

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
Wichita Electrical JATC AND WICHITA AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE
May 18, 2011

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to create learning opportunities through a partnership between the Wichita Electrical Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee (JATC) and Wichita Area Technical College (WATC) to deliver an associate of applied science degree to apprentices enrolled in joint apprenticeship training programs associated with the National Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee. The goal is to provide every apprentice of the Electrical Workers program in the state of Kansas with the opportunity to earn a Journeyman's card and an associate of applied science degree during their apprenticeship indenture.

For an Associate of Applied Science degree, students must complete a minimum of 61 semester hours. These hours include 44 technical credit hours and 17 general education credit hours. All students must complete a 15 credit hour residency requirement with WATC to receive a degree.

JATC will provide the following:

Certificates of completion and transcripts for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th year courses to be transcribed.

Wichita Area Technical College will provide:

- Academic Advising for apprentices on WATC's General Education courses to be taken online or at any WATC teaching site.
- Credit for 44 hours of technical courses taught by the Wichita Electrical JATC and validated by the ACE ITI curriculum guide.
- Complimentary transcribing the 56 hours of credit from the ACE curriculum guide.

The JATC and Wichita Area Technical College agree to evaluate formally the effectiveness of this partnership on an annual basis to identify activities for continuous improvement as well as further partnership opportunities. The evaluation will take place prior to the end of each academic year. Either party may terminate this agreement upon 90 days written notice. If a course(s) is in progress, the effective date of termination shall be upon completion of the course(s).



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