

Apprenticeship Training *in* Whatcom and Skagit Counties

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AUTOMOTIVE MACHINIST

Automotive Mechanic/Parts Technician/Auto Body Repair/Auto Refinisher
Technician/Automotive Technician/Diesel Mechanic/Garage Mechanic/School Bus
Mechanic/Industrial Maintenance Transportation Mechanic Heavy Duty
Repairman/Equipment Mechanic/Auto Painter/Glass Installer, Auto Industrial Mobile
Equipment Mechanic/ Industrial Mobile Mechanic

The Work

Automotive machinists repair cars, trucks, buses, motorcycles, all two- or four-cycle engines (air- or liquid-cooled) and all other work associated with automotive mechanics, including brakes, chassis, clutch, transmission, drive lines, rear-axle assembly and all phases of engine repair. They also work on electrical systems, cooling systems, smog controls, fuel systems, and exhaust systems. Machine shop automotive machinists do crankshaft grinding, cylinder boring, bench work, machine tool maintenance, engine reconditioning and automatic unit rebuilding. Other work processes cover auto body repair, auto painter, fork lift mechanic, and heavy-duty equipment mechanic. Other automotive apprenticeships are more specific towards their area of interest, such as parts technician, auto body repair and diesel mechanic.

Working Conditions

Most work is done indoors in automobile, truck or bus repair facilities or in machine shops. The work requires both upper body strength and fine motor skills. There is significant bending and squatting in some of the repair work.

The Apprenticeship

This program, depending upon trade, consists of 4,000-8,000 hours (two to four years) of on-the-job training. Additionally, apprentices must complete 144-201 hours of classroom training each year.

APPRENTICESHIP ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- At least 18 years old
- High school graduate or GED
- Prefer six months schooling or work experience in this field.

To apply, contact:

INTALCO Aluminum Corporation Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee
PO Box 937
Ferndale, WA 98248
(360) 384-7290 FAX (360) 384-6412

Washington Public School Classified Employees Apprenticeship Committee
820 South 10th Street
Mount Vernon, WA 98274-4024
(360) 336-2240 FAX (360) 419-9840
Email: busch@sos.net
Web site: <http://www.geocities.com/jointapprenticeship/index.html>

CARPENTERS

Residential/Maintenance/Painter/Industrial/Piledriver/Bridge
Mill & Cabinet Makers/Exterior-Interior Specialist

THE WORK

Carpenters work with power and hand tools. They build forms for concrete and frame buildings, walls, footings, columns and stairs. Wood framing includes house building, roofs, stairs, decking and sheathing. Carpenters install doors, windows, storefronts and handrails, build cabinets, counter tops and finished stair handrails. They also work on drywalling, wood flooring, metal jams and ceilings.

Carpenters do interior and exterior finish work, work with drywall and metal studs, install other interior systems, welding and many other related work processes. They also must read blueprints, and must measure accurately and calculate dimensions. They may be involved in the original construction or remodel of almost every kind of structure, including houses and commercial buildings, bridges, churches or factories, and highways.

WORKING CONDITIONS

The work is very physical and involves a good deal of standing, climbing, kneeling, lifting and squatting. Work is done both indoors and outdoors, depending upon the stage and nature of construction and a person's area of emphasis. Location of the job site generally changes several times during the year. You may need to travel and relocate to take an available job. One day you may work inside where it is warm and dry and the next day outside where it is cold and wet. You may work in a hole 100 feet below ground or on scaffolds ten stories above ground. You must be in good health, meet certain strength requirements, be agile and have good hand-eye coordination. Work conditions vary with each job. Some are quite strenuous, while others such as cabinetry and finish work, are very delicate and precise.

THE APPRENTICESHIP

This program, depending upon trade, requires 3000-8000 (two to four years) hours to complete and attendance at related training classes for 144-603 hours per year. Some programs schedule four one-week daytime classes for carpenters and ten winter weekends for millwrights.

