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APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITY

Registered with the State of Oregon

Oregon & SW Washington Painters JATC

Applications are ONLINE at www.rtctraining.org

Closed for Applications

TRAFFIC CONTROL PAINTER

Minimum Qualification: Must be at least 18 years of age and provide proof of age.

Application Process: Apply online by going to our website, click on the apply now under the applicant tab. It will direct you to ApprentiScope where you will create a log in and upload your photo ID. Once we have received the photo ID then you will be invited to an orientation. Applicants will be notified via email the date and time of the orientation and a phone call to set up the interview. Applicants will be placed in the ranked pool based on their interview score. The Ranked Pool will be updated monthly.

Note: Employers will require an apprentice to have a valid driver's license and take a substance abuse test.

Availability of Jobs: This notice does not mean that we have job openings at this time but is to establish a waiting list for use when jobs become available. Most work opportunities are in the summer months.

Geographical Area: **Oregon**: Multnomah, Washington, Clackamas, Columbia, Marion, Polk, Linn, Benton, Lincoln, Douglas, Lane, Jackson, Josephine, Coos, Curry, and Yamhill Counties. **Washington**: Clark, Klickitat, Morrow, Skamania, Cowlitz, Wahkiakum Counties and that portion of Pacific County south of a straight line made by extending the north boundary line of Wahkiakum County west to the Pacific Ocean.

The Work: Traffic Control Painters apply and remove pavement signs and striping on roads and parking lots. Work involves the operation of equipment and repeated lifting of tools and supplies.

Working Conditions: The work is outside and seasonal and requires extensive travel throughout Oregon and beyond. Jobs may require working at night. Most work is during the summer, with long workdays.

Wages and Benefits: Registered Traffic Control Painter Apprentices start at 60% of Journeyman wage and are re-evaluated every six months for advancement. As of July 1, 2025, **Journey wage per hour: $71.89** and **First Term Apprentice wage per hour: $43.13**. Family health care and pension provided when eligible. Wages are subject to union renegotiation.

The Apprenticeship: The apprenticeship consists of 7,000 hours of on-the-job training and an additional 504 hours of related classroom instruction. Related training is usually conducted in a block of time in the winter on the apprentice's own time. Satisfactory progress must be maintained in related training classes. It typically takes approximately 5 years to complete the program.

The Oregon & SW Washington Painters Apprenticeship shall not discriminate against apprenticeship applicants or apprentices based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex (including pregnancy and gender identity), sexual orientation, genetic information, or because they are an individual with a disability or a person 18 years old or older. The Oregon & SW Washington Painters Apprenticeship shall take affirmative action to provide equal opportunity in apprenticeship and shall operate the apprenticeship program as required under this Plan and Title 29 CFR, part 30.