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A Career Beyond the First Credential

The proposed ladder from apprenticeship to technical and leadership advancement.

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This reading guide summarizes ATG's supplied documents. The program is in development; descriptions of intended services are not announcements that enrollment or delivery has begun.

Start with competency

The proposed career architecture moves from Apprentice I and Apprentice II to Journeyman I at apprenticeship completion. Experienced workers may seek placement through Phase 0 evaluation rather than repeat skills they can already demonstrate.

Keep growing

The framework then describes Journeyman II for tower or fiber lead work, Master Craftsman I for site leadership, and Master Craftsman II for construction or project management. Advancement depends on demonstrated capability, evaluation, and the responsibilities of the role.

A title is not permission for every task

Work assignments still depend on current qualifications, verified scope, employer authorization, and applicable requirements. The website does not promise that an ATG title alone confers statutory authority or acceptance by every employer.

Support for continued development

Earned standing is designed to remain free for life. Evaluation beyond the apprenticeship is paid through employer sponsorship or the restricted fund, with an unsponsored path available to the worker.

Public summary based on the Institutional Career Framework Overview v3 and the supplied Phase 0, Phase 1, and Phase 2–3 frameworks. Detailed curriculum, assessment rubrics, and operating records are reserved for program delivery.

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