



# Mechanical Inspection

## 2023 5-Year Licensing Review

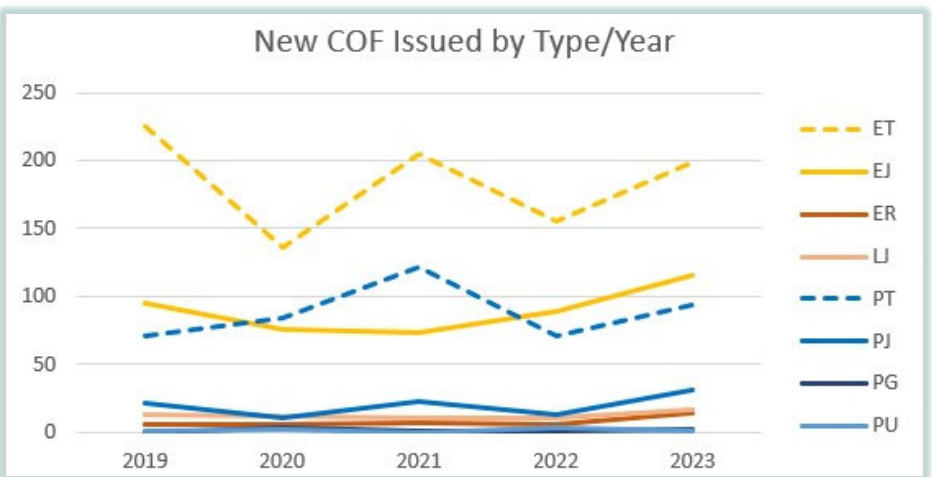
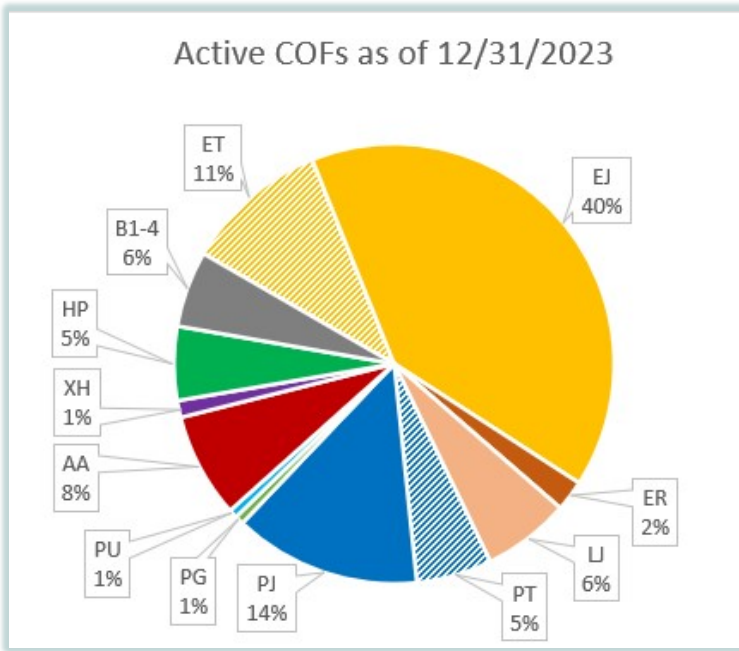
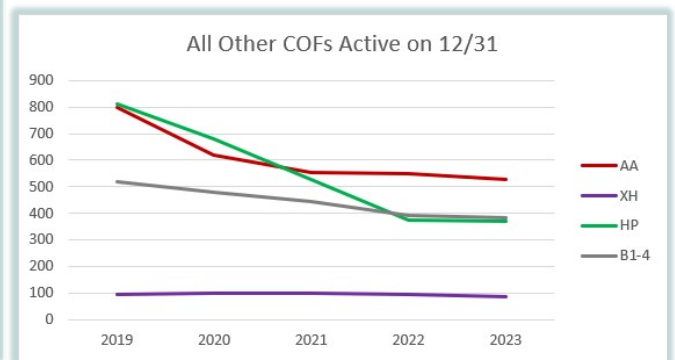
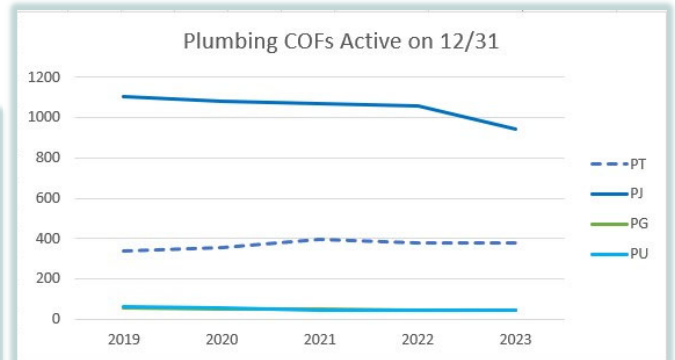
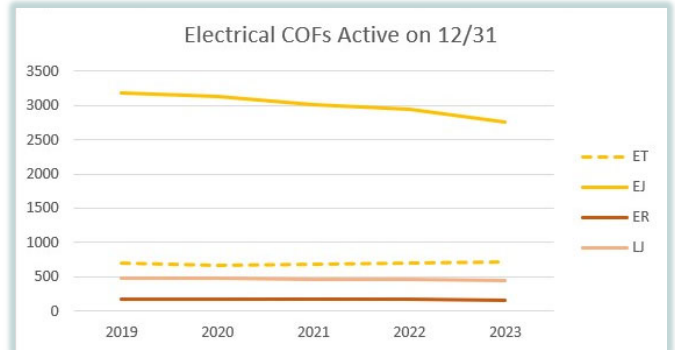
The number of journeymen licensed plumber and electricians is trending down. Although the number of new trainees in each field is increasing, it is still not compensating for the downward trend in journeymen. Mechanical Inspection is working to reverse this trend. This will be achieved by focusing on removing procedural barriers for trainees with the intent of making the training programs more appealing.

In the five year period from 2018-2023, we experienced excessive lapses in trainee Certificates of Fitness (COF). These lapses indicate work performed illegally and those hours may not be considered for journeyman qualification.

**Electrical Trainees 21,142 lapsed days.**

**Plumber Trainees: 15,513 lapsed days.**

This is the first year that this data has been captured and reported.



**LICENSE TYPES**

- ET Electrician Trainee
- EJ Electrician Journeyman
- ER Residential Electrician
- LJ Lineman Journeyman
- PT Plumber Trainee
- PJ Plumber Journeyman
- PG Plumber Gas
- PU Plumber Utility
- AA Asbestos Abatement
- XH Explosive Handler
- HP Hazardous Paint
- B1-4 Boiler Operator 1-4