

APPRENTICE NEWS



TONY LEWIS - TRAINING DIRECTOR

SW WA Electrical JATC



Western States Electrical Contest
2009 Representative

John Boyer

John Boyer was our representative at this year's Electrical Contest in Medford, Oregon on September 19th. John did a great job competing against the top graduates of 25 fellow JATC's located across Alaska, Oregon, Idaho, California, Utah, Colorado and of course Washington. John respectfully placed in the top ten. Thanks John for a great job!!!!

IMPORTANT CHANGE

There will not be a Spring Welding class at Bates. The only class scheduled to start, is on Jan. 12th. The class must have 9 apprentices registered in order for the class to be held. As always,

welding equipment is available at the JATC. If you take the welding class at South Puget Sound CC, your class number is 108 and you can register at any time. Remember the class must be 45 hrs long. You must complete welding before you can advance to 85%.

TRAINEE CARDS

It is your responsibility to keep your card CURRENT and in your possession at all times. Hours worked without a valid card will not count and will subject you to a fine from the State. Check your expiration date!!! Do not let it lapse!! Contact us when it's time for you to renew!!!

Winter weather is here and as before the JATC uses the Tacoma School District as guidance for school changes (cancellation, late start, etc.). Any changes to our schedule will be put on our office information line (253-475-2922).

Monthly time sheets are DUE by the 10th of the following month. Avoid delaying your raise; that is money you are unable to recoup!!

Missed class time will also affect your raise. All missed class time must be made up!! Keep in mind the new missed school hour policy is in effect and enforced.

TRAINING DIRECTORS NEWS

Another year has come and gone, and what a year we've had. After securing the whole building earlier this year, we were able to add another 6,000 sq. ft of classroom(s) and labs. This now gives us approximately 18,000 sq ft to educate our apprentices and journeymen!! We are in the process of outfitting our craft certification booths, adding a residential lab and dog house, and adding a lab for the low voltage. Once complete, I believe we will have the best training facility in the State. Others may have a bigger and/or newer building but it's what's on the inside and how you use it that counts. The dedication of the JATC members to keep advancing our program along with the passion of our instructors, I see no reason why we cannot become a program that is the envy of all the JATC's.

As always there is room for improvement, however our JATC strives to continue to keep up with the latest technology and teaching methods. I want to thank my JATC members, instructors and office staff for all they have done and want to continue doing, THANKS, and have a HAPPY HOLIDAY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

*** NEW ***
ENROLLMENT



January 12th
4:00-5:00 pm
In Person Only



January 13th
8:00-9:00 am
Phone Calls Only

After 9:00 am on Jan. 13th, phone calls, in person or mail will be accepted.



Registration Deposit:
*** NEW * \$50.00**

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 one week, you will be removed from the roster. Deposits (checks) shredded after completion of your class. If you fail to attend your class, we will cash your check!!

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

www.swwaejatc.org
All classes start at 5:30 pm unless otherwise noted

TACOMA

FIRST AID / CPR (4)
Sat. Feb. 6 (8:00 am)
Sat. Feb. 20 (8:00 am)

2008 CODE CHANGE (8)
Thurs Feb 4, 11
Thurs Feb 18, 25

WAC / RCW (4)
Mon. Feb 22 / Mon. Mar 1

CODEOLOGY (12)
Mon Feb 1, 8, 22

SOLAR DESIGN (8)
Mon. Feb 1 and Wed Feb 3
**Must have taken the Solar Installation class.*

OSHA 10 (8)
Thurs. Feb 18, 25, Mar 4

VFD (4)
Thurs Feb 11
**class is Limited to 10*

HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS (8)
Mon Feb 1, 8

Solar installation class will be on a Thursday & Saturday. Dates to be determined at a later date.

LACEY

Maintenance Service Center
1200 College St.
All Classes start at 6 pm

FIRST AID / CPR (4)
Thurs Feb 18, 25
2008 CODE CHANGE (8)
Thurs Feb 4, 11

WAC / RCW (4)
Tues Feb 23

ELEVATORS (4)
Tues. Feb 2

ELMA

2008 CODE CHANGE (8))
Wed Feb 3, 10

1st AID/CPR-AED (4)
Wed Feb 17, 24

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

Notes & Quotes

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

The nicest thing about the future is that it starts tomorrow...

Money will buy a fine dog, but kindness will make him wag his tail...

If you don't have a sense of humor, you probably don't have any sense...

No one ever says "It's only a game" when their team is winning...

I've reach the age where happy hour is a nap... (not yet anyway)

Seatbelts are not as confining as a wheelchair...

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

