YEAR ONE PORTFOLIO ENTRY –

PERSONAL PHILOSOPHY OF APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING

As a JATC instructor, it is critical that you command a clear understanding of the importance that apprenticeship training has on the apprentice, the electrical industry and the society in which we live and work. During this course and continuing throughout your time as an apprenticeship training instructor, you should carefully consider your role as an instructor and the impact that your training has on others. One way to do this is to develop personal philosophy statements related to apprenticeship training. A carefully considered philosophy will serve as a guide for your practice as an instructor. Time, experience, and accumulated wisdom will certainly affect your philosophy through the years. Now is the time to begin to pull your thoughts together into a clear, concise set of philosophy statements.

##### ASSIGNMENT

Using the template on the following page as a guide, carefully consider the questions related to your beliefs concerning apprenticeship training. Then, complete the belief statements for each question. Feel free to handwrite your responses on the template or on a separate sheet of paper. At a later time, (prior to your second year of NTI) these belief statements should be typed into a clear set of philosophy statements and placed in your professional portfolio.

##### MY PERSONAL PHILOSOPHY OF APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING

What are the primary purposes of apprenticeship training?

I believe that…

Who are the primary beneficiaries of apprenticeship training?

I believe that…

What is the instructor’s role in apprenticeship training?

I believe that…

How is apprenticeship training best accomplished?

I believe that…

How does apprenticeship training benefit the trainee?

I believe that…

How does the electrical industry benefit from apprenticeship training?

I believe that…

How does society benefit from apprenticeship training?

I believe that…