

## **WASBA Journeyman in Training Program Approved November 2023**

### **Purpose:**

Local bee organizations that have joined WASBA in the past two years are eligible to have two members sponsored by their organization participate in an expedited educational program which will allow them to meet the WASBA qualifications to be an instructor of WASBA certified classes. This allows a club that doesn't have WASBA certified individuals who meet the requirements to be instructors the ability to expedite their training so that WASBA certified courses can be offered by the club. In this case previous experience may be counted toward Journeyman status if applicable.

The current requirements to teach WASBA courses are:

- To be a member of WASBA.
- To be WASBA certified at a Journeyman or Master Level Beekeeper or be under the direction of one.
- To use the approved WASBA Course Materials, augmenting with additional information as appropriate.

### **Guidelines for qualification:**

1. Be a member in good standing of the local beekeeping group.
2. Be recommended by the local beekeeping group to this program.
3. Be identified as one of two people from the local beekeeping group as instructors.
4. Be willing to
  - a. Take and successfully pass the WASBA Apprentice course.
  - b. Take and successfully complete the WASBA Journeyman in Training program. Upon successful completion they will be awarded a WASBA Journeyman certification.