

INSTRUMENTATION TECHNICIAN (MECHATRONICS) APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

The Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA), in collaboration with Focus: HOPE and Henry Ford Community College, announces the launch of a third apprenticeship cohort to train and hire Instrumentation Technicians for GLWA.

Instrumentation Technicians play an essential role in GLWA's efforts to provide water of unquestionable quality to the residents of southeast Michigan, performing duties in plant operations, including the maintenance and repair of electrical and instrumentation equipment in the plants, field services, and pumping stations.

All interested candidates must successfully complete the Focus: HOPE pre-apprenticeship program to be eligible for the apprenticeship*. Upon completion of the Focus: HOPE pre-apprenticeship program, GLWA schedules interviews with qualified candidates for admission to the apprenticeship program.



Why Should I Enroll?



PAID JOB

Apprenticeships are jobs!
Apprentices earn a competitive wage with anticipated salary adjustments every six months.



CLASSROOM LEARNING

Apprentices are provided classroom instruction through an educational partner at no cost to the apprentice



WORK-BASED LEARNING

Apprentices receive structured on-the-job learning from experienced technicians.



CREDENTIALS

Apprentices earn a portable, nationally recognized U.S. Department of Labor certificate.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Apprentices' work is critical to the role GLWA plays in protecting public health through the delivery of water of unquestionable quality!

How Do I Enroll?

- ✓ **Contact us:** Email us at performance@glwater.org with your name, phone number, email address, and the best time to reach you. GLWA will connect you with Focus: HOPE to schedule the Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment Systems (CASAS) assessment. Candidates must pass the CASAS assessment to enroll in the Pre-Apprenticeship Plus (PA Plus) program (space is limited). The assessment is conducted in person and is free of charge. Candidates should allow up to three hours to complete the assessment. CASAS includes reading comprehension, literacy, and math assessments.
- ✓ **Apprenticeship Details:** This program is registered with the U.S. Department of Labor as a Mechatronics Technician apprenticeship. The apprenticeship is approximately three (3) years in length and is scheduled to begin in April 2023.

*If a candidate has completed a pre-apprenticeship program with another provider, the candidate should email GLWA at performance@glwater.org to determine if the Focus: HOPE pre-apprenticeship program will be waived.

WATER TECHNICIAN APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM



The Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA), in collaboration with our educational partner Macomb Community College, has a three-year apprenticeship to hire and train water technicians for GLWA. Water Technicians play an essential role in GLWA's efforts to provide water of unquestionable quality to the residents of southeast Michigan, performing duties in water plant operations including chemical analysis and treatment, process operation, and plant equipment maintenance.

Why Should I Enroll?



PAID JOB

Apprenticeships are jobs! Apprentices earn a competitive wage with anticipated salary adjustments every six months.



CLASSROOM LEARNING

Apprentices are provided classroom instruction through an educational partner at no cost to the apprentice.



WORK-BASED LEARNING

Structured on-the-job learning from experienced Water Technicians.



CREDENTIALS

Apprentices earn a portable, nationally recognized U.S. Department of Labor certificate.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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How Do I Enroll?

- ✓ **Contact us:** Email us at performance@glwater.org with your name, phone number, email address, and the best time to reach you. GLWA will contact you to schedule a phone interview. Upon the successful completion of the phone interview, a second interview will be scheduled.
- ✓ **Apprenticeship Details:** This program is registered with the U.S. Department of Labor as a Water Treatment Operator apprenticeship. The apprenticeship is three (3) years in length.
- ✓ **Availability:** GLWA is actively recruiting to fill apprenticeship positions.