APPRENTICESHIP ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- At least 17 years old
- Physically able to perform the work of the trade
- Sufficient education to meet trade requirements
- Have access to dependable transportation to job sites
- Complete pre-employment safety/orientation class
- Have required hand tools
- Proof of residency in your apprenticeship region
- Must pass qualifying entry exam

To apply, contact one of the following:

North Puget Sound Carpenters Apprenticeship Committee
401 East Hickox Road
Mount Vernon, WA 98273
(360) 428-2933 FAX (360) 428-2936
email: jamesfmetz@hotmail.com
Web Site: <http://www.ncia.com/~npsctc>

or

Carpenters Local 1532
927 East College Way
Mount Vernon, WA 98273

or

Carpenters Local 756
4054 Pacific Hwy
Bellingham, WA 98226

or

Carpenters Local 562
2810 Lombard, Suite 207
Everett, WA 98201

Western Washington Piledrivers, Bridge, Dock & Wharf Builders Apprenticeship Committee

20424 72nd Avenue South
Kent, WA 98032
(253) 437-5235 FAX (253) 437-5807
Email: trng@qwest.net

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Piledriver Local 2396
412 South 13th
Tacoma, WA 98402
(206) 728-2396

or

North Puget Sound Training Center
401 East Hickox Road
Mount Vernon, WA 98273
(360) 428-2933

or

Carpenters Local 562
2810 Lombard Suite 207
Everett, WA 98201
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or

South Puget Sound Training Center
2201 South 78th Bldg B512
Tacoma, WA 98409
(253) 472-2629

or

Carpenters Local 756
4054 Pacific Highway
Bellingham, WA 98226
(360) 734-7900

CEMENT MASONS

THE WORK

Cement masons are responsible for all concrete construction, including pouring and finishing of slabs, steps, wall tops, curbs and gutters, sidewalks, paving and other concrete construction. They handle terrazzo, magnesite, epoxy, polymer and other plastic materials for topping repair and injection. Cement masons are responsible for all preparation and repairing of concrete. They also set forms and pins for slabs, steps, curbs and gutters, and paving.

WORKING CONDITIONS

A cement mason must be physically fit and may be required to carry and handle weights of up to 100 pounds. The job often demands eight hours of continuous physical labor. Teamwork is essential as well as self-discipline when working alone. Fine craftsmanship skills, precision and finesse are also necessary qualities.

THE APPRENTICESHIP

The program consists of 4000-6000 hours of on-the-job training. Another 144 hours of classroom instruction is required per year. To remain in good standing an apprentice must fulfill the educational requirements and make steady progress.

APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- High school diploma or GED
- Physically able to do the work of the trade
- Valid Washington State driver's license
- Reliable transportation
- Social security card

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DISPENSING OPTICIANS

THE WORK

Dispensing opticians should have good basic math skills, a talent for precise work, steady hands and a good sense of color. As their work involves close, personal contact, they should really enjoy interacting with people. Cheerfulness, tact, and good communication skills and the ability to inspire customer/patient confidence are other important personal qualities. Opticians also need the ability to read and follow instructions exactly, and to write legibly. Opticians must be able to make decisions using industry standards that can be checked with precise measurements of accuracy. They use small hand-held instruments, as well as larger instruments and machines.

WORKING CONDITIONS

Dispensing opticians work indoors in attractive, well-lighted, comfortable surroundings. They work in retail optical offices that may be single-unit or multiple-unit locations. Depending on the size of the optical store, there may be just one or several opticians available to serve customers/patients. Dispensing opticians can also be found in ophthalmic clinics of varying sizes, working closely with ophthalmologists or optometrists. They interact with customers/patients most of the time and may spend a lot of time on their feet. Opticians usually work eight hours per day, which may include evenings and weekends.

