

## **PORTFOLIO ENTRY – PERSONAL PHILOSOPHY OF APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING**

As a JATC instructor, it is critical that you command a clear understanding of the importance that apprenticeship training has on the apprentice, the electrical industry and the society in which we live and work. During this course and continuing throughout your tenure as an apprenticeship training instructor, you should carefully consider your role as an instructor and the impact that your training has on others. One way to do this is through the development of personal philosophy statements related to apprenticeship training. A carefully considered philosophy will serve as a guide for your practice as an instructor. Time, experience, and accumulated wisdom will certainly affect your philosophy through the years that you are involved with apprenticeship training. Now is the time to begin to pull your thoughts together into a clear, succinct set of philosophy statements.

### **ASSIGNMENT**

Using the template on the following page as a guide, carefully consider the questions related to your beliefs concerning apprenticeship training. Then, complete the belief statements for each question. Feel free to handwrite your responses on the template or on a separate sheet of paper. At a later time, (prior to your second year of NTI) these belief statements should be typed into a coherent set of philosophy statements and placed in your professional portfolio.

## **MY PERSONAL PHILOSOPHY OF APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING**

**What are the primary purposes of apprenticeship training?**

**I believe that...**

**Who are the primary beneficiaries of apprenticeship training?**

**I believe that...**

**What is the instructor's role in apprenticeship training?**

**I believe that...**

**How is apprenticeship training best accomplished?**

**I believe that...**

**How does apprenticeship training benefit the trainee?**

**I believe that...**

**How does the electrical industry benefit from apprenticeship training?**

**I believe that...**

**How does society benefit from apprenticeship training?**

**I believe that...**