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## **Washington Master Beekeepers**

# APPRENTICESHIP, JOURNEYMAN & MASTER BEEKEEPER CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

**REGISTRATION DATE:**Apprentice certification;

IF YOU PAID FOR APPRENTICE CERTIFICATION; JOURNEYMAN CERTI. IS FREE

	Application and Progress Status Form		
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City:	State: Zip:		Clearly.
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Beekeeping Association/Affiliation: Requi			
	JOURNEYMAN BEEKEEPER PROGESS/CERTIFICATION		
Points	REQUIREMENT: 200 Points	Initials	Date
Y/N	Years of Beekeeping Experience (3 Summers Required)		
40	Attend a Journeyman Class (See reverse for Class requirements)		
10/each	Enter Extracted Honey & Educational Display at Fair		
10	Raise a queen from egg/larva to mated-laying queen		
10	Use a pollen trap to harvest pollen OR Use a propolis trap to harvest propolis		
10	Teach one subject on Bees to a local beekeeping meeting		
10	Host a field day OR conduct apiary instruction (in apiary)		
10	Maintain an apiary log for 1 year/Submit log for evaluation		
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10	Implement Integrated Pest Management in your apiary		

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Produce Nucs for overwintering and produce comb honey

Overwinters a colony on foundation and in a topbar hive

Meet Service Hours Requirements (See reverse side)

Catch a swarm and overwinter it Make a cut-out and overwinter it

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### JOURNEYMAN LEVEL

## Journeyman Beekeeping Class Must Include the following Subjects

- Colony & Bee Management
- Spring Management
- Bee Yard Products and Sales
- Honey

- Production/Summer Management
- Queen Rearing
- Fall Management

## **Journeyman Beekeeper Service Requirements**

### (Must Complete 5 items from the list below)

- Work shims at the fair or serve as a judge at the fair
- Give a presentation on beekeeping to a group of non-beekeepers.
- Give a presentation at a local beekeeping association or meeting
- Assist in a 4H or other youth program.
- Be a Mentor to a new beekeeper for the summer
- Serve as an officer in a beekeeping organization
- Serve on a local Beekeeping association committee: e.g. education, fair, queen program, etc. for at least one year
- Provide one-on-one instruction to a group of beekeepers
- Publish an article in a beekeeping newsletter or beekeeping journal
- Or other approved service program outlined by the WSMB board

#### Certification Goals:

Demonstrate breadth and depth of knowledge of bees and beekeeping.

Develop the ability to mentor and teach other beekeepers.

Develop the ability to give presentation to groups of non-beekeepers on beekeeping.

Contribute service to the beekeeping community.

### Specific Objectives:

Develop and implement your own Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program. Demonstrate hive and bee yard management Spring, Summer and Fall.

Demonstrate knowledge of spits, and combines. Demonstrate knowledge of queen rearing and requeening.

Maintain a detailed colony inspection log for one or more hives Develop a presentation on a bee-related topic of choice.

#### Prerequisites:

Must be a certified Apprentice Beekeeperfrom an approved program Must have 3 summers experience as a Beekeeper

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