

JMAP Newsletter

EDITION
January 2026

IMPORTANT REMINDER: APPRENTICE EVALUATIONS

Please complete evaluations on a desktop computer, not a mobile device, so all fields and ratings are captured accurately. And **don't skip the comments section**, your feedback is essential to this evaluation process.

The JMAP Training Committee relies on your evaluations to understand each apprentice's performance and readiness for advancement to the next class. The committee reviews them quarterly and follows up with supervisors when more information is needed. You'll receive calendar reminders when the evaluation system opens each month. If you're not receiving them, please let us know right away so we can correct it.

Upcoming Quarterly Evaluation Deadlines:

- 1st quarter: February 13, 2026
- 2nd quarter: May 8, 2026
- 3rd quarter: August 14, 2026
- 4th quarter: November 13, 2026

FIELD VISITS

During the course of the apprenticeship, each apprentice will receive at least one on-site visit at their utility from a member of the Joint Apprentice Training Committee (JATC).

JMAP TUITION REMINDER

Effective January 1, 2026, annual tuition for JMAP will increase to \$6,500 per apprentice. This amount includes the cost of printed training materials and textbooks.

2025 FEEDBACK SURVEY

You'll receive a survey by email this month. We ask all JMAP participants to complete it, as your feedback helps us strengthen and improve the apprenticeship program.

2026 JMAP SCHEDULE

CLASS	SEATS AVAILABLE	DATE
Y4W1 (class 1)	2	April 27-May 1
Y4W1 (class 2)	2	May 4-8
Y4W2 (class 1)	2	May 11-15
Y4W2 (class 2)	2	May 11-15
Y3W1 (class 1)	0	June 1-5
Y3W2	0	June 8-12
Y3W1 (class 2)	1	June 15-19
Y3W2	1	June 22-26
Y1W1	14	July 20-24
Y2W1	7	August 10-14
Y2W2	7	August 17-21
Y1W2	14	September 21-25

PATHWAY TO A DEGREE: JMAP PARTNERS WITH NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE

Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City partnered with JMAP to award graduates beyond their journeyman certificate.

Both past and present JMAP graduates can be awarded nearly half of the credits needed to receive an associate's degree upon completion of the four-year journeyman utility line worker program through JMAP.

Three associate's degree options are available: General Studies, Construction Management, and Construction Technology with an emphasis in Electrical. To date, 171 graduates would be eligible for this opportunity.

For questions or to start the enrollment process, contact Lisa vonReichbauer, Director of Admissions at Northwestern Michigan College, at admissions@nmc.edu or 231-995-1594.

2026 CONTINUING EDUCATION

Be sure to check out the 2026 Continuing Education training calendar to continue advancing your career. Courses range from technical and safety to leadership and are available for all employee levels.

Visit the [website](#) or call Katie Keen at 989-513-3055.

CURRENT JMAP STATS

Participating Utilities	38
Enrolled Apprentices	57
Total Graduates to Date	171

JMAP GRADUATION

We invite you to join us for a special afternoon of celebration as we recognize and honor the 2026 JMAP Graduates for their hard work, dedication, and commitment to professional growth.

Date: May 15, 2026
Time: 1:00 p.m.

Please join us for lunch as we celebrate this important milestone and acknowledge the time and effort these graduates have invested throughout the program.

Your support helps make this achievement even more meaningful, and we look forward to celebrating together!