

Appendix D



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Qualifications and Selection Procedures

Adopted by

**DEVELOPED IN COOPERATION WITH THE
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
OFFICE OF APPRENTICESHIP**

Approved by Registration Agency

Date Approved

The certification of this selection procedure is not a determination that, when implemented, it meets the requirements of the Uniform Guidelines on Employee Selection Procedures (41 CFR § 60-3) or 29 CFR § 30. Note that selection procedures may need to be modified to provide reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities.

SECTION I - MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants will meet the following minimum qualifications. These qualification standards, and the score required on any standard for admission to the applicant pool, must be directly related to job performance, as shown by a statistical relationship between the score required for admission to the pool and performance in the apprenticeship program:

A. AGE

Minimum qualifications required by the sponsor for persons entering the apprenticeship program, with an eligible starting age not less than 18 years.

B. EDUCATION

A high school diploma, General Educational Development (GED) equivalency or other high school equivalency credential is required. Applicant must provide an official transcript(s) for high school and any post-high school education. Applicant must submit the GED certificate or other high school equivalency credential if applicable.

C. PHYSICAL

Applicants will be physically capable of performing the essential functions of the apprenticeship program, with or without a reasonable accommodation, and without posing a direct threat to the health and safety of the individual or others.

SECTION II - APPLICATION PROCEDURES

A. Applicants will be accepted as specified. Every person requesting an application will have one made available upon signing the applicant log.

B. All applications will be identical in form and requirements. The application form will be numbered in sequence corresponding with the number appearing on the applicant log so that all applications can be accounted for. Columns will be provided on the applicant log to show race, ethnicity, and sex and the progress by dates and final disposition of each application.

C. Before completing the application, each applicant will be required to review the Apprenticeship Standards and will be provided information about the program. If the applicant has any additional questions on the qualifications or needs additional information to complete the application, it will be provided by the sponsor.

D. Receipt of the properly completed application form along with required supporting documents (driver's license, birth certificate, or other acceptable proof of age; copy of high school diploma, GED certificate, or other acceptable documentation of education) will constitute receipt of a completed application.

E. Completed applications will be checked for minimum qualifications. Applicants deficient in one or more qualifications or requirements or making false statements on their applications will be notified in writing of their disqualification and of the appeal rights available to them. No further processing of such applications will be taken.

F. Applicants meeting the minimum qualifications and submitting the required documents will be notified where and when to appear for an interview (if applicable).

SECTION III - SELECTION PROCEDURES

The sponsor has adopted the following selection procedures, consistent with the requirements set forth in 29 CFR § 30:

- A. Sponsor will schedule an interview and evaluation session. All applicants who have met the minimum qualifications and have submitted the required documents will be notified of the date, time, place and/or method for the conduct of the interview. The recruiter/interviewer will record the questions asked and the general nature of the applicant's answers during this interview process. The sponsor's selecting official will evaluate each applicant interviewed on like factors taking into account the information on the application and required documents, as applicable using an Interview Summary Form.
- B. Upon completing all interviews and analyzing the applicants' qualifications the sponsor's selecting official will make a determination using the annotated Interview Forms. Applicant(s) with the highest evaluation will be selected first. The selected applicant(s), depending on the number of vacancies offered by the advertised announcement, will be offered employment in order of evaluation and upon acceptance of employment will be placed in the apprenticeship program.
- C. Selected applicants must respond to the offer of employment within 48 hours of notice of selection. If applicant(s) do not respond within the period specified the sponsor will move past their name to the next applicant in the pool. Applicants passed over will be contacted by the sponsor by email and/or phone to determine if the applicants are still interested. If no response is received in fifteen (15) working days from this notice, the applicant's name will be removed from the pool.
- D. After all offers of employment have been extended and accepted by the selectee(s), as applicable, the remaining applicants in the pool of eligibles will be notified of their non-selection under this vacancy announcement. The non-selection notice will also include instructions on how they can apply for any future openings.
- E. The list containing qualified applicants from this pool of eligibles will be active for 90 days and will kept on file for a period of two (2) years.
- F. A new application process may be initiated for each apprenticeship opening, if there is no active list of eligible applicant at the time of the announcement. During the active period of any list, applicants who feel that their qualifications have improved since their original placement in the pool may submit evidence of such additional experience and/or training by updating their candidate profile and requesting reevaluation or by simply submitting a new application for subsequent vacancy announcements.

SECTION IV - DIRECT ENTRY (*OPTIONAL*)

Sponsors that wish to invoke the direct entry provision may do so without regard to the existing selection procedure or minimum qualifications used for entry into the apprenticeship program. Individuals selected into the apprenticeship program via direct entry shall include only those individuals described below who have received training or employment in an occupation directly or indirectly related to the occupation(s) registered in these standards. The sponsor will award credit for previous experience in accordance with Section XII of these standards and will pay each apprentice at the wage rate commensurate with his or her skill attainment. The credit for previous experience shall be awarded without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, or sex. The methods for direct entry are as follows:

Sponsor must select the one's they will use

- A. A military veteran who is registered with the Helmets to Hardhats program or has completed military technical training school and/or participated in a registered apprenticeship program or related occupation while in the military in the occupations registered in the field of aviation maintenance may be given direct entry into the apprenticeship program. The sponsor shall evaluate the military training received for granting appropriate credit on the term of apprenticeship and the appropriate wage rate. The sponsor will determine what training requirements the veteran needs to meet to ensure he or she receives all necessary training for completion of the apprenticeship program. Applicants must submit a DD-214 to verify military training and/or experience if they are a veteran and wish to receive consideration for such training/experience. Entry of military veterans shall be done without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, or sex.
(Note: This is a method of direct entry into the apprenticeship program.)

- B. A former inmate of the U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Prisons (BOP) who has participated in or successfully completed a specific BOP apprenticeship program may be given direct entry into the apprenticeship program. Sponsors agreeing to admit such individuals into apprenticeship must do so without regard to present minimum qualifications, eligibility lists, or scores on written apprenticeship entrance tests. Entry into the program by this method shall be done without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, or sex.
(Note: This is a method of direct entry into the apprenticeship program.)

- C. An individual who has completed a structured pre-apprenticeship training program that meets the requirements outlined in Training and Employment Notice 13-12, Defining a Quality Pre-Apprenticeship Program and Related Tools and Resources, in any occupational area covered in these standards of apprenticeship and who meets the minimum qualifications of the apprenticeship program may be admitted directly into the program. The candidate shall provide official documentation confirming that he or she fulfilled the specific requirements of the pre-apprenticeship program, such as completion/graduation certificates, transcripts, notarized letters of confirmation, and sworn statements. The sponsor will evaluate the training received to grant appropriate credit on the term of apprenticeship. Entry of pre-apprenticeship candidates shall be done without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, or sex.
(Note: This is a method of direct entry into the apprenticeship program.)

SECTION V - MAINTENANCE OF APPLICATION AND SELECTION RECORDS

The sponsor will keep adequate records, including a summary of the qualifications of each applicant; the basis for evaluation and for selection or rejection of each applicant; the records pertaining to interviews of applicants; the original application for each applicant; information.

Also records relative to the operation of the apprenticeship program, including, but not limited to, job assignment, promotion, demotion, layoff, or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation or conditions of work; hours including hours of work and, separately, hours of training provided; and any other records pertinent to a determination of compliance with 29 CFR § 30, as may be required by the U.S. Department of Labor. The records pertaining to individual applicants, selected or rejected, will be maintained in such manner as to permit the identification of minority and women (minority and nonminority) participants.

If applicants are interviewed during the selection process, adequate records include a brief summary of each interview and the conclusions on each of the specific factors - e.g., motivation, ambition, and willingness to accept direction - that are part of the total judgment.

Records will be maintained for 5 years from the date of last action and made available upon request to the U.S. Department of Labor or other authorized representative.

SECTION VI - OFFICIAL ADOPTION OF SELECTION PROCEDURES

[Sponsor Name] hereby officially adopt these selection procedures on this _____ day of _____, 20 ____ .

Signature of Sponsor

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