

(1) Determine the apprenticeability of trades in the State of Maryland;

(2) Encourage the establishment of local apprenticeship committees where such committees are needed; and to approve their programs;

(3) Formulate and adopt standards of apprenticeship which safeguard the welfare of apprentices, being guided, but not controlled by the standards of apprenticeship recommended by the federal committee on apprenticeship; and provide guidance and counsel on the establishment of other forms of on-the-job training;

(4) Formulate policies for the overall apprenticeship program;

(5) Register standards of apprenticeship of such groups or employers as elect to conform with the provisions of this [chapter] *subtitle*;

(6) Register apprenticeship agreements which conform to the standards of apprenticeship adopted by the Council;

(7) Issue certificates of completion of apprenticeship to apprentices who are registered with the Council when such apprentices have completed successfully their apprenticeship;

(8) Seek all information pertaining to apprenticeship training in the State;

(9) The Council shall prescribe its rules of procedure and duties of the chairman, director and secretary; subject to the provisions of this law;

(10) Perform such other functions as the Governor may direct or as may come within the scope of the Council.

54. The Commissioner of Labor shall appoint a director of apprenticeship and training. The director of apprenticeship and training shall have responsibility of promoting apprenticeship and other forms of on-the-job training and shall obtain assistance of the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, U. S. Department of Labor, and other federal and State agencies in this function. His duties shall include, but shall not be limited to:

(1) Encouragement and promotion of the standards established in accordance with this [chapter] *subtitle* and with the basic standards of the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, U. S. Department of Labor;

(2) Bringing about the settlement of differences arising out of apprenticeship programs and agreements when the differences cannot be adjusted locally or in accordance with established trade procedure;

(3) Supervision of the execution of agreements and the maintenance of standards;

(4) Registration of apprenticeship programs and agreements;

(5) Keeping a record of apprenticeship agreements and programs, and upon performance thereunder issuing certificate of completion of apprenticeship;