



APPRENTICE NEWS



Instructor Steve Harper with some of the 5th year class: John Boyer, Justin Pearson, Patrick Martin, Tim Bastron, and Erik Whipple

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SW WA Electrical JATC

SCHOOL CLOSURES

We have had some inclement weather over the past couple of weeks which has cancelled some classes. Make sure to listen to the school closures to see if classes are cancelled or starting late. We are on the same schedule as the Tacoma School District. We will also put school information on our recording if you call after 6:00 am.

MISSED CLASSES

If you have missed class and have not made up your hours, call the office to schedule a day for make up. Remember, your raise is held until ALL hours are made up. Lost class time could cost you money.

HOMEWORK

Your homework is **mandatory** and needs to be done prior to coming to class. If you are having trouble with your homework, please call your instructor for additional help. **DO NOT** show up to class without your homework complete or you run the risk of being sent home and will have to make up all hours missed.

WORK OUTLOOK

Work has slowed down somewhat, but the outlook for the new year is good. As of this writing, there are 7 construction and 2 residential apprentices out of work. We should be able to get these apprentices back to work soon.

TRAINEE CARD RENEWALS

If you have not already done so, please check your trainee card expiration date. If you are within 3 weeks of renewal and **have not** received your renewal form from the State, please call the JATC office and we will get you the paperwork you need.

WELDING

If you are planning on taking welding this winter at Bates Technical College, you will need to sign up at the south campus office. In order to hold the class, Bates requires at least 10 apprentices. If they do not have 10 apprentices registered, the class will be cancelled. Remember... you must complete welding before you are eligible to go to 85%.

LOCAL #76 CREDIT UNION

The credit union is now offering loans to apprentices for books & tuition. If you need assistance with this, be sure to see one of the staff members from the credit union and they will tell you how to apply.

JW NEWS

Enrollment begins:

Jan. 12th

You must submit your deposit in order to be registered for the class. You can call the JATC office and sign up as long as we receive your deposit within 1 (one) week from the date you called. If we do not receive your deposit within 1 week, you will be removed from the roster.

Registration Deposit:
4 - 10 hrs of class = \$35
12 - 16 hrs of class = \$70
20+ hrs of class = \$105
Please be courteous & call if you are unable to attend class.

More classes may be added as needed. Please call the JATC or visit our website for a current class schedule.
www.swwaejatc.org

TACOMA

FIRST AID/CPR (8)

Sat. Feb. 7 (8:00 am)
Mon./Wed. Feb. 9 & 11 (5:30 pm)
Sat. Feb. 28 (8:00 am)

2008 CODE CHANGES (8)

Thurs. Feb. 5 & 12 (5:30 pm)
Thurs. Feb. 19 & 26 (5:30 pm)

WAC/RCW (4)

Mon. Feb. 2 (5:30 pm)
Mon. Feb. 23 (5:30 pm)

VARIABLE SPEED DRIVES (4)

*Class is limited to 8
Mon. Feb. 2 (5:30 pm)

ELEVATORS (4)

Mon. Feb. 9

HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS (8)

Thurs. Feb. 19 & 26 (5:30 pm)

NFPA 70E ELECTRICAL SAFETY (8)

Wed. Feb. 11 & 18 (5:30 pm)

MOTORS & CONTROLS (16)

Thurs. Feb. 5, 12, 19 & 26 (5:30 pm)

SOLAR INSTALLATION (12)

Thurs/Sat. Mar. 26 & 28

CENTRALIA

New location: Centralia Middle School
901 Johnson Road
Centralia, WA 98531

08 CODE CHANGES (8)

Mon. Feb. 2 & 9 (5:30 pm)

WAC/RCW (4)

Mon. Feb. 23 (5:30 pm)

OSHA 10

Tues Feb. 10, 17 & 24 (5:30 pm)

***The Centralia class dates are tentative.**

ELMA

08 CODE CHANGES (8)

Mon. Feb. 23 & Mar. 2 (5:30 pm)

WAC/RCW (4)

Mon. Mar. 9 (5:30 pm)

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

TD NEWS

Solar is finally here. Our first class will be held in March 2009 and will be limited to 12 people in order to allow those enrolled the hands on experience. At this time, we will be offering the Installation portion of the class (the Design class will be offered later in the year). The Installation class will be 12 hours and consist of 1 evening and 1 Saturday. You must attend all 12 hours in order to receive credit.

Notes & Quotes

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

To dream of the person you would like to be, is to waste the person you are....

If you take care of your character, your reputation will take care of itself ...

Good is not good, where better is expected ...

Words once spoken, can never be recalled ...

To be a leader of people, one must turn one's back on them ...

The person who is too old to learn was probably always too old to learn ...

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!