

U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services (OATELS) Washington, D.C. 20210	<u>Distribution:</u> A-541 Headquarters A-544 All Field Tech A-547 RD+SD+ SAC + Lab. Com	<u>Subject:</u> Apprenticeship Involvement within the Career Voyages Website <u>Code:</u> 675
Symbols: DPAMS	Action: Immediate	

PURPOSE: To inform the Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services (OATELS), Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training's (BAT) Regional and State Director Staff of apprenticeship information included in the Labor Secretary Elaine L. Chao's Career Voyages Website.

BACKGROUND: The Career Voyages Website is designed to highlight in-demand occupations by industries that are currently available in the United States, training opportunities, and career guidance for students, parents, career changers, and career advisors. This site also contains a wealth of apprenticeship information by way of direct connection to our RAIS and Sponsors Websites.

ACTION: As in the past, it is important to provide accurate and timely information to our RAIS System. As a direct result, information available in the Career Voyages Website will incorporate certain data elements from RAIS:

- for states that do not participate in RAIS, the state apprenticeship website will be displayed, along with SAC and BAT contact information;
- for states that participate in RAIS,
 - the occupations and number of apprenticeship sponsors will be displayed, along with BAT contact information; and
 - around January, 2005, the number of enrollees will also be displayed in our Sponsors Website, as well as the Career Voyages Website.

State Directors are encouraged to visit the DOL/ETA Website, at least on a monthly basis, to become familiar with how the data is displayed and to specifically contact Nathaniel Brown, OATELS/National Office/DPAMS, in regards to any questions or changes related to the apprenticeship information within the site. The website address is <http://www.careervoyages.gov>.

If you have any questions, contact Don Palmer at (202) 693-3812.

Attachment

Construction - Apprenticeship

Apprenticeships in Arkansas

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Plumber	63
Electrician, Maintenance	29
Pipe Fitter (Const)	11
Carpenter	9
Bricklayer (Const)	6
Painter (Const)	4
Sheet Metal Worker	3
Carpenter, Maintenance	2
Plasterer	2
Glazier	2
Insulation Worker	2
Operating Engineer	1
Bricklayer (Brick & Tile)	1
Structural-Steel Worker	1
Floor Layer	1
Protective-Signal Installer	1
Boilerhouse Mechanic	1
Dry-Wall Applicator	1

Apprenticeship Contact Information for Arkansas

- USDOL/ETA/OATELS-BAT**
 Federal Building - Room 3507
 700 West Capitol Street
 Little Rock, Arkansas 72201
 501/324-5415

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FUTURE APPRENTICESHIP DATA DISPLAY

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