

Chelan County PUD Apprenticeship Program



Celebrating 50 years of Apprenticeship Training

- ▶ Since October 18, 1956, 281 District employees completed apprenticeships in a variety of crafts.
 - 101 Generation mechanics
 - 54 Operators
 - 45 Linemen
 - 42 Generation wiremen
 - 23 Power systems wiremen
 - 10 Metermen
 - 6 Electric utility technicians

JATC Committee Members

- ▶ Pete Bellinger-Chairman
- ▶ Dennis McMahon-Secretary
- ▶ Ron Franklin
- ▶ Bill Leffler
- ▶ Keith Messer
- ▶ Jim Kill
- ▶ Mike Pierce
- ▶ Dan Davies
- ▶ Chris Schwinkendorf-Alternate
- ▶ Dave Parkhill-Alternate
- ▶ Randy Noland-Alternate
- ▶ Eddie Greer-Alternate
- ▶ Mark Groves-Alternate
- ▶ Jim Mayfield-Alternate
- ▶ Mike Cook-Alternate
- ▶ Lance Galbraith-Alternate

JATC Programs

- ▶ Lineman
- ▶ Power Systems Wireman
- ▶ Meterman
- ▶ Generation Mechanic
- ▶ Hydro Operators
- ▶ Generation Wireman
- ▶ Electric Utility Technician
- ▶ Water Operator

Current Apprenticeship Program

- ▶ Chelan County PUD has 25 employees in the apprenticeship program.
 - 6 Generation Wiremen
 - 1 Hydro Operator
 - 2 Power Systems Wiremen
 - 11 Generation Mechanics
 - 3 Linemen
 - 2 Technicians

Chelan County PUD Apprenticeship Program

- ▶ Each apprentice must complete 2000 hours of On-The-Job training each year of their apprenticeship.
 - 3-4 year programs
- ▶ The apprentices must complete a minimum of 144 of related/supplemental instruction each year. The classes are conducted in the evenings.
- ▶ Instructors are District employees.

Other utilities that have attended the District's apprenticeship program

- ▶ Benton County PUD
- ▶ City of Cashmere
- ▶ Douglas County PUD
- ▶ Ferry County PUD
- ▶ Fluor Hanford
- ▶ Franklin County PUD
- ▶ Grant County PUD
- ▶ Okanogan County Electric Cooperative
- ▶ Okanogan County PUD

Associate of Technical Science Degree

- ▶ CCPUD and Wenatchee Valley College (WVC) have designed an Associate of Technical Science (ATS) degree program to provide journey level workers with an opportunity to pursue a two year college degree.
 - Candidates may enroll in the ATS degree program while participating in the CCPUD apprenticeship program.
 - Candidates must complete their apprenticeship to qualify. They must take an additional 30 credits from WVC to receive the degree.