



ALASKA SOUTHCENTRAL - SOUTHEASTERN SHEET METAL WORKERS
JOINT APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING COMMITTEE

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Alaska South-central – Southeastern Sheet Metal Workers’ Local Union #23 Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee is seeking applicants for our SERVICE TECHNICIAN Apprenticeship Program. The opening for accepting applications is November 21st, 2011 through January 13th, 2012.

Applications are available at the office or on the website and will be accepted during normal business hours (8:00 am to 4:30 pm) Monday through Friday at the following location:

Sheet Metal Workers Local Union #23 JATC
1307 E. 75th Avenue Ste. 4 (2nd floor)
Anchorage, Alaska 99518
(907) 277-5367
Fax (907) 274-8219

After hours place in mailbox located on the first floor under the stairs.

To print an application from the website go to:

<http://www.local23jatc.org>

The minimum qualifications to apply are:

- Must be at least 18 years old (provide copy of birth certificate).
- Shall possess a high school diploma or certified G.E.D. equivalency (provide copy)(H.S transcripts for potential extra credit).
- Must be an Alaskan resident.
- Must possess a valid Alaska driver’s license. (provide copy)
- Shall be physically capable of performing the essential functions of the occupation without endangering the health and safety of themselves and or fellow workers.

The recruitment, selection and training of apprentices during their apprenticeship shall be without discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin or sex.

All applicants who provide documents to meet the minimum qualifications criteria and submit a complete application will be interviewed and ranked. Interviews will be held at the above address with specific times for your interview being sent to you via U.S. Mail.

Apprentices will be selected in order of their ranking.

JOB DESCRIPTION – HVAC SERVICE TECHNICIAN

Service technicians exhibit proficiency in servicing, troubleshooting and cleaning of heating and cooling equipment and related products (i.e., forced air, hydronics, electronic heat, make up air and exhaust systems).

Service technicians are responsible for retrofit, repair and maintenance of industrial/commercial and possibly some residential environmental comfort systems. Service technician apprentices will gain knowledge of air conditioning theory, pipefitting, sheet metal, and other mechanical layouts.

Responsibilities:

- Have working knowledge of electronic wiring diagrams, schematics and architectural/mechanical blueprints.
- Adhere to all local, state and federal building codes practices and regulations.
- Servicing equipment on assigned projects.
- Perform repairs, overhauls, and start ups of commercial HVAC systems.
- Identify, analyze, diagnose, and repair systems, and products at customer's location.
- Perform preventative maintenance, site surveys, replacement, and modifications as needed.
- Prepares for on-site installation and repairs by examining building layout, anticipating difficulties, gathering materials and coordinating on-site work, as necessary.
- Use a variety of hand tools.
- Documents work by properly completing paperwork on each job.
- Communicate in a professional manner with co-employees, subcontractors and customers.
- Be aware of and remain responsible for his or her tool and materials inventory.
- Possess a valid Alaska Drivers License.

Technical criteria include, but are not limited to the following:

- Ability to understand the English language for the purposes of listening, reading, writing and other communication skills necessary in the workplace
- Mathematic skills including basic algebra, geometry, geometric construction and trigonometry
- Knowledge of physics, mechanical, gases, liquids and mass

Notice of Right to Register Complaints

Any apprentice or applicant for apprenticeship who believes he or she has been discriminated against on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, or sex has 180 days from the date of the alleged discrimination to register a written complaint.

Complaints may be registered with the employer, the above named training trust, the Department of Labor, or directly to the complaint review body (which in this case would be the Alaska South-central – Southeastern Sheet Metal Workers' Local Union No. 23 Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee).

If you choose not to register a complaint in the order given, or if there is not a procedure in place, you may register a written complaint in any order of preference.

For official use only (do not write in this box)

Date provided to Applicant _____

Date received by Committee _____

Application # _____

APPLICATION FOR SERVICE TECHNICIAN APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initial)

(Mailing Address)

(City) (State) (Zip Code) (Today's Date)

(Telephone Number) (Alternate Telephone Number)

(Age) (Date of Birth) (Social Security Number)

Are you a United States Citizen or legally authorized to work in the U.S. ___Yes ___ No

Have you ever applied for this training before? ___ Yes ___ No

Are you a veteran? ___ Yes ___ No

Qualifications:

1. Minimum age: 18 years
2. Education: High school or G.E.D.
3. Residency: Must be an Alaskan resident (provide documentation).
4. Physical fitness: Qualified applicants must be physically able to perform the work of the trade.

Required Documents:

1. Copy of high school diploma or G.E.D. completion certificate
2. Copy of high school transcripts or G.E.D. scores
3. Copy of your birth certificate
4. Copy of proof of residency
5. Copy of valid Alaska driver's license
6. If you are a veteran, a copy of your DD214

Note: Required documents must be complete for your application to be considered.

Education History

Education	Name & Location of School	No. of Years Attended	Did you Graduate?
High School			
High School			
High School			
High School			
Vocational or Business School			
Vocational or Business School			
Vocational or Business School			
Vocational or Business School			
College or University			
College or University			
College or University			
Other			
Other			
Other			
Other			

Note: Attach copies of course completion certificates or transcripts of course credits.

Employment History:

List your employment history below including any work you have done in the construction, mechanical, or sheet metal industry. Also attach any **Letters of recommendation** from past employers. Include any **Certifications** obtained during employment.

Employer:

Location:

Length of Employment:

From:

Until:

Major Activities:

Equipment or Machinery Used:

Reason(s) for leaving:

Employer:

Location:

Length of Employment:

From:

Until:

Major Activities:

Equipment or Machinery Used:

Reason(s) for leaving:

Employer:

Location:

Length of Employment:

From:

Until:

Major Activities:

Equipment or Machinery Used:

Reason(s) for leaving:

Employer:

Location:

Length of Employment:

From:

Until:

Major Activities:

Equipment or Machinery Used:

Reason(s) for leaving:

APPRENTICESHIP & EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS

- You should be aware that in this construction trade, you must travel to various construction projects throughout SMWIA LU #23's jurisdiction.
- A requirement of this apprentice program is attendance of all related training required by the JATC in addition to your normal working hours. You will be required to attend these related training classes without monetary compensation, even if those classes are held during a normal working day.
- Employment in this trade may not be full time and there may be periods of unemployment due to weather, economic conditions and other circumstances.
- Apprentices start at a percentage of journeyman rate and receive periodic increases. These increases are not automatic but depend on the progress made by the apprentice in on-the-job-training and related classroom training.
- This occupation could involve the lifting of heavy objects, working in confined areas and working in high places, both on roofs and scaffolding.
- When an offer of employment has been made, the applicant may be required to submit to a physical examination which may include drug testing. Failure of the drug test, if any, will result in the withdrawal of the employment and apprenticeship offer and you may not reapply for a period of one year.

I authorize investigation of all statements contained herein and of the references listed herein and authorize my former employers, references and/or schools I have attended to release any and all information concerning my previous employment and any pertinent information they may have, personal or otherwise, and release all parties from all liability for any damage that may result from furnishing the same.

(Signature)

(Date)

I have read and understand these apprenticeship and employment conditions and I declare that any statement in this application and other information provided is true and complete. I also authorize the verification of information provided in this application for apprenticeship.

(Signature)

(Date)