THE APPRENTICESHIP

This program requires a minimum of 3 years to a maximum of 6 years (6000 hours) of training. Additionally, all apprentices under the L&I program are required to attend 144 hours of formal education. Currently these classes are scheduled in the evening. Online classes are being developed.

APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- At least 18 years old
- High school diploma or equivalent
- U.S. citizen

To apply, contact the following:

North Cascade Eye Associates
1916 Hospital Drive
Sedro Woolley, WA 98284
Email: ncea@cnw.com

or

1930 E. College Way, Suite A
Mount Vernon, WA 98273

EARLY CARE & EDUCATION

Child Care Assistant / Associate I, Child Care Site Coordinator / Associate II, Educational Paraprofessional

The Work

Early Child Care Education is a very rewarding career. During the period of apprenticeship, the apprentice shall receive instruction and experience in all branches of the occupation as may be available, as is necessary to develop a practical and skilled worker who is versed in the theory and practice of this occupation. He/she shall perform such duties as are commonly related to an apprenticeship in this occupation and shall at all times be under the supervision of a competent journeyman. Safe working practices shall be a prime consideration in every work operation.

The Apprenticeship Program is sponsored by industry and supported by labor and education. It combines on-the-job training with theoretical instruction to produce certified child care specialists and educational paraprofessionals. Apprenticeship programs are a proven success in Washington State. The programs offer key benefits not normally found in other education and job training programs.

Earn while you learn! – Apprentices earn a living wage with health care, retirement and other benefits while learning skills in a trade. Wages increase progressively as your skill level increases by learning the trade both in the classroom and working under the guidance of a journey level worker on the job site.

Working Conditions

The work is very physical and involves a good deal of kneeling, lifting, squatting, and walking. The work is done indoors and outdoors and always involves caring for children.

The Apprenticeship

This program is progressively structured through three levels as follows:
Child Care Assistant / Associate I, Child Care Site Coordinator / Associate II, Educational Paraprofessional.

- Child Care Assistant/Associate I: Term of 2000 hours of reasonably continuous employment and be at least 16 years old.
- Child Care Site Coordinator/Associate II: Term of 3000 hours of reasonably continuous employment and be at least 18 years old.
- Educational Paraprofessional: Term of 6000 hours of reasonably continuous employment

The Early Care and Education Apprenticeship combines classroom studies (144 hours per year) with on-the-job training under the supervision of a journey level craft person or trade professional.

Apprenticeship Entry Requirements:

1. Be employed at a participating center or school
2. Be at least 16 years of age for Child Care Assistant
3. Be at least 18 years of age for Child Care Site Coordinator and Educational Paraprofessional
4. Have a High School diploma or equivalent or be enrolled in high school
5. Must be physically able to meet the requirements of the occupation.
6. The applicant must be able to read, write, and speak English well enough to complete the necessary application form and interview.
7. Criminal Background Check, including fingerprinting is required.

The Child Care Site Coordinator / Associate II must have completed an apprenticeship to journey level status as a Child Care Assistant/Associate I or document equal education & experience.

To apply, contact one of the following:

Child Care Associate I (Assistant) and Child Care Associate II (Site Coordinator)

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ELECTRICAL WORKERS

Wire/Substation Wireman/Oil Burning/Station/Power Supply/Shop/Radio-Television Maintenance/Electronics/Limited Residential/Lighting/Hydro/Industrial/Estimator, Electric Utility/Electrical Mechanic, Wireman/Construction/Neon & Signs/Marine Low Energy/Sound & Communications/Meter Repairman/Electrician/Meterman/Motor Shop

THE WORK

Construction and residential electricians work in all phases of the electrical construction and service industry. They do the electrical construction work on projects ranging from single-family residences to state-of-the-art industrial plants. Workers install conduits and wire all lighting, along with switches and converters, to complex systems incorporating computerization and high technology in the installation and maintenance of electrical systems. Their work includes both small and large commercial installation up to and including high-rise buildings. Electricians also do repair and maintenance on all electrical installations. The **low voltage/sound and communication apprenticeship** includes work processes in fiber optics, telephone systems, sound and fire alarm systems, LAN and structured wiring systems.

