




# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> Jeffrey G. Berry		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee (JATC)		<b>Position Title:</b> Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>	<b>City Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 1/1/2019 <b>to</b> 12/31/2021  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> Auburn, Washington	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98092	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> Hello. My name is Jeff Berry. I am currently working as URD Lineworker out of the South Service Center. I am married to my lovely wife, Raegan. We have three children together: Tyler (18) who is a freshman at University of Washington, Ava (15) who is a freshman at Auburn Riverside, and Sydney (10) who is a fourth grader at Lakeland Hills Elementary. As a father of three soccer players, on most weekends you can find us at a soccer field in the greater Seattle area or traveling to a soccer tournament. I began my employment with Seattle City Light in December of 2000 when I was hired as a Pre-Apprentice Lineworker. During my first year as an apprentice, I had an injury to my foot which prevented me from continuing in the apprenticeship at that time. I was fortunate enough to find a job as an Electrician Constructor apprentice. I completed that apprenticeship in 2006. With my heart still yearning to be a Lineworker, I applied once again for the line apprenticeship and was selected! I completed the line apprenticeship in 2010. Since then, I have worked as an Overhead Lineworker, served two terms as the Craft Instructor for the line apprenticeship program and currently as a URD Lineworker. I have served on the Electrical Crafts Apprenticeship Committee (ECAC) for a number of years and have also served on several other committees. I look forward to serving on the Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee (JATC). Thank you for your time.		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> 7/28/2021	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> Jenny A. Durkan Mayor of Seattle	

\*Term begin and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not the appointment date.

# Jeffrey G. Berry

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Auburn, Washington 98092

**OBJECTIVE:** To obtain a position as **Line Crew Chief**

## SKILLS PROFILE:

- Ability to teach and explain electrical theory and principals
- Knowledge of and experience with course material for the Lineworker and Electrician Constructor Apprenticeship Programs
- Exhibits strong organization skills as Secretary of the Safety Committee
- Effective communication
- Proven Leader
- Proficient in MS Word, Excel, Outlook and PowerPoint
- Coach for Auburn Youth Football Association
- IBEW Local 77 Shop Steward
- Member of IBEW Local 77 Negotiating Committee

## EXPERIENCE:

2017 – Present

City of Seattle  
Seattle City Light  
**Relief Crew Chief**

- Plan, supervise, coordinate and evaluate daily work assignments and projects of line crews engaged in the construction and maintenance of overhead and underground electrical power transmission and distribution systems.
- Coordinate project activities with power dispatchers to obtain clearances, hold opens, and keep opens.
- Clarify and resolve technical problems.
- Assume first line responsibility for facilitating personnel issues and conducting employee performance reviews.
- Respond to and resolve customer complaints, problems or claims.
- Perform work outdoors in all weather conditions, climb poles, use tools and equipment of the electrical trade.

2014 - 2018

City of Seattle  
Seattle City Light

**Craft Instructor – Apprenticeship (Lineworker)**

- Assess On the Job Training (OJT) for the Apprenticeship Program
- Develop and implement individual training plan for Apprentices
- Assist with the planning & training of the Pre-Apprenticeship Program
- Act as a subject matter expert for the program and committees
- Conduct field visits to observe the Testing & Training Process
- Assist with the Coordination of Recruiting and Community Involvement
- Oversee the flow of the Apprenticeship hire Working Test
- Knowledgeable of the Washington State Apprenticeship Standards
- Make-up Night School Instructor for all Trades

2010 - Present

City of Seattle  
Seattle City Light

**Lineworker**

- Installation, maintenance, and repair of the electrical transmission & distribution systems within the City Light
- Instructor and supervise apprentices with daily task to insure that they are done safely and properly
- Serve as the Secretary for the Safety Committee since 2009
- Selected as a “Test Administrator” for the Pre-Apprentice Lineworker hiring process
- Trained and Tested Lineworker Apprentices for all the period initiatives

2007 - 2010

City of Seattle  
Seattle City Light

**Lineworker Apprentice**

- Installation, maintenance, and repair of the electrical transmission and distribution systems within City Light while under the direct supervision of a journey level Lineworker
- Served as a teacher’s assistant for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year Lineworker apprenticeship class

2006 - 2007

City of Seattle  
Seattle City Light

### **Electrician Constructor**

- Performed skilled work in the installation, maintenance, repair & operation of equipment used in the generation, transmission and distribution of electric power
- Instruct and supervise apprentices with daily task to insure that they are done safely and properly

2002 - 2006

City of Seattle  
Seattle City Light

### **Electrician Constructor Apprentice**

- Worked under the direct supervision of a journey level electrician constructor learning the proper methods and techniques to install and maintain, and repair equipment used in the transmission and distribution of electrical power.

2000 - 2002

City of Seattle  
Seattle City Light

### **Lineworker Apprentice**

- Installation, maintenance and repair of the electrical transmission and distribution systems within city light, while under the direct supervision of a journey level Lineworker
- Due to an injury, I was unable to complete my apprenticeship at the time, but resume the position in 2007 until completion

## EDUCATION:

2007-2010

**Lineworker Apprenticeship Program – Seattle City Light**

2002-2006

**Electrician Constructor Apprenticeship Program – Seattle City Light**

1985-1989

**Humble High School (Diploma) – Humble Texas**

## REFERENCES:

**Edmond Hill** – Field Operations Supervisor/ECAC Chairman – (206) 386-1658

**Erik Nyhus** – Crew Chief Lineworker/JATC Member – (206) 406-4763

**James Alexander** – Crew Chief Lineworker (206) 794-9492

## Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee (JATC)

6 Members with three year terms. Pursuant to Resolution 16820, 29680, and Ordinance 107790. All members subject to City Council confirmation:

- # City Council-appointed
- 6 Mayor-appointed
- # Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify):

### Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
5	F	N/A	1.	City Service	Michiko Starks	1/1/19	12/31/21	1	Mayor
6	M	N/A	2.	Organized	Kurt Swanson	1/1/18	12/31/20	1	Mayor
9	M	N/A	3.	City Service	Todd Snider	1/1/18	12/31/20	1	Mayor
6	M	N/A	4.	City Service	Shawn Weeks	1/1/19	12/31/21	1	Mayor
6	M	N/A	5.	Organized	Tom Kelly	1/1/19	12/31/21	1	Mayor
2	M	N/A	6.	Organized	Jeffrey G. Berry	1/1/19	12/31/21	1	Mayor

### SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)				
	Men	Women	Transgender	Unknown	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other (Specification Optional)	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	5	1				1			1	3			1
Council													
Other													
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>				<b>1</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>1</b>

### Key:

- \*D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)
- \*\*G List *gender*, **M** = Male, **F**= Female, **T**= Transgender, **U**= Unknown
- RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

*Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.*