

created the present Division by Chapter 938, Acts of 1945, as the Department of Labor and Industry. It adopted its present name by Chapter 402, Acts of 1970.

Under the direction of a Commissioner appointed by the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation with the approval of the Governor, and holding office at the pleasure of the Secretary, the Division enforces laws and regulations affecting workers and employers and promotes harmony between industry and labor through mediation and arbitration of labor disputes and the holding of consent collective bargaining elections. In addition to offering the services of Apprenticeship and Training, the Division is responsible for the enforcement of the following laws: Registration of Workshops and Factories (Code 1957, 1971 Repl. Vol., Art. 27, sec. 324-333); Boiler and Pressure Vessel Safety (Code 1957, 1971 Repl. Vol., Art. 48, secs. 167-180); Fee Charging Enforcement Agencies (Code 1957, 1972 Repl. Vol., Art. 56, secs. 161-170); Arbitration of Labor Disputes (Code 1957, 1969 Repl. Vol., Art. 89, secs. 3-13); Hours of Labor, Workshops, Factories, etc. (Code 1957, 1969 Repl. Vol., Art. 89, sec. 25 and 26); Occupational Safety and Health (Code 1957, 1969 Repl. Vol., Art. 89, secs. 28-29A); Apprenticeship and Training (Code 1957, 1969 Repl. Vol., Art. 89, secs. 50-57); Employment of Minors-Hours of Work in Factories (Code 1957, 1967 Repl. Vol., Art. 100, secs. 1-55); Equal Pay for Equal Work (Code 1957, 1967 Repl. Vol., Art. 100, secs. 55A-55H); Wage and Hour Law (Code 1957, 1967 Repl. Vol., Art. 100, secs. 81-94); and Contracts for Public Works (Code 1957, 1967 Repl. Vol., Art. 100, secs. 96-107).

Appropriations	1973	1974
General Funds	\$1,408,223	\$1,489,030
Staff: 108.		

Apprenticeship and Training Council

Chairman: Bernard A. Carpenter, 1976

Ex officio member: Harvey A. Epstein, Commissioner of Labor and Industry.

Appointed employee organization members: Harry Spedden, 1975; Harold K. Ritter, 1977.

Appointed employer members: Sydney C. Blumenthal, Jr., 1976; Leonard Lubich, 1976; Theodore N. Clark, 1976.

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The Apprenticeship and Training Council, created by Chapter 671, Acts of 1966, consists of seven members, six of whom are appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary of Licensing and Regulation and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The seventh member is the Commissioner of Labor and Industry who serves ex officio and who votes only in case of a tie vote. Of the six appointive members, three are representatives of employee organizations, and three are representatives of employers. The Council encourages the development of an apprenticeship and training system through the voluntary cooperation of management and labor and interested State agencies and in cooperation with other States and the Federal government, formulates policies for the overall apprenticeship program, formulates and adopts standards of apprenticeship which safeguard the welfare of apprentices, registers apprentices under approved apprenticeship agreements and issues certificates of completion to apprentices who are registered with the Council and who have successfully completed their apprenticeship, provides guid-