MCA of Chicago/ LU 597
Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee

Purpose
Direct the operations of the apprenticeship program and training facility on behalf of the Joint Training Fund. Mandated by the Area Agreement.

Committee Members
Experience working with apprentices within your own firm. Good temperament among labor representatives.

Things to Remember
- The Joint Training Fund
- The future of our industry.
- Availability of an appointment to this committee is infrequent.

Joint Training Fund
The Joint Training Fund has the responsibility and authority for the apprentice program operation which it has officially delegated to the JATC.

This is one of our most important positions since it represents the future of the entire industry.

Commitment
- Attend quarterly meetings, including one in Ann Arbor during the UA Training Conference.
- May serve on the disciplinary subcommittee which typically meets monthly.
- May serve on the apprentice selection subcommittee, which typically meets quarterly.

Goals
- To keep apprentice training in top shape.
- To ensure good discipline and scholarship among the apprentices.
- To select the best apprentice candidates from the available pool.

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Participation is the best way to get the most out of your membership with MCA of Chicago. To join, email kgray@mca.org.

The JATC does have a Service Subcommittee, however, which has availability more often. The subcommittee is MCA of Chicago's Service Steering Committee.