WORKING CONDITIONS

This work is done in the full range of environmental conditions to include outside in the dirt, cold, sun, rain, and snow; inside in climate-controlled modern offices, and in state-of-the-art clean rooms in hospitals and manufacturing plants. The work can require considerable standing, bending and reaching and may be conducted in cramped spaces or at great heights.

THE APPRENTICESHIP

This program, depending upon trade, consists of 2,000-10,000 hours on-the-job training. Additionally, 144-216 hours of classroom instruction is required per year. Generally the additional training is conducted two nights per week.

APPRENTICESHIP ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

(Requirements vary slightly in different regions)

- At least 18 years old (birth certificate or reliable proof of age)
- High school graduate or GED
- At least one year of high school or one quarter of post high school algebra with a grade of
- "C" or better (sealed high school transcript or GED scores with proof of algebra grades)
- Resident of the geographical area covered by the program for one year prior to application
- Discharge papers, if applicable
- Physically able to perform work of the trade
- Must score "high" on GATB or NJATC test.

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Wenatchee, WA 98801

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Web Site: www.nwejatc.org

NJATC Web Site: www.njatc.org/index.html

MACHINISTS

Maintenance/Marine/Automotive/Hydro Electric
Industrial Metal Fabricator/Aircraft/Machine Shop/Mold Maker/Tool and Die Maker

THE WORK

Machinists are highly skilled operators of machine tools used to make metal parts. Machinists can make just about anything out of metal. They follow blueprints, sketches or specific dimensions to make or repair machines, metal pieces and tools. Skilled crafts include tool and die maker, maintenance machinist, marine machinist, hydro-electric maintenance machinist and general machinist.

WORKING CONDITIONS

Machinists generally work indoors around high-speed cutting tools, moving machinery, metal chips and abrasive dusts. They work with drill presses, lathes, grinders, welding and cutting. The work can be physically strenuous, with some heavy lifting. Machinists are vulnerable to severe industrial accidents. Machinists must also be precise, careful and patient to correctly cut, fit and repair all kinds of machinery, from tiny metal parts to huge industrial machines.

THE APPRENTICESHIP

This program, depending upon trade, requires 4,000-10,000 hours (two to five years) of on-the-job training. In addition, related classroom training of 144-201 hours a year is required.

APPRENTICESHIP ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be at least 18 years old
- High school diploma or an equivalent degree
- Physically able to perform the work of the trade

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MASONRY (Bricklaying and Tilesetting)

THE WORK

Bricklayers construct walls, fireplaces, commercial buildings, schools, as well as furnaces, kilns and other structures using brick, block, stone, and marble and granite. Tilesetters install ceramic tile, marble, and granite on a variety of surfaces such as walls, floors, countertops, pools, showers, tubs, and the exterior of buildings. There are also apprenticeships available in the trades of building restoration, caulking, and terrazzo. These are specialized trades with good career potential.

WORKING CONDITIONS

Bricklayer's work is usually performed outdoors, with some work done indoors, and in all kinds of weather while Tilesetters generally work indoors. All masonry trades require good physical strength. There is considerable heavy work involving lifting and moving loads with wheelbarrows and by hand. Concrete block weigh more than brick, with 30 pounds being one of the lighter ones, and must be laid with one hand. Tile involves moving boxes of tile as well as carrying pails of mastic, and bags of thinset around the job site from one location to the next. Work sometimes requires travel to includes overnight stays. There are periods of no work when the weather is bad or there is no construction going on. Building restoration and caulkers work at great heights and do a wide variety of tasks, frequently hanging off the sides of tall buildings.

THE APPRENTICESHIP

This program, depending upon trade, requires 2000-7000 hours (two to four years) of on-the-job training. Additionally, the apprentice must attend 144-160 hours of classroom instruction per year conducted either during the week or on Saturdays.

