

JMAP Newsletter

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As NLC and JMAP close out our 5th year together, I look back and marvel at how our relationship and training opportunities have flourished.

I have been with NLC for nine years, following a 38-year career with an investor-owned utility. When we entered our relationship with JMAP, I was the Campus President of our Idaho Campus and part of the team chosen to possibly assume JMAP's members Apprenticeship program. Our goal then, as it is now to provide a Benchmark Apprenticeship program to take these young people to the next level in their careers and make them the best possible line workers they could be.

To accomplish this, we train our Training Specialists to not only train but to teach. Our passion for teaching leads us to stay as current as possible on our skills and knowledge. Just doing it the way we always did it does not benefit our students or ourselves. This passion for teaching and the attention to training our trainers to keep them current, constantly improving, and professional is what I believe sets NLC apart from other training institutions.

Our Trainers performed with professionalism and passion, and I had the pleasure to watch the program flourish and build some lifelong relationships in the process. The initial Training Specialists and I were extremely impressed with the great attitude, work ethic, and willingness to learn from the JMAP apprentices. This has continued to this day.

The people and Northern Michigan itself have made coming to Michigan for any training a joy. I never have a shortage of volunteers when it is time to train for JMAP.

When I moved from the Campus President role to Senior Advisor for our mobile team, my main request was that I be allowed to continue to be involved with JMAP. I thoroughly enjoy coming and spending time in Michigan itself. The Leadership, support staff, great students, and passion JMAP has to make this program excellent make it that much more enjoyable.

I look forward to more years with JMAP and further improvements and growth for the program!

Sincerely,

Mike Appleford, Training Supervisor
Northwest Lineman College
Utility Training Services/LAP

Current JMAP Stats

Participating Utilities	37
Enrolled Apprentices	75
Total Graduates to Date	99

Quarterly Evaluation Deadlines for 2023



- 1st quarter due: February 20
- 2nd quarter due: May 22
- 3rd quarter due: August 21
- 4th quarter due: November 20

JMAP 2023 Graduation

Join us for lunch and an afternoon of celebration as we recognize the 2023 JMAP Graduates! Family and supervisors of graduating linemen are welcome.

Where: Wolverine Training Center
4800 S. Morey Rd.
Lake City, MI

When: May 19, 2023
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.



JMAP Graduating Class - May 2022

JMAP 2023 Class Schedule

Class/Date	Seats Available	Enrollment Deadline
Y1W1 (class 1): April 10 - 14 (tentative)	9	Dec. 31, 2022
Y1W2 (class 1): June 5 - 9 (tentative)	9	Dec. 31, 2022
Y3W1 & Y3W2: April 17 - 28	1	Dec. 31, 2022
Y4W1 & Y4W2: May 8 - 19	3	Dec. 31, 2022
Y3W1 & Y3W2 (class 2): June 12-23	0	
Y2W1 (class 1): July 10-14	0	
Y2W2 (class 1): September 11-15	0	
Y2W1 (class 2): July 17-21	0	
Y2W2 (class 2): September 18-22	0	
Y2W1 (class 3): August 7-11 (tentative)	14	May 1, 2023
Y2W2 (class 3): October 9-13	14	May 1, 2023
Y1W1 (class 2): October 16-20 (tentative)	16	June 30, 2023



Thank you for taking the JMAP 2022 survey!

Your responses and comments allow us an opportunity to ensure JMAP is on target to remain an elite apprentice program.

From Apprentices:

- 1 Knowledge of NLC instructors
★★★★★
- 2 How well was JMAP coursework presented by instructors
★★★★★
- 3 How do you rate JMAP staff
★★★★★
- 4 How do you rate JMAP overall
★★★★☆
- 5 How do you rate hands on training at the JMAP campus
★★★★☆

From Supervisors:

- 1 How satisfied are you with the quality of training and education
★★★★☆
- 2 How satisfied are you with communications from JMAP
★★★★☆
- 3 How satisfied are you with ApprentiScope
★★★★☆

From NLC Instructors:

- 1 How would you rate the overall attentiveness of the apprentices
★★★★★