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# SW WA Electrical JATC

# APPRENTICE NEWS



Jason McClelland at this years Western States Electrical Contest held in Bakersfield California on November 15th.

### ELECTRICAL CONTEST

Jason McClelland placed fourth at this years Western States Electrical Contest that was held in Bakersfield California on November 15th. Twenty three contestants represented the states of Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, and California were in attendance. The 1st place winner was from the Montana JATC, 2nd place from the Portland OR. JATC and 3rd place from the Modesto, CA. JATC. Congratulations on a great job Jason!!!!

### TRAINEE CARDS

As always 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 you could be subject to a fine from the State. Check your expiration date!!! When its time to renew, contact our office and they will get your paperwork together!!!! Also note that you must always have a photo ID on you for verification.

### SCHOOL INFO

Winter is here and as before the JATC uses the Tacoma School District as guidance for school changes, such as late starts, cancellations, etc. Cancellation/changes to the JATC school schedule will be recorded onto our school information line. Please dial 253-475-2922 when the recording starts, press the

number associated with school information.

Your missed school hours **must** be made up within 90 days from the missed date or before the start of your next semester, which ever comes first.

Double check your hours worked that you turn in every month. Falsifying time cards will cost you a trip to see the committee!!!!

[Welding at Centralia College starts Jan. 4th. \(Mon & Wed\).](#)

### FACEBOOK

The JATC now has a facebook page. Come and check us out and get the latest updates, news and other information regarding your apprenticeship!!!

## TRAINING DIRECTORS NEWS

### **CEU CHANGES:**

Due to the diminished contributions in the last 12 months, the JATC will be charging a minimal fee for those taking CEU classes for license renewal. Any classes 4—8 hours will cost \$10 per and any class over 8 hours will cost \$20 per. These minimal cost are still less than what the other JATC's around the State charge their members.

### **NEW CLASS:**

We now have an 8 hour CEU class, "Intro to LED Lighting and Programming". This class will be limited to 10 students due to the hands on portion of the class.

### **EEO:**

The JATC is looking to increase female applications, if you know of any females that you think would be an asset to the IBEW & NECA, please have them apply.

## REGISTRATION

**Jan. 3rd**

After 5:00 pm

*On-Line Only*

**Jan. 4th**

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!!!!*

**CLASS COST:**

IBEW Members only

\*4 hrs—8 hrs—\$10 per class

\*12 hrs or more—\$20 per class

\*No charge for retirees

All NSF checks will be charged an additional \$25

You must submit your payment in order to be registered for the class. If we do not receive your payment within one week, you will be removed from the roster.

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 Feb. 4 (8:00 am) **\$10**

Sat Feb 11 (8:00 am) **\$10**

Thurs Feb. 2, 9 **\$10**

**2011 CODE CHANGE (8)**

Wed Feb 1, 8 **\$10**

Wed Feb 22, 29 **\$10**

**WAC / RCW (4)**

Mon Feb 6 **\$10**

Wed Feb 15 **\$10**

**CONDUIT BENDING (12)**

Mon/Wed

**Feb 6, 13 & 15 \$20**

*\*class is limited to 12*

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**ELECTRICAL SAFETY 70E (8)**

Wed Feb 1, 8 **\$10**

**Intro to LED Lighting (8)**

Thurs Feb 2, 9 **\$10**

Thurs Feb 16, 23 **\$10**

*\*class is limited to 10*

**VARIABLE SPEED DRIVES (4)**

Mon Feb 27 **\$10**

**EVITP (16)**

Mon & Thurs

Jan 30, Feb 2, 6, 9, 13, 16 **\$20**

*\*Class is limited to 15*

**Crane Class, Tacoma (16)**

Thurs Feb 2, 9, 16, 23 **\$20**

## LACEY

**Lacey Fire Station #31**

**1231 Franz St. SE**

**All Classes start at 5:30 pm**

**FIRST AID / CPR (8)**

Tues Feb 21, 28 **\$10**

**2011 CODE CHANGE (8)**

Mon Feb 6, 13 **\$10**

**WAC / RCW (4)**

Mon Feb 27 **\$10**

## ELMA

**2011 CODE CHANGE (8)**

Tues / Thurs Feb 21, 23 **\$10**

**1st AID/CPR-AED (8)**

Tues / Thurs Feb 7, 9 **\$10**

**WAC/RCW (4)**

Thurs Feb 16 **\$10**

*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>

2011 Code Books for sale \$55,

*An ounce of action is worth a ton of theory..*

*Procrastination is the theft of time...*

*"He means well" is useless unless he does well... is to big to attempt...*

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

*Never cut what you can untie...*

*Nothing is so small to know, and nothing*

*What you don't see with your eyes, don't invent with your tongue...*

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!**

