

The duties of the State Apprenticeship Director fall under NRS 610.120 and include:

- (a) Administer the provisions of this chapter with the advice and guidance of the State Apprenticeship Council.
- (b) Keep a record of agreements and their dispositions.
- (c) Issue certificates of completion of apprenticeship at the request of the local joint apprenticeship committee.
- (d) Promote apprenticeship programs through public engagement activities and other initiatives.
- (e) Ensure information and resources related to applications for new apprenticeship programs are made available to the public, including, without limitation, information related to technical assistance and requirements for applicants of new apprenticeship programs.

Working directly with the Nevada State Apprenticeship Council which is regulatory and operates under NRS 610.090:

Establish standards for programs and agreements that are not lower than those prescribed by this chapter.

2. Upon review and approval, extend written reciprocal recognition to multistate joint programs.
3. Adopt such regulations as may be necessary to carry out the intent and purposes of this chapter.
4. Administer the provisions of this chapter as a regulatory body.
5. Consistent with its duties and obligations under this chapter, demonstrate linkages and coordination with the State's economic development strategies and workforce investment system that is paid for wholly or in part out of public money, as set forth in 29 C.F.R. § 29.13.
6. Adopt regulations pursuant to 29 C.F.R. Parts 29 and 30.
7. Perform such other functions as may be necessary for the fulfillment of the intent and purposes of this chapter.

Pursuant to NAC 610.110 the general powers of the Council are:

1. Advise and guide the Director and state or local joint committees in the formation of conditions and training standards for agreements for apprenticeship and assist the Director in carrying out the intent and purpose of chapter 610 of NRS.
2. Terminate or cancel agreements for apprenticeship upon the recommendation of the Director or upon its own motion.
3. Provide for the greatest possible diversity of training and continuity of employment for apprentices.

4. Assist in the adjustment of differences and disputes between apprentices and employers.
5. Cooperate with all public and private agencies interested in the promotion and development of sound standards for apprenticeship in Nevada, including trade associations, employee organizations, state and local boards for vocational education, the State Employment Service and the Federal Committee on Apprenticeship.

The Council meets quarterly in February, May, August, and November, as well as an special hearings for the review of proposed similar programs.

To date this year, we have approved 4 new Registered apprenticeship programs with 2 potential new programs in the agenda for tomorrows council meeting.

We are also celebrating the 1 year anniversary to the UNLV Teacher Pathways program, providing education, training and support to individuals seeking licensure as a K-12 educator. This includes pathways for those serving as paraprofessionals and those with existing degrees seeing credentials for a career change.

We are working with various organizations and employers to expand and develop new Registered Apprenticeship Programs—including, in the healthcare and advanced manufacturing industries. We are also partnering to develop new programs in connection with the Brightline and Tech Hub projects.

Currently Nevada has:

6,672 Active Apprentices

69 Registered Apprenticeship Programs

754 Active Employers

94 Separate Occupations– for example, occupations in construction, healthcare, teaching, and information technology.

The Council works diligently to ensure registered programs provide a progressively increasing, reasonable and profitable schedule of wages. Currently apprenticeship minimum wages are:

**\$14.50/HOUR CURRENT MINIMUM WAGE FOR NON-CONSTRUCTION APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS - EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2022**

This was set at the November 2021 State Apprenticeship Council Meeting.

**\$16.67/HOUR CURRENT MINIMUM WAGE FOR CONSTRUCTION APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS**

(NAC section 610.485 and 610.490) This was set at the February 2024 State Apprenticeship Council Meeting.

Apprentice programs in Nevada are responsible for the cost of training, apprentices can only be required to pay for books, tools and any required uniforms.

