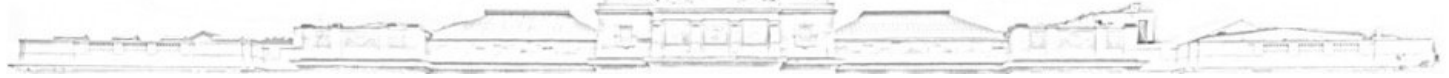




ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA



24.21.1207 PROGRAM RECOGNITION AND APPRENTICESHIP ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

- (1) When a workforce training program is approved for recognition by the department, the program may enter into an apprenticeship articulation agreement with a department-approved registered apprenticeship.
 - (a) The apprenticeship articulation agreement must include the following:
 - (i) be signed by representatives of both the workforce training program and the registered apprenticeship's sponsor employer;
 - (ii) clearly define the requirements for the pre-apprenticeship program; and
 - (iii) clearly define the effective dates of the agreement, not to exceed three years; and
 - (b) An apprenticeship articulation agreement may allow, but is not required to allow, participants who successfully complete the pre-apprenticeship program to have direct-entry options or application preference into the corresponding registered apprenticeship.
- (2) A copy of the signed apprenticeship articulation agreement must be filed with the department. When a completed apprenticeship articulation agreement is filed with the department:
 - (a) the department shall list recognized pre-apprenticeship programs on the department's registered apprenticeship web site;
 - (b) parties to an apprenticeship articulation agreement shall submit a participant progress report on an annual basis on forms provided by the department; and
 - (c) the sponsor employer may employ one pre-apprentice, who shall not be counted towards the traditional apprentice ratio under ARM 24.21.1003, for a period of not more than 100 days from January 1 through December 31 of a single calendar year.

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