



2017 Annual Report

Maine Apprenticeship Program

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2017 Program Highlights

- At the close of 2017, the apprenticeship program had served **1056** apprentices actively working on industry-recognized skill certifications.
- Apprentices who completed their programs during 2017 saw an average wage increase of 28 percent from program start to program end.
- Estimated gross hourly wages paid by employers to Maine apprentices were \$36,272,038.
- Veterans comprised 16 percent of registered Maine apprentices, while veterans made-up approximately 13 percent of Maine's total population.

2017 in Numbers

Total taxpayer dollars spent	\$ 388,991
Average annual gross wages of apprentices	\$34,545
Total served (new/active/completed/cancelled)	1,056
Total new apprentices registered	259
Total apprentices completing programs	129
Total apprentices cancelled prior to completion	98
Percentage of apprentices in nontraditional occupations (NTO)	6%
Average starting hourly wage rate of all current apprentices	\$16.61
Average ending hourly wage rate at completion	\$23.67

Active Apprenticeship Sponsors 2017

Sponsors designated by an * in the following chart were registered as new sponsors in 2017.

Sponsors designated by an ** have represent multiple employers and/or have multiple locations in Maine.

The location listed for these sponsors is where the sponsors headquarters are located.

Advantage Funeral Service	Portland
Alfred Water District*	Alfred
Associated General Contractors (AGC)*	Augusta**
Autumn Green Funeral Home	Alfred
Basix Automation Integrators, Inc.*	Dover, NH
BIW Bath Iron Works	Bath
Blaiklock Carpentry, Inc.	Woolwich
Boston Ocular Prosthetics, Inc.	Jackson
Bragdon-Kelley Funeral Home	Ellsworth
Bridgton Veterinary Hospital*	Bridgton
Brookings Smith Funeral Home	Bangor
Central Maine Meats	Gardiner
Central Maine Motors Auto Group	Waterville
Cianbro Corp.	Pittsfield
Clover Manor, Inc.	Auburn
Cote Funeral Home*	Saco
C-Prime Valuation Group, LLC*	Freeport
Dennett-Craig and Pate Funeral Home	Saco
Desmond Funeral Homes*	Bath**
Eastern Fire Protection Company	Bangor
Eastern Maine Healthcare System*	Brewer**
Everett J Prescott, Inc.	Gardiner
Finishing Trade Institute PAINTERS & ALLIED TRADES	Roslindale, MA**
Gallant Funeral Home	Waterville
Gorham Healthcare, Inc.	Gorham
Hairbuilders	North Vassalboro
Hall Funeral Home	Waldoboro
Hobbs Funeral Home	South Portland
Home Builders and Remodelers Association of Maine*	Brunswick**
Hope Memorial Chapel	Biddeford
IBEW 1253 Augusta Electrical JATC	Fairfield**
IBEW 567 Portland Electrical JATC	Lewiston**
Integrity Composites, LLC*	Biddeford

Irving Woodlands, LLC	Fort Kent
Johnson & Jordan Mechanical Contractors*	Scarborough
Ken L. Electric Inc.	St. Agatha
Kennebec Valley Community Action Program KVCAP	Waterville
Kiley and Foley Funeral services	Brewer
Knowlton, Hewins, Roberts Funeral Home	Augusta
Lajoie Funeral Home & Cremation Services, LLC*	Madawaska
Lamson Funeral Home	Millinocket
Lincoln County Healthcare	Boothbay Harbor
Lucas & Eaton Funeral Home	York
Maine General Medical Center - inpatient	Augusta
Maine General Medical Center – outpatient*	Augusta
Maine Machine Products Inc.	South Paris
MASS & NORTHERN NE LABORERS' DISTRICT COUNCIL	Hopkinton, MA**
McIntire-McCooley Funeral Home	South Berwick
Mid State Machine	Winslow
Mid-Coast Energy Systems*	Damariscotta
Nestle Waters North America*	Poland Springs**
NNEDCA Northern New England District	Augusta**
OHI	Hermon
Panolam Industries International	Auburn
Patten Tool and Engineering Inc	Kittery
Pen Bay Healthcare (Pen Bay Medical Center)	Rockport
Portsmouth Naval Shipyard	Kittery
Pratt & Whitney dba United Technologies	North Berwick
Reed & Reed, Inc.	Woolwich
SEABEE Electric	Scarborough
Sheetmetal Workers LU17	Lewiston**
Shorey Nichols Funeral Home	Pittsfield
Southern Kennebec Child Development Corporation*	Farmingdale
St. Mary's Regional Medical Center	Lewiston
Thomas Moser Cabinetmakers	Auburn
UA 716 Plumbers and Pipefitters - JATC	Augusta**
UA Local 716 Plumbers & Pipefitters Union – OFFICE*	Augusta
Wayne Griffin Electric	Holliston, MA**
Winthrop Utilities District	Winthrop