APPRENTICESHIP ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- At least 17 1/2 years of age
- High school diploma or GED
- Read, write and speak English and pass the SLEP test
- Pass a standard physical exam
- Be able to do basic math

Successful completion of 12-week pre-apprenticeship class required for bricklayers.

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MILLWRIGHTS

THE WORK

Millwrights are crafts people who do precision machine installation and assembly using sophisticated measuring instruments. They install and align heavy industrial machinery such as conveyor systems, pumping systems, packaging systems, compressors, electric generators and turbines.

WORKING CONDITIONS

Millwrights work in hydroelectric dams, paper mills, nuclear power generating stations, gas or coal-fired generation plants, smelters and refineries. They use highly precise optical measuring and leveling instruments. You need good math skills along with the ability to think problems through, practical thinking, manual dexterity, the ability to work to very small tolerances (to a thousandth of an inch). May have to lift heavy objects.

THE APPRENTICESHIP

This program, depending upon trade, requires 6,000-10,000 hours (three to five years) of on-the-job training hours. An apprentice must attend 144-160 related classroom hours per year.

APPRENTICESHIP ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Must provide proof of age of 17 or older
- Must have sufficient schooling to meet trade requirements, usually high school diploma or GED
- Must be able to perform the work of the trade
- Must successfully complete the pre-employment safety and orientation procedure
- May need to appear before the apprenticeship committee for an interview
- Must have adequate transportation to job sites

(Additional desirable qualifications are a math and/or physics background)

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Carpenters Local 756
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Bellingham, WA 98226

OPERATING ENGINEERS

THE WORK

Operating engineers operate heavy construction equipment such as cranes, bulldozers, pavers, trench excavators and many other kinds of equipment used in constructing buildings, dams, airports and highways. They also work in the sand and gravel, cement and asphalt industries; in the shipyards; on the water with dredges, oil refineries, oil pipelines, sewer and water construction, ports of major cities, municipal work with cities and counties, landscaping, scrap metal work, and the forest products industry. Operating engineer apprentices can also work in the mechanical field as heavy-duty truck and equipment mechanics and in the field of technical engineer (surveyor).

WORKING CONDITIONS

The work is outdoors and can depend on the weather. Bad weather can shut down jobs, generally the machinery is not operated in heavy snow or rain. The average operator works 1,200 to 1,500 hours per year; some get less work, depending upon their job skills. The union hall dispatches operating engineers to jobs unless you are recalled by a former employer, you must go to the job you are called for. Apprentices are sometimes required to commute long distances or to relocate for a few weeks or months to obtain gainful employment. Apprentices must be flexible and adaptable to different environments, job sites and requirements.

THE APPRENTICESHIP

This program requires 6,000 to 8,352 hours of on-the-job training with an additional 144 to 201 hours of supplemental classroom training per year.

APPRENTICESHIP ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- At least 18 years old
- High school diploma or GED
- Physically able to perform work of the trade
- Washington State driver's license and dependable transportation
- Applicants must be able to read, write and speak English
- Applicants must be a resident of the geographical area covered by the trade prior to application
- Mechanic applicants must have two years of vocational training in the trade or equivalent
- Pass a substance abuse test
- Successfully complete the pre-employment safety and orientation procedure

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PILEDRIVERS

Piledriver/Bridge/Dock & Wharf Builder Carpenter-Piledriver

THE WORK

Piledrivers work with power and hand tools. They drive all types of piling. They work on docks, bridges and ferry landings. There are wood, steel and concrete pilings. They run chain saws and burning torches. They use air tools to chip the piling. They also build the formwork on the pilings and drill holes to put pilings into the ground and form work on bridges. They do new construction and rebuild old. Piledrivers also do foundation work for buildings, welding and many other related work processes.

