

PROCLAMATION

National Apprenticeship Week

“America at Work: Making America Skilled Again Through Registered Apprenticeship”

WHEREAS, Registered Apprenticeship programs provide a proven workforce development model that combines structured on-the-job learning with related technical instruction, preparing individuals for meaningful and lasting careers in the skilled trades; and

WHEREAS, the fire protection industry plays a critical role in protecting lives, property, and infrastructure through the design, installation, inspection, testing, and maintenance of life-safety systems; and

WHEREAS, highly trained fire protection professionals are essential to ensuring that communities, businesses, and public facilities remain safe through properly installed and maintained fire protection systems; and

WHEREAS, Summit Fire & Security is committed to strengthening the skilled trades by investing in Registered Apprenticeship programs that prepare the next generation of sprinkler fitters, inspectors, technicians, and life-safety professionals; and

WHEREAS, apprentices dedicate themselves to years of rigorous training, hands-on experience, and technical education to master their craft and uphold the safety standards that protect our communities; and

WHEREAS, mentors, instructors, employers, and journeyworkers across Summit Fire & Security and throughout the fire protection industry devote their time and expertise to guiding apprentices and preserving the knowledge and craftsmanship of the skilled trades; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 National Apprenticeship Week theme, “America at Work: Making America Skilled Again Through Registered Apprenticeship,” highlights the importance of expanding apprenticeship opportunities to build a strong, resilient, and highly skilled workforce for the future;

NOW, THEREFORE

In recognition of National Apprenticeship Week, we proudly honor the apprentices of Summit Fire & Security and the entire fire protection industry who are dedicating themselves to protecting lives and property through their commitment to the skilled trades.

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Recognizing the Apprentices of Summit Fire & Security Across the United States