



TONY LEWIS - TRAINING DIRECTOR

# SW WA Electrical JATC

# APPRENTICE NEWS



Andrew Burkhard and Nick Wiess in class prepping a high voltage stress cone.

### Western States Contest

Congratulations to Jason McClelland who has been chosen to represent us in this years Western States Electrical Contest to be held on November 5, 2011 in Bakersfield California. Jason will be competing against graduates from other JATC programs. JATC's across 9 states participate in this contest.

### UL Scholarship

Emily Jones was nominated and selected to receive this years UL Scholarship of \$1,000 to help pay for her books during her apprenticeship. She was one of 20 from across the country to receive this award, Congratulations

Emily!!!

### GRADUATION 2011

The graduating class of 2011:

Maria Anderson, Jason Becher, Katie Biek, Andrew Burkhard, Jakim Cabrera, Andrew Carman, Matt Childress, Logan Collins, Alli Foster, Paul Freund III, Aaron Fritz, Steven Gaidrich, Nick Gilman Jr., Konstantin Golaev, Brian Hammon, John Herzog, Kevin Johnson, Jason Joines, Brad Jones, Jonathan Kays, Jason Kenser, Kihei Kim, Tim Knuth, Lars Knutson, Gene Kurkov, Chad Lansford, Darrin Lininger, Justin Livingston, Aaron Lowers,

John McCaffery, Jason McClelland, Sonja McGahuey, Matt Mosebach, Andrzej Planeta, Rusty Powell, Joey Roberts, Nick Roberts, Ron Schmitt, Richard Schommer, Derek Sledge, Paul Spinosa, Nick Stopherd, Paul Tanaka, Brandon Whipple, Adam Whitman, Nick Wiess.

### Top Graduates

#### **Construction:**

- 1st—Jason McClelland
- 2nd—Lars Knutson
- 3rd—Andrzej Planeta
- 4th (tie) - Jason Kenser, Richard Schommer

#### **LV/SC:**

- 1st—Sonja McGahuey

## TRAINING DIRECTOR'S NEWS

**IMPORTANT!!!!!!** CEU classes will be open for registration on September 6th after 5:00 PM for *on-line registration only*. If you haven't yet, you must call the JATC office to get yourself set up so you can register for classes on-line. This will make it as fair as possible for those that live outside of Pierce County to register for classes without having to show up in person or try and get through the phone lines. *Make sure and get yourself registered with us prior to September 6th !!!!* All others can register in person, on line, or phone on September 8th after 9:00 AM. On-line registration is open 24/7. **Remember, you only have one week from the day you register to get your registration money in!!! Log in is your last name & password is the last 5 digits of your SSN.**

**NEW CLASS:** We now have a class that involves Electric Car charging stations. This is a 24 hour class but the state will only recognize 16 hours of CEU credit. You must attend all evenings of the class and pass the test that is given at the end of class to become certified.

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## REGISTRATION



**Sept. 6th**

After 5:00 pm  
*On-Line Only*



**Sept. 8th**

After 9:00 am  
phone calls, in person,  
on-line or mail  
will be accepted.

*If you have not done so already, call the JATC office to get yourself set up to register on-line!!!!*

Registration Deposit:  
**\$50.00**

You must submit your deposit in order to be registered for the class. If we do not receive your deposit within one week, you will be removed from the roster. Your deposit check will be shredded after completion of your class. If you fail to attend your class, we will cash your check!!

Classes may be added as needed, and / or subject to change. Please call the JATC or visit the web site for a current class schedule.

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

**All classes start at 5:30 pm unless otherwise noted**

## TACOMA

**FIRST AID / CPR (8)**

Sat. Oct. 8 (8:00 am)  
Sat. Oct. 15 (8:00 am)  
Thurs. Oct. 6, 13

**2011 CODE CHANGE (8)**

Thurs. Oct. 6, 13  
Wed. Oct. 12, 19

**WAC / RCW (4)**

Mon. Oct. 3  
Wed. Oct. 5

**Grounding (12)**

Mon. Oct 3, 10, 17

**SOLAR INSTALL (12)**

Thurs. Sept 29 and Sat Oct 1  
Thurs. Oct 13, and Sat Oct 15  
*\*Limited to 10 in each class*

**Variable Speed Drives (4)**

Mon. Oct 24  
*\*Limited to 10 in class*

**OSHA 10**

Wed. Oct 5, 12, 19  
5:30 pm—9:30 pm

**EVITP (Electric Car Chargers) (16)**

Mon. & Thurs.  
Oct. 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20  
*\*Limited to 15 in class*

## LACEY

Lacey Fire Station 31

Franz Rd.

**2011 CODE CHANGE (8)**

Mon. Oct 3, Wed Oct 6

**WAC / RCW (4)**

Tues. Oct. 11

**First Aid/CPR-AED (8)**

Thurs. Oct 13, Mon. Oct 17

**OSHA 10 (8)**

Tues. Oct 18, 25

## ELMA

**2011 CODE CHANGE (8)**

Mon/Wed Oct. 10 & 12

**WAC / RCW (4)**

Mon. Oct. 17

**CODE CALCULATIONS (12)**

Mon/Wed Oct. 19, 24 & 26

*These classes will be held at the Elma Library starting at 5:30 pm*

## Notes & Quotes

To check the status of your CEU  
<https://fortress.wa.gov/lni/bbip/search.aspx>  
(make sure your pop up blocker is off)

*Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire...*

*See everything: overlook a great deal: correct a little...*

*Living in the past has one thing in its favour—it's cheaper...*

*The eyes believe themselves; the ears believe other people...*

*What you really value is what you miss, not what you have...*