WORKING CONDITIONS

The work piledrivers perform is very physical and involves climbing, kneeling, lifting and squatting. Jobs are very strenuous, as they have to work with heavy timbers. Work is done both indoors and outside, depending upon the nature of the construction. Job site locations change so you will have to travel to take an available job. You may work inside, outside or on a workboat on the water. You could work in a hole 100 feet below ground or 100 feet above ground. You must be in good health, meet certain strength requirements, be agile and have good hand-eye coordination.

THE APPRENTICESHIP

The apprenticeship program requires 8000 hours (about four years) to complete and attendance at related training classes for a minimum of 144 hours per year depending upon the program. This training can be scheduled for two weeks in the spring and two weeks in the fall.

APPRENTICESHIP ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- At least 18 years old
- Be a high school graduate
- Physically able to perform the work of the trade
- Sufficient education to meet trade requirements
- Have access to dependable transportation to job sites
- Complete pre-employment safety/orientation class
- Have required hand tools
- Proof of residency in your apprenticeship region
- Must pass qualifying entrance exam

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Builders Apprenticeship

PLUMBERS, STEAMFITTERS, PIPEFITTERS, AND REFRIGERATION WORKERS

THE WORK

Plumbers, steamfitters, pipefitters, and refrigeration fitters are all crafts people who install piping systems that carry water, steam, air and other liquids or gases necessary for sanitation, industrial production, heating and air conditioning, and many other uses. They also alter, remodel and repair existing piping systems and install plumbing fixtures, radiators and other heating units, some appliances, as well as refrigeration and air conditioning equipment. Workers measure, cut and bend pipe, weld, braze, caulk, solder, glue or thread joints at residential and commercial job sites.

WORKING CONDITIONS

Plumbers and pipefitters are sometimes required to work in high places or in confined areas. Also, because much of the work is performed outdoors, they are exposed to adverse weather conditions at times. Repair work is often during an emergency and might be in dark, wet and cramped conditions in ditches, under houses and in other difficult situations.

THE APPRENTICESHIP

This program, depending upon trade, requires 4,000-10,000 hours of on-the-job training. Additionally, all apprentices are required to attend 144-1,000 hours related training classes. Some programs schedule these classes in the evening.

APPRENTICESHIP ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- At least 18 years old
- High school diploma
- Must have completed one year of algebra and one year of plane geometry and must produce transcript
- Math education requirements may be waived if you can show proof of mathematical knowledge
- Score high on STAB S61R aptitude test
- Be a resident of the county for at least one year
- Valid Washington State driver's license

To apply, contact one of the following:

Plumber and Steamfitter Hall
1264 Mount Baker Highway
Bellingham, WA 98226
(360) 733-3241

SHEET METAL WORKERS

THE WORK

Sheet metal workers fabricate, install and service heating, venting and air conditioning systems, blowpipe and industrial systems, metal roofing, coping and flashing, stainless steel work for restaurants, kitchens and hospitals. They prepare shop and field drawings manually and with computer programs. They provide HVAC/R service.

THE WORKING CONDITIONS

Sheet metal workers may work in shops doing fabrication or out on construction sites doing installation. You need to be able to work at heights as well as in enclosed spaces and in varying weather conditions.

THE APPRENTICESHIP

This program, depending upon trade, requires 4,000-10,000 hours of on-the-job training and 144-600 hours related classroom instruction.

APPRENTICESHIP ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- At least 18 years old
- High school diploma or GED/equivalent
- Able to perform work of the trade
- Copy of high school transcript
- Valid Washington State driver's license
- Proof of insurance
- Complete math test

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Appliance Serviceman/Repairman

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Wenatchee, WA 98801

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BOAT BUILDER

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FACILITIES CUSTODIAL SERVICES TECHNICIAN

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FOOD SERVICE SPECIALIST/ASSISTANT, FOOD SERVICE TECHNICIAN, FOOD SERVICE SUPERVISOR/MANAGER

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GROUNDS MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST

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