

**PROTECTIVE SIGNALING JATC**  
**P.O. Box 1837**  
**Oregon City, OR 97045-1837**  
**[www.protectivesignalingjatc.org](http://www.protectivesignalingjatc.org)**

**Apprenticeship Application Instructions**  
**Limited Energy Technician – Class A**

**Description of Work:** This is a 6,000 hour (approximately three year) on-the-job training apprenticeship program. Apprentices will learn to install, maintain, replace and repair electrical systems and equipment of fewer than 100 volts-amperes. The work may include: basic telephone cable installation and termination; telephone station and control equipment installation for telephone systems; installation, field service and repair of fire alarm systems, intrusion/burglar alarm systems, audio/visual systems, boiler system, closed-circuit television, central control systems, nurse call and emergency call systems, communications systems, intercoms, sound and public address systems, fiber optics, programmable and controlling instruments, local area networks, and structured wiring systems.

**Working Conditions:** Limited Energy Technician apprentices will work indoors and outdoors in all types of weather. Working conditions may include confined crawl spaces and extreme heights. The work may require standing, bending, lifting, reaching, and ladder climbing. Tools used include electrical metering devices, cable pulling devices, and electrical hand tools

**Wages:** Apprentices are guaranteed a starting wage of at least 50% of the average journeyman wage. The average wage for journeymen employed by employers participating in the Protective Signaling JATC is \$25.38 per hour (effective May 1, 2014). Wages increase as the apprentice progresses through the program according to the published wage progression (see [www.protectivesignalingjatc.org](http://www.protectivesignalingjatc.org)).

**Minimum Qualifications**

1. Must be at least 17 years of age to apply and may not be registered until they are at least 18 years of age.
2. Must be a high school graduate or have obtained the equivalent GED certificate.
3. Must have completed one year of high school algebra, integrated math 2, or equivalent post-high school algebra course(s) with a grade of C or better, or submit equivalent math placement test scores.

**\*\*\*Documentation of the minimum requirements must be submitted with application\*\*\***

**Application Submission:** Applications and all supporting documentation must be received at least one week prior to a scheduled interview date.

<b>Submit applications to:</b>	<b>Submission Deadline:</b>	<b>Interview Dates:</b>
Protective Signaling JATC PO Box 1837 Oregon City, OR 97045-1837	January 14, 2015 April 8, 2015 June 10, 2015 October 14, 2015	January 21, 2015 April 15, 2015 June 17, 2015 October 21, 2015

Applicants not meeting minimum requirements will be contacted via mail. Non-qualifying applicants are invited to reapply when they are able to document the minimum qualifications.

Applicants meeting minimum requirements will have their applications scored according to the published Application Point System. They will then be contacted by phone with their scheduled interview time. Interview and application scored will be combined to determine the applicant's placement in the ranked pool of eligible apprentice candidates. All applicants will be notified of their ranking via mail or e-mail.

**Additional Information:** Additional information can be found at [www.protectivesignalingjatc.org](http://www.protectivesignalingjatc.org) or by calling Kristan Lewis, coordinator, at 503-475-6396.

Veterans who qualify for GI Educational Benefits may use them in this program.

**WOMEN AND MINORITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY**