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- (i) the trade, craft, or occupation that the individual is learning;
 - (ii) the beginning and ending dates of the apprenticeship; and
 - (3) is registered in a program of the Council or the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training of the United States Department of Labor.
- (c) "Commissioner" means:
- (1) the Commissioner of Labor and Industry;
 - (2) the Deputy Commissioner of Labor and Industry; or
 - (3) an authorized representative of the Commissioner.
- (d) "Construction" includes all:
- (1) building;
 - (2) reconstructing;
 - (3) improving;
 - (4) enlarging;
 - (5) painting and decorating;
 - (6) altering;
 - (7) maintaining; and
 - (8) repairing.
- (e) "Council" means the Apprenticeship and Training Council.
- (f) (1) "Employee" means an apprentice or worker employed by a contractor or subcontractor under a public work contract.
- (2) "Employee" does not include an individual employed by a public body.
- (g) (1) "Locality" means the county in which the work is to be performed.
- (2) If the public work is located within 2 or more counties, the locality includes all counties in which the public work is located.
- (h) "Prevailing wage rate" means the hourly rate of wages paid in the locality as determined by the Commissioner under § 17-208 of this subtitle.
- (i) (1) "Public body" means:
- (i) the State;
 - (ii) except as provided in paragraph (2)(i) of this subsection, a unit of the State government or instrumentality of the State;
 - (iii) any political subdivision, agency, person, or entity[: