



APPRENTICE NEWS



Nick Snow, this year's winner holding the winners plaque from the Western States Electrical Contest along with BM Dennis Callies and TD Tony Lewis

ELECTRICAL CONTEST

The SW WA EJATC brings the trophy home!!! Congratulations to Nick Snow for winning this year's Western States Electrical Contest that was held on November 22 in Las Vegas Nevada. Nick competed against graduates from various JATC's from California, Utah, Nevada, Oregon, Idaho, and Washington. Besides winning the overall contest, Nick also took first in the Motor Control, 1/2 inch EMT and 3/4 inch EMT hands on project. Second place went to Southern Nevada JATC, and 3rd place going to SW Idaho JATC. This is the 4th time the trophy has found its way to Tacoma in the last 8 years! Congratulations to Nick

for a great job of representing the JATC, IBEW and NECA.

CLOSURES & LATE STARTS

With the winter months approaching, the weather may turn for the worse and classes will either have a late start or be canceled. Make sure and listen to the radio or the news for school closures to see if classes are canceled or have a late start. We will be on the same schedule as the *Tacoma School District*.

2015 GRADUATION

The graduation banquet will be held at the Hotel Murano on Saturday June 13, 2015. Rm rates \$149.00. More information will be sent later

UPDATE INFORMATION

If you have an e mail already with us, you need to click reset password the First Time you log into the new system. This allows you to update your personal information like your address, phone number etc.

MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORTS

Want your raise on time? If so, you need to make sure that you submit your (worked) hours into the JATC no later than the 10th of the following month. Treat it like it's one of your monthly bills that has to be paid at the end of the month. If not, it'll just cost you money.

TRAINING DIRECTORS NEWS

WINTER SAFETY TIPS: Construction doesn't stop just because the weather turns cold. Safety becomes more important during the winter months, which means that there are a few extra precautions we can take to overcome the cold. Dress in layers with the outer layer being rather loose and the inner layers being tighter and use the outer layer of clothing as a wind breaker which makes the inner layer more effective in keeping you warm. Avoid getting your clothing wet as wet clothing will not serve as a protection from the cold. Protect your feet!! Use wool socks for better warmth. Keep your head warm and protected, most of the heat loss comes from the head. Safety in the winter months is all about using the right clothing to overcome the dangers that the cold create. Take the extra precautions to help in keeping you safe and avoid mishaps and injuries.

NEW LOG IN PROCESS: If you have an email on file with us, you need to click reset password the FIRST TIME you log into the new system. This eliminates the use of you SS number when signing up for you CEU classes.

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

TONY LEWIS - TRAINING DIRECTOR

SW WA Electrical JATC

REGISTRATION

January 6th

After 5:00 pm
On-Line Only

January 7th

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

*10 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, canceled or subject to change. Please call the JATC or visit the web site for a current class schedule.

www.swjatc.org

All classes start at 5:30 pm unless otherwise noted

***No Show Fee of \$25 will be Charged.**

TACOMA

FIRST AID / CPR (4)

Sat Feb. 7 (8:00 am) \$10

Sat Feb 21 (8:00 am) \$10

Thurs Feb. 5 \$10

Thurs Feb. 12 \$10

2014 CODE CHANGE (8)

Mon Feb 2, 9 \$10

Thurs Feb 5, 12 \$10

WAC / RCW (4)

Mon Feb 9 \$10

Thurs Feb 26 \$10

OAR-ORS (4)

Oregon License holders

Mon Mar 9, \$10

Elevators/Escalators (4)

Thurs Feb 19 \$10

Residential Code Calcs (12)

Thurs, Mon, Thurs Feb 19, 23, 26 \$20

LED Lighting (8)

Mon Feb 23 Mar 2 \$10

Limited to 12

LACEY

Lacey Fire Station #31

1231 Franz St. SE

All Classes start at 5:30 pm

WAC / RCW (4)

Mon Feb 2 \$10

FIRST AID / CPR (4)

Tues Feb 10 \$10

Elevators (4)

Mon Feb 23 \$10

HEALTH CARE (8)

Tues, Thurs Feb 24, 26 \$10

ELMA

2014 CODE CHANGE (8)

Mon, Wed Feb 9, 11 \$10

First Aid / CPR (4)

Wed Feb 18 \$10

WAC / RCW (4)

Mon Feb 23, \$10

Notes & Quotes

To check the status of your CEU classes and expiration of your license;

<https://fortress.wa.gov/lni/bbip/search.aspx>

2014 Code Books for sale \$75

Don't watch the clock, do what it does; keep going..

What you do today, can improve all your tomorrows...

People may hear your words, but they feel your attitude...

There are no menial jobs, only menial attitudes...

Knowledge will give you power, but character respect...

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

From the JATC!!!

