement with 5 hours, but those hours were not included in the downstream totals.
  - Total Hours Second Six Months: 82 > 87
  - Second Six Months – Basic Electricity: 70 > 75
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Year Total: 157 > 162
  - Approximate Total Program Hours: 726 > 731