

## 29 C.F.R. § 520.404

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### What must I demonstrate in my application for a messenger, learner, or apprentice certificate to receive a favorable review?

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- (a) The application must demonstrate that a certificate is necessary in order to prevent the curtailment of opportunities for employment.
- (b) The issuance of a messenger and/or learner certificate must not tend to create unfair competitive labor cost advantages nor have the effect of impairing or depressing wage rates or working standards of experienced workers performing work of a like or comparable character in the industry.
- (c) Abnormal labor conditions such as a strike, lock-out, or other similar condition, must not exist at the plant or establishment for which a messenger and/or learner certificate is requested.

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