

APPRENTICE NEWS



Judson Webb and Daniel Prichard prepping a high voltage termination in class.

GRADUATION 2014

This is the graduating class of 2014:

Romeo Afoa, Troy Andersen, Eric Baublits, John Brenner, Marki Chase, John Davis, Brent Eccles, Ezra Freeman, Matthew Hjelm, Nick Kurkov, Casey Liesberg, Brandon Lindsey, Dwayne Lorenzo, Amanda McEwen, Tessa McNurlin, Kyle Myers, Alexander Powell, Daniel Prichard, Justin Ruddell, Benjamin Seath, Nicholas Snow, Paul Snyder Jr., Kevin Stahl, Matthew Todd, Jacob Trumbull, Wendy Walker, Judson Webb, Jeremiah Wiens, Tom Witkoski Jr., and Aaron Zepp.

Top Graduates

- 1st—Nicholas Snow
- 2nd—Paul Snyder Jr.
- 3rd—Alex Powell
- 4th - Judson Webb & Brent Eccles

Congratulations to the top graduates for excelling in the program and to all the graduates for a job well done!!!

SCHOOL

The new school year is upon us and there has been some significant changes to our structure. Apprentices in 1st, 2nd, & 3rd year will remain in the day school format. Apprentices in their 4th & 5th years will be attending

classes on Wednesday nights from 5:30 PM to 9:30 PM with one Saturday a month for 5 of the months.

Electrical Contest

We had a contest run off in August between 4 graduates Nick Snow, Alex Powell, Jud Webb & Brent Eccles to see who would participate in the Electrical Contest to be held in Las Vegas on November 22nd. After it was completed and the scores tabulated, xxxxxxxx was the top scorer and will be representing the JATC at this years contest. I want to thank the other three for their interest in participating in the contest and their effort throughout their apprenticeship and setting their standards high.

TRAINING DIRECTOR'S NEWS

Changes at the JATC: If you haven't heard, we have made some changes at the JATC starting this September. Years 1, 2, & 3 (Commercial) will be day school and years 4 & 5 (Commercial) will be held on Wednesday night from 5:30—9:30 September through May with one Saturday a month for five of the months. This format will help our budget considerably since work in the area the last few years have been very slow. Michelle Puryear was let go the end of May, and Barry Blackburn was released July 18th. The JATC (I) will miss them both considerably and I want to thank them for their years of dedication to the program. They both have been an asset in keeping our program one of the best. Barry has been rehired to teach and oversee our night program. Also teaching the night school classes along with Barry are Brad Link, Sean Inskip and Nick Roberts. I'm looking forward to working with the new night instructors

CEU CLASS: First Aid/CPR-AED is now recognized by the State as a 4 hour class.

EEO: If you know of a minority or female that would be an asset to the IBEW and NECA please have them apply. We are always looking for qualified minority applicants!!!

TONY LEWIS - TRAINING DIRECTOR

SW WA Electrical JATC

REGISTRATION

***September 4th ***

After 5:00 pm
On-Line Only

***Sept 5th ***

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 online!!!!

CLASS COST:

IBEW Members only

*4 hrs—8 hrs—\$10 per class

*10 hrs –12 hrs—\$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 canceled or 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

All classes start at 5:30 pm unless otherwise noted

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

TACOMA

First Aid / CPR (4)

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

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

Thurs Oct. 2 **\$10**

Thurs Oct. 9 **\$10**

2014 Code Change (8)

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

Mon Oct. 13, 20 **\$10**

WAC / RCW (4)

Mon Oct. 6 **\$10**

Thurs Oct. 30 **\$10**

Health Care Systems (8)

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

LED Lighting (8)

Mon Oct. 20, 27 **\$10**

***Class is limited to 12**

Overcurrent Protection (8)

Mon, Thurs Oct. 27, 30 **\$10**

OSHA 10 (No CEU Credits)

Thurs Oct. 2, 9, 16 **\$20**

Elevators, Escalators (4)

Thurs Oct. 16 **\$10**

Mon Oct. 27 **\$10**

LACEY

Lacey Fire Station 31

Franz Rd.

First Aid / CPR (4)

Tues. Oct 7