

Western Oregon /SW Washington Painters JATC  
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**Public Notice: August 1, 2008**  
**APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

\*Registered with the State of Oregon\*

Western Oregon & SW Washington Painters JATC will be accepting applications for the following trade:

**TRAFFIC CONTROL PAINTER**

**Minimum Qualifications:**

1. Must be at least 18 years of age.
2. Must be a high school graduate or have a GED equivalent and submit copy of a high school diploma or GED certificate. (College diploma cannot be accepted as a substitute.)

**Applications are accepted:**

	PORTLAND AREA	EUGENE AREA
<b>When</b>	<b>Every Tuesday</b> 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM January thru September 2008	<b>By Appointment</b> January thru September 2008
<b>Where</b>	Regional Training Center 12687 NE Whitaker Way Portland, OR 97230	Local Union #1277 541 Willamette, Ste 105 Eugene, OR 97402
<b>Contact</b>	Training Center staff 503-287-4856	Patrick Smith 541-747-1884

**Note: Application must be made in person and completed on site.**

**Selection Process:**

Ranked list determined by points (see page 3). To earn points, applicants must submit written documentation of education and work or military experience. Points scored will determine placement on the pool of eligibles. Complete selection process is available on request. Applicants will be notified and must attend an Orientation class before they are sent to work. Ranked lists will be created by the end of the third week of each month February through October.

**Note:** Most employers will require an apprentice to:

- have a driver's license
- take a substance abuse test
- acquire a commercial driver's license

**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:**

**In Oregon:** Multnomah, Washington, Clackamas, Columbia and Yamhill Counties.

**In Washington:** Clark, Klickitat, 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.

## TRAFFIC CONTROL PAINTER

### **The Work:**

Traffic Control (Road and Parking Lot) Painters apply and remove pavement signage and striping.

### **Working Conditions:**

The work is outside and seasonal, and requires extensive travel throughout Oregon. Hours may include working at night.

### **Wages and Benefits:**

Registered Traffic Control Painter Apprentices start at 60% of Journeyman wage and are re-evaluated every six months for advancement.

1 <sup>st</sup>	2,333 hour period	60% of average wage
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2,333 hour period	73% of average wage
3 <sup>rd</sup>	2,334 hour period	88% of average wage

As of June 1, 2008 the 1<sup>st</sup> period hourly wage was \$16.96 based on an average journeyman wage of \$28.27. Wages are subject to union renegotiation. Family health care and pension when eligible.

### **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.

Typically it takes approximately 5 years to complete the program.

The Western Oregon & SW WA Painters JATC is a non-discriminatory program.  
WOMEN AND MINORITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.

Veterans: This program qualifies for VA Educational Assistance programs.

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### RANKING SYSTEM POINTS

Applicants will be placed in descending order in the RANKED POOL OF ELIGIBLES based on the number of points scored. You can earn points for having a driver's license, completing an approved pre-apprentice program, certain high school classes, and also for work experience of one year or more.

- To receive points for classes, you must provide course certificates or school transcripts
- To receive points for work history, you must provide documentation of work hours (letters from employers on company letterhead, pay stubs, DD214, or work history print-out from the State of Oregon employment division. (We cannot use resumés for scoring.)

*All documentation must be received by the end of the month in which the application is submitted.*

<b>Education / Certificates</b>	<b>Points Possible</b>
1. a. High School Diploma	8
b. HS diploma with 3.0 GPA or better ..... additional	2
c. GED	5
2. Education related to the occupation with a grade of "C" or better, 2 points per semester credit or the equivalent.	10 point maximum
a. Algebra	
b. Geometry	
c. Drafting	
d. Home economics, Sewing	
e. Industrial arts, construction, technical education	
f. Graphics, Design, Art	
g. Automotive (applied mechanics class)	
3. Drivers License	3
4. Pre-apprenticeship graduate (Youth Build and Women in Trades are used as benchmark programs.)	7
 <b>Work Experience (maximum credit = 3 years)</b>	 <b>Points per year</b>
5. Painting related experience (civilian, military or volunteer)	5
6. General construction (civilian, military or volunteer)	3
7. Other work experience <i>not</i> related to construction (civilian, military or volunteer)	1

Work Experience can include civilian, military or volunteer work.

- Long-term volunteer experiences include but are not limited to:  
     Americorp, Peace Corp, Vista
- 1,500 on-the-job-hours equals one year of nonmilitary work experience.

