

JATC NEWS

SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON ELECTRICAL JATC

From the Director:

Apprenticeship:

As many of you might have heard, Steve Harper resigned as Training Director and I, Barry Blackburn was awarded the position. I will miss being in the classroom full time, but I am looking forward to being at the helm and continuing the tradition of making this JATC one of the best!!

Congratulations Graduates!!!!

Inside Class of 2022

Daniel Aguilar, Zane Burnett, Michael Carr, Steven Caudle, Scott Clarke, Jacob Cole, Hunter Coleman, David Cook, Keith Corona, Benton Crow, Michael Debus, Trent DeJardine, Walker Fields, Zachary Fisher, Lisa Forsberg, Jason Foss, Anders Gore, Buzz Graves, Joseph Griffith, Dane Hansen, Alan Hanson, Anders Hjelseth, Patrick Huffman, Adam Jett, Aaron Johnson, Brennon Johnson, Peter Kurkov, Cameron Liesberg, Jedamiah Lindberg, Jehosua Lira, Gus Martelly, Tiffany Murphy, Melanie Orr, Kyle Piller, Jackson Potts, Delaney Reilly, Julian Rodriguez, Joseph Roebuck, Chelsie Rushton, Jayden Schilling, Daniel Seiffert, Anthony St. Clair, Julie Tucker, Zachary Vandersluis, Gary Waldron, Jared Watkins, Sawyer Webster, Rodney Wilcox, James Young, Jenn Zea

Graduation

The graduation banquet for the class listed above was held August 27th at the Hotel Murano.

Inside Wire Program

Our top four Graduates were:

Lisa Forsberg –1st

Patrick Huffman –2nd

Sawyer Webster –3rd

Alan Hanson –4th

Western States Electrical Contest

Lisa Forsberg represented the JATC on September 24th in Redmond, OR. I am proud to announce that she took **2nd Overall** in the competition. She is the first one to place overall since 2015. She claimed First Place for the Motor Controls Hands On portion of the contest. Lisa is also the first female to place (1st or 2nd) in the history of the Western States Contest. If you see Lisa congratulate her on a job well done & for representing IBEW Local 76.

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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 offered October and November
- Classes will be in Tacoma, Olympia, and Montesano
- Class size limited
- Registration is open
- CeU.bluevolt.com and pellcoceu.com are excellent resources for online CEU classes
- Weeknight classes start at 5pm
- Saturday classes start at 8am

Tacoma:

- Motor Controls: Wednesday's, Oct. 26, Nov. 2 & 9 - 12 hours
- Motor Controls: Wednesday's, Nov. 16, 30 & Dec. 7 - 12 hours
- NEC 2020 Changes: Saturday, Oct. 29 - 8 hours
- NEC 2020 Changes: Saturday, Nov. 5- 8 hours
- NEC 2020 Changes: Saturday, Dec. 3 – 8 hours
- NEC 2020 Changes: Saturday, Jan. 7 – 8 hours
- NEC 2020 Changes: Saturday, Feb. 4 – 8 hours
- WAC/RCW: Saturday, Nov. 5 - 4 hours
- WAC/RCW: Saturday, Nov. 12 - 4 hours
- First Aid/CPR: Wednesday, Oct. 26 – 4 hours
- Solar Install Class: Wednesday's, Oct. 26, Nov. 2 & 9 – 12 hours

Olympia:

- NEC 2020 Changes: Tuesday & Thursday, Oct. 25 & 27 – 8 hours
- WAC/RCW: Tuesday, Nov. 1 – 4 hours
- Elevators and Escalators Wednesday Oct. 26– 4 hours

Montesano:

- NEC 2020 Changes: Monday & Wednesday, Oct. 24 & 26 – 8 hours
- WAC/RCW: Wednesday, Nov. 9 – 4 hours
- First Aid/CPR: Monday, Nov. 7 – 4 hours