



# SW WA Electrical JATC NEWSLETTER

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2008 Code Books are available for \$45

Tabs for 2008 Code Book \$5

**Reminder ~~~ Check your License to see when it expires.**

BlueVolt.com for your online CEU's. Good for Washington & Oregon renewals. Sign in with code: IBEWWA for a discount.



## APPRENTICE NEWS

The Western States Electrical Contest was held in San Jose, California on September 15, 2007. Representing the SW WA Electrical JATC was Matt Dean who competed with the best of the West. Matt gave it his all and just missed placing 3rd among the 27 contestants from Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, and Idaho. Thanks for the great effort Matt, you represented us very well. You can see pictures of Matt in action at the contest on our web site,

[www.swwaejatc.org](http://www.swwaejatc.org).

With the winter months approaching, it is possible that your class may be canceled due to bad weather conditions. The JATC will be tied to the Tacoma School District, if they are closed then that means we will be closed also. If they happen to open 2 hours late then we will open 2 hours late. Listen to the school closures or late starts and we will be doing what ever the Tacoma School District will be doing.

Welding is scheduled to start at Bates Tech on Febru-



Matt Dean taking a break at the Western States Electrical Contest held in San Jose, California.

ary 26th. We must have at least 9 apprentices enrolled in order to keep the class. Welding gear can be checked out at the JATC office. 45 hours of welding is required prior to advancing to 85%. If you live in the south sound area, you can enroll at South Puget Sound CC.

In construction, more than 10,600 eye injuries each year force workers to miss work. Construction has a much higher rate of eye injuries than any other industry. Nails, tiny pieces of metal,

splinters, and cut wire ends fly in the air. Sawing, grinding, and chipping produce dust and grit. Protect your eyes!!!! If your eye is cut or punctured, do not wash out the eye, push on the eye or do not try and pull anything that is stuck in the eye, get to a doctor right away.

Always wear your eye protection.



# JW NEWS

*All classes are subject to change or cancellation due to instructor and classroom availability.*

**1st Aid / CPR 8 hrs**  
Tacoma 8:00 am  
Saturday February 9th

**1st Aid / CPR 8 hrs**  
Tacoma 5:30 pm  
Mon / Wed Feb 11, 13

**2005 Code Change 8 hrs**  
Tacoma 5:30 pm  
Thurs. Feb 21, 28

**Elevators & Esc. 4 hrs**  
Tacoma 5:30 pm  
Mon Feb 11

**WAC/RCW 4 hrs**  
Tacoma 5:30 pm  
Thurs Feb 7

**WAC/RCW 4 hrs**  
Tacoma 5:30 pm  
Wed Feb 6

**WAC/RCW 4 hrs**  
Lacey - Sheet Metal JATC  
Mon Feb 4 5:30 pm

**2005 Code Change 8hrs**  
Lacey - Sheet Metal JATC  
Tues. Feb 5, 12 5:30 pm

**1st Aid/CPR 8 hrs**  
Lacey - Sheet Metal JATC  
Tues. Feb. 19, 26 5:30 pm

**PLC's 24 hrs**  
Tacoma 5:30  
(class limited to 6)  
Wed Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar 5, 12

**2005 Code Changes 8 hrs.**  
Tacoma 5:30 pm  
Mon. Feb 4, 11

**Variable Speed Drives 4 hrs** Tacoma 5:30 pm  
(class limited to 8)  
Mon Feb. 4

**NFPA 70E - Electrical Safety 8 hrs**  
Tacoma 5:30 pm  
Wed Feb 6, 13

**Conduit Bending 16 hrs**  
Tacoma, 5:30  
Wed Feb 20, 27, Mar 5, 12

**OSHA 10 8 hrs**  
Lacey 5:30 pm  
Mon Feb 11, 25, Mar 3

**First Aid / CPR 8 hrs**  
Elma Library  
Wed. Feb 13, 20 5:30 pm

**2005 Code Change 8 hrs.**  
Elma Library  
Wed Feb. 27, Mar. 5 5:30 pm

You **must** submit your deposit in order to be registered for class. You can call the JATC office and sign-up for a class or classes as long as we receive your deposit within 1 week from calling. Otherwise, you will be removed from the roster. There is an enrollment form on our website you can print and mail in with your deposit.

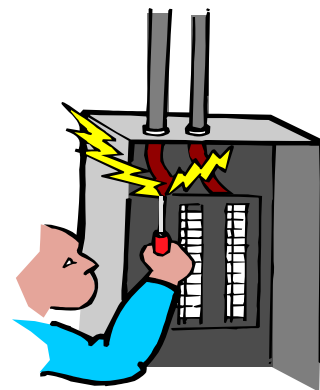
**Registration deposit :**  
*\$35 for 4 to 10 hrs of class.*  
*\$70 for 12 to 16 hrs of class*  
*\$105 for 24 hrs of class.*

**More classes may be added as needed. Either call or check our web site!!!!**

**www.swwaejatc.org.**

*Classes will be canceled 1 week prior to start of class if there are not enough participants enrolled. If they are canceled, we will call you. to see if you want another class or your check returned...*

**Signup starts Jan. 7th...**



## NOTES & QUOTES

*To check the status of your CEU classes and expiration of your license; <https://fortress.wa.gov/lni/bbip/>*

*2008 tabs \$5....*

*Action.. The shortest answer is doing....*

*Be nice to people on your way up because you'll meet them on your way down...*

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE JATC STAFF!!!**



# TD NEWS

There will not be a 2008 Code Change class until the State adopts the new code which could happen anytime between June and December

2008. If you need the code class, you can take the 05 code class that we are offering as the State will give you credit for it even if you have already taken it previously.

WPC is the General Contractor that was chosen to do the tenant improvement on our new Training Center. Work should begin next month (January) once we get the building permit from the City.