

U.S. Department of Labor

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Dear Electrical Contractor:

Your investment in building a strong workforce delivers a powerful economic boost to your organization, community, and our state, which is so very important in today's economy. Registered Apprenticeship can assist you in building a strong workforce by utilizing training/education programs and on-the-job learning, to develop a Department of Labor, nationally certified apprenticeship program.

Benefits of implementing such a program are numerous to you and your participating staff members. One of which is receiving a nationally recognized Registered Apprenticeship Certificate from the U.S. Department of Labor, as a registered apprenticeship site for the sponsor and a certificate of completion for the apprentice.

The Office of Apprenticeship is a service agency of the U.S. Department of Labor which provides technical assistance to employers who have an interest in establishing a registered apprenticeship program for their workforce. There are no charges or fees involved for our services/partnership. If you are interested in learning more about Registered Apprenticeship and how it can align with your training program(s), please contact me at (307) 772-2448 or e-mail broad.michael@dol.gov.

A few more items which you may find useful in determining if Registered Apprenticeship is beneficial to you and your staff:

Registered Apprenticeship programs are recognized as training providers for veterans who have G.I. Bill benefits. If interested you may contact Chris Southerland, Education Liaison, Veteran's Administration 303-914-5774.

If you are interested in reviewing federal regulations that govern the registered apprenticeship programs and the employment and training of apprentices and or additional information on Registered Apprenticeship, check out the web site <http://www.doleta.gov/oa>.

Registered Apprenticeship with the Department of Labor qualifies a program for Davis-

Bacon Wage certificate. For more information check out- <http://www.dol.gov/esa/WHD> or <http://www.dol.gov/whd/contracts>.

The Office of Apprenticeship also has a Community of Practice website that may provide useful tips and information regarding registered apprenticeship <http://21stcenturyapprenticeship.workforce3one.org>.

Funding assistance may be available for your registered apprenticeship program <http://wyomingworkforce.org/index2.aspx>. To obtain more information, please contact your local Department of Workforce Services. The agencies may also assist you with the recruitment and screening of potential applicants should the need arise.

I look forward to meeting with you and I am very interested in developing a registered apprenticeship program for you and your employees.

Sincerely,

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