

JATC NEWS

SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON ELECTRICAL JATC

From the Director



GRADUATION

Save the date! Graduation for the class of 2018 will be held at the Hotel Murano on June 2nd, 2018. More information will be available soon.

WESTERN STATES ELECTRICAL CONTEST

Congratulations to Josh Pringle who was our representative for the annual contest held in Fresno, California. Josh did a great job, but fell just short of the top three. Thanks Josh!!

PIERCE COUNTY CAREER DAY

On November 16th over 2000 area high school students were welcomed to the Washington State Fairgrounds in Puyallup for Pierce County Career Day. The JATC had a spot in the females only section, and apprentices Krysta Hack, Sarah English and Sam Harper spent the day talking to young women about the Apprenticeship and helped them bend conduit. Thank you Krysta, Sarah and Sam for being great ambassadors for our program.

ON THE JOB TRAINING

Proper supervision is the key to apprenticeship. If you are supervising an apprentice, take the time to show them how tasks should be done, then follow up to be sure the apprentice grasped what was taught. Apprentices, it is YOUR responsibility to ask for help if something isn't clear. You should also ask to be put on tasks you haven't done yet so your skills are increasing. Being proactive in your training will help you become well rounded.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

The JATC follows the Tacoma School District in case of bad weather. We also try to post on Facebook any closures we have. If Tacoma Public Schools are closed, all day and night classes (including CEU classes) will be canceled. If school is two hours late, class will begin at 10am and night classes will go on as scheduled.

EEO

The JATC is looking to increase the number of females and minorities in our program. Please encourage people you may know from these groups to apply if you feel they will be an asset to the apprenticeship.

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Electrical JATC

- JW classes will be held in February 2018
- Class starts at 5:30 pm unless noted otherwise
- No show fee is \$25
- Register online for first pick
- Register by phone, mail, or in person
- January 8th after 5pm online registration
- January 9th after 9am open registration
- Classes will be held in Tacoma and Elma
- Next round of classes will be in May 2018

Class list

TACOMA

- Oregon Rule of Law. Thursday (Feb. 22nd) 4 hours
- Grounding and Bonding. Thursdays (Feb. 1st, 8th, 15th) 12 hours. Code book required.
- Motor Controls. Mondays (Feb. 5th, 12th, 26th) 12 hours (class size limited)
- WAC. Monday (Feb 26th) 4 hours
- WAC. Thursday (Feb. 8th) 4 hours
- 2017 NEC Changes. Mondays (Feb. 5th, 12th) 8 hours
- 2017 NEC Changes. Thursdays (Feb 22nd, March 1st)
- First Aid/CPR. Thursday (Feb. 8th) 4 hours
- First Aid/CPR. Saturday (Feb. 3rd, 8AM) 4 hours

ELMA

- 2017 NEC Changes. Monday and Wednesday (Feb. 12th, 14th) 8 hours
- First Aid/CPR . Monday (Feb. 26th) 4 hours
- WAC. Wednesday (Feb. 21st) 4 hours