

What does the Sponsor of the Registered Apprenticeship do?

NCRWA serves as the official Sponsor of the Registered Apprenticeship Program, partnering with utilities to structure on-the-job training for emerging water and wastewater professional operators. Utilities receive support from NCRWA and designate mentors to lead technical, hands-on learning. Together, NCRWA and the utility ensure apprentices are trained to meet the highest industry standards and become fully licensed operators. NCRWA Workforce Development manages every critical aspect of the apprenticeship journey—so utilities can focus on what they do best: train the apprentices on the job. From tracking on-the-job training logs and overseeing course registrations and completions, to providing hands-on and virtual guidance throughout the program, NCRWA ensures apprentices stay on track with continuous support.

