

**To Whom It May Concern:**

**CHANGES TO APPRENTICE REPORTING ON CONTRACTS WITH APPRENTICE UTILIZATION REQUIREMENTS**

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A change has been made to the Apprentice Utilization State statute as a result of the 2015 legislative session. Any WSDOT project advertised on or after August 3, 2015 has revised language in the apprentice related specification as follows;

*“(3) "Labor hours" means the total hours of workers receiving an hourly wage who are directly employed (~~on the site of~~) **upon** the public works project. "Labor hours" includes hours performed by workers employed by the contractor and all subcontractors working on the project. "Labor hours" does not include hours worked by foremen, superintendents, owners, and workers who are not subject to prevailing wage requirements.”*

This change is intended to broaden the consideration for apprenticeship and will now include workers beyond the physical site of work consistent with the application of prevailing wage law.

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