

# 2017 Annual Report

Maine Apprenticeship Program

Submitted by

Maine Department of Labor Bureau of Employment Services

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## Prepared for:

Governor Paul R. LePage

The Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development The Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs

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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

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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.

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| 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 |

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| 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-McCooey 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 |