

# **Statutory Purpose Monitoring Overview**

# **Apprenticeship Programs**

2022-23 Academic Year Review



This report serves as partial evidence of FVTC compliance with HLC Criterion 2C.

#### **College Statutory Purposes**

Fox Valley Technical College, consistent with statutorily mandated purposes, holds to the following purposes:

#### Focus on our Students

- Deliver (a) Associate Degree, Diploma, and (b) certificate-level educational programs which provide the skills and knowledge necessary to address occupational competencies from initial job-entry to advanced certification.
- Provide (a) basic skills programming and (b) counseling services necessary to enhance the success of students.
- Offer educational programming and supportive services for special populations to address barriers
  prohibiting participation in education and employment.

#### Focus on our Regional Employers

- Provide training and education to upgrade the occupational skills of individuals and the business and industry work force.
- Design and deliver customized training, consulting services, and technical assistance in partnership with public and private sector employers to further economic development.
- Offer related academic and technical support courses for joint labor/management apprenticeship programs.

#### Focus on our K-12 & Community Partners

- Provide community services and avocational or self-enrichment activities.
- Collaborate with secondary schools, colleges, and universities to enable students' smooth passage between educational systems.

### Purpose:

Offer related academic and technical support courses for joint labor/management apprenticeship programs.

### **Overview**

Apprenticeship has been a cornerstone of technical education and a viable post-secondary learning option in Wisconsin for over a century. "On-the-job learning" of an employed apprentice, coupled with applied learning at the technical college, continues to be a productive way for employers to train their workforce and for employees to gain crucial knowledge and skills in their career field.

## What We Do

The Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards (BAS), a branch of the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, regulates the training and certification for apprenticed trades in conjunction with employers, the Wisconsin Technical College System, and trade advisory committees. FVTC supports the educational experience of apprentices by partnering with district employers to offer theory and technical coursework, while the employers support on-the-job technical training.

## For Whom

Apprenticeship employers are located throughout Wisconsin, with most apprenticeship completers working withing the FVTC district. Employers and local advisory committees sponsor apprentices in selected industrial, construction, and service trades for two to six years as paid employees and are responsible for teaching trade skills on the job. Some employers hold instruction for their apprentices at off-campus training centers, while others have apprentices participate in instruction on the FVTC campus. All instruction is delivered by FVTC-certified instructors.

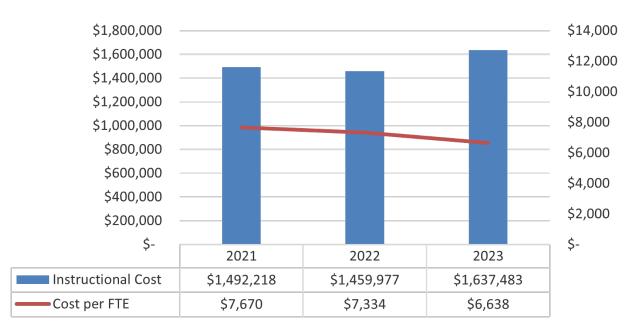
## At What Cost

Apprenticeship costs include instructional supplies as well as instructional staff. Those costs are recovered with both district funds and tuition for apprenticeship coursework. FVTC supports ongoing investments to maintain state-of-the-art dedicated laboratory facilities for apprenticeship programs. This level of service for district apprentice trades is frequently referenced as an effective model of apprenticeships and helps FVTC remain a leader among apprentice programs in the WTCS.

## Focus on our **Students**:

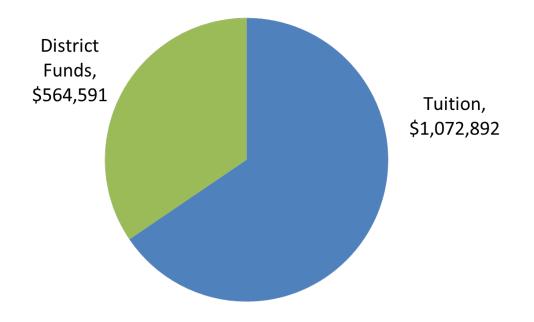
	Students			Employers
Apprenticeship Programs	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2022-23
50-502-1 - Cosmetology	21	21	20	13
Service Trade Subtotal	21	21	20	13
50-413-9 - Electrician (ABC)	149	159	236	38
50-447-1 - Operating Engineer	557	530	717	195
50-442-2 - Pipe Fabricator	51	55	54	9
50-427-5 - Plumbing	145	167	165	80
50-435-2 - Steamfitter (Construction)	78	72	74	19
50-435-4 - Steamfitter (Service)	34	30	34	8
Construction Trades Subtotal	963	1013	1280	349
50-414-2 - Electrical & Instrumentation	18	21	38	6
50-413-1 - Industrial Electrician	114	113	103	45
50-420-9 - Industrial Manufacturing Tech	28	27	19	4
50-623-2 - Industrial Metrology Technician	N/A	N/A	2	1
50-423-7 - Lubrication Technician	3	2	0	1
50-420-2 - Machinist	28	37	39	22
50-423-1 - Maintenance Mechanic/Millwright	115	119	111	36
50-464-1 - Maintenance Technician	60	56	50	23
50-423-3 - Millwright – Pipefitter (not on web)	15	22	16	1
50-435-1 - Pipefitting	6	5	7	5
50-439-3 - Tool & Die Maker	1	2	3	2
Industrial Trades Subtotal	439	404	388	146
Grand Total	1,423	1,438	1,688	508

### Focus on our Teams & Organization:



Apprenticeship Instructional Cost and Cost Per FTE

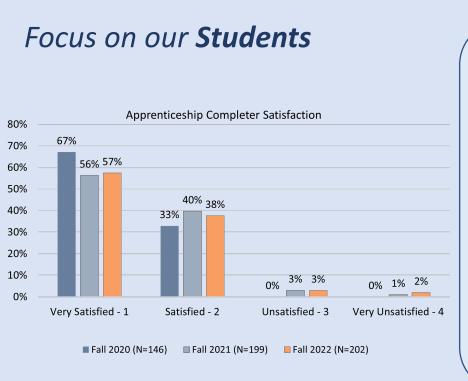




# Focus on our Regional Employers:

Employers with Apprentice Instruction at Training Centers	Number of Apprentices
Payne and Dolyan Inc.	33
Northeast Asphalt Inc.	32
Edgerton Contractors	32
River View Constructions Inc.	29
AZCO Inc	28
Bassett Mechanical	23
August Winter and Sons	22
Michels Road & Stone, Inc.	20
J.F. Ahern Company	18
Five Star Energy Services, LLC	18

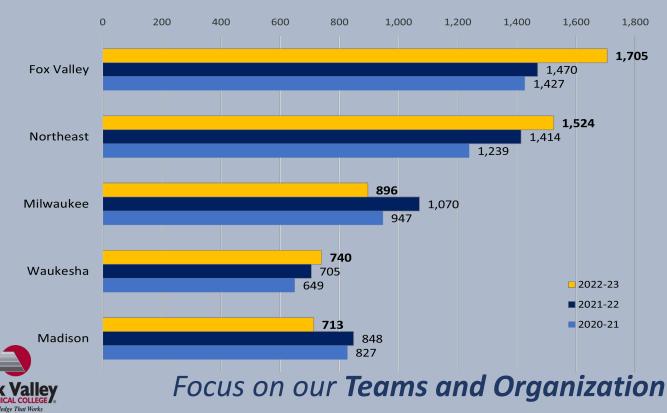
Employers with Apprentice Instruction On Campus	Number of Apprentices
Suburban Electrical Engineers	39
Essity	27
Northland Electrical Services	25
Ariens	22
Ahlstrom-Munksjo	20
Neenah Foundry	19
Quad	18
Grande Cheese	14
Northern Electric	14
Walker Forge	14



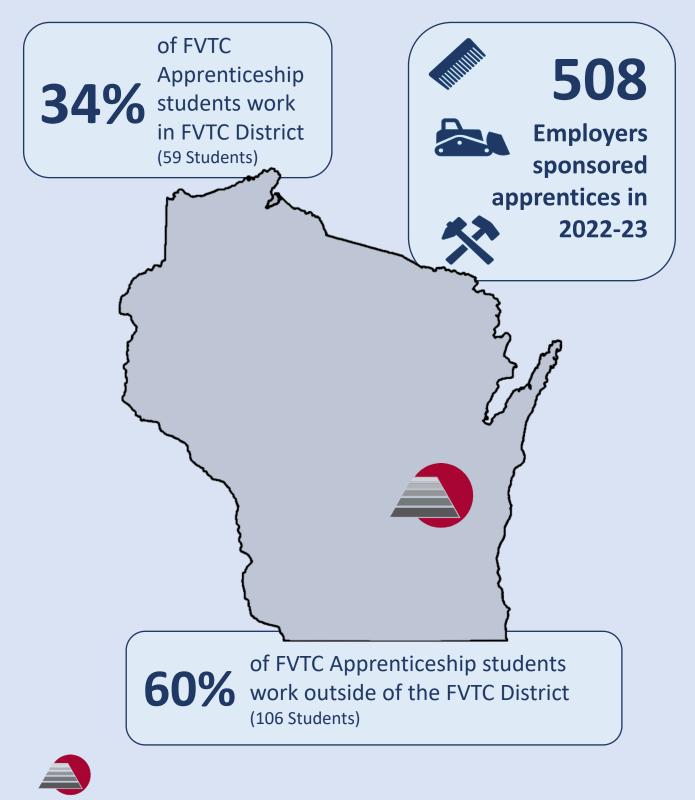
/	Average Annual Wage					
	Steamfitter (Service)	\$92,980				
	Steamfitter (Construction)	\$90,800				
	Maintenance Technician	\$83,256				
	Operating Engineer	\$82,504				
	Industrial Electrician	\$80,556				
	Electrician (ABC)	\$79,674				
	Plumbing	\$78,944				
	Maintenance Mechanic/ Millwright	\$77,560				
	Machinist	\$70,745				

# Apprenticeships 2022-23 Academic Year

#### WTCS Apprenticeship Student Counts



# Apprenticeships 2022-23 Academic Year



Focus on our **Regional Employers** 

Knowledge That Works

Purpose: Apprenticeships

Board Meeting Date: March 19, 2024

**Instructions:** As you consider the past year's performance related to this purpose, please rate the <u>prior</u> <u>year's performance</u> as follows:



#### **Rating Descriptions:**

- 1 = The College <u>did not fulfill</u> the statutory requirements of this purpose.
- 2 = The College <u>somewhat fulfilled</u> the statutory requirements of this purpose.
- 3 = The College <u>fulfilled</u> the statutory requirements of this purpose.
- [4] = The College <u>somewhat exceeded</u> the statutory requirements of this purpose.
- 5 = The College is a *best practice leader* in this purpose.

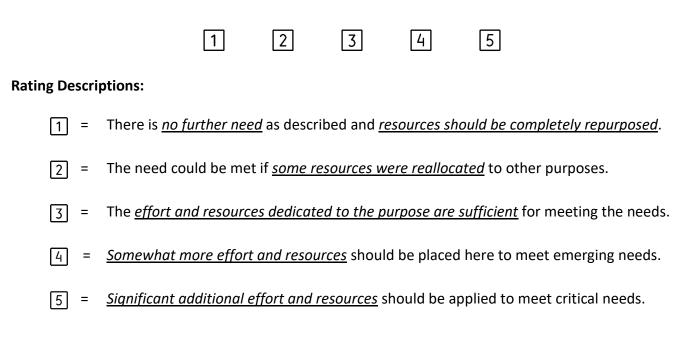
**Comments/Observations on prior year's performance**:

## **Board Monitoring Feedback – Strategic Importance**

Purpose: Apprenticeships

Board Meeting Date: March 19, 2024

**Instructions:** As we consider College strategic efforts in the coming years, please rate the <u>level of effort</u> <u>and resource you feel is needed</u> to successfully meet our communities' needs going forward.



Comments/Observations on strategic importance:

Purpose: Apprenticeships

Board Meeting Date: March 19, 2024

**Instructions:** As we consider the topic discussion and presentation of the associated analysis to fulfill the College Strategic Plan and anticipate future needs, please rate the <u>College's analysis of proposed</u> <u>strategy(ies)</u> for this purpose.

1	2	3	4	5
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#### **Rating Descriptions:**

The presentation/panel discussion:

- 1 = <u>did not relate</u> to the purpose or identify anticipated future trends and needs impacting this purpose.
- 2 = related to the purpose but <u>could have more clearly identified</u> anticipated future trends and needs impacting this purpose.
- 3 = identified anticipated future trends, needs, and <u>environmental factors impacting this</u> <u>purpose</u>.
- 4 = adequately identified anticipated future trends and environmental factors impacting this purpose, and *possible plans or strategies for addressing these factors*.
- 5 = adequately identified anticipated future trends and environmental factors impacting this purpose and possible plans for addressing these factors, which are <u>clearly linked to the</u> <u>College's Strategic Plan</u>.

Comments/Observations on strategic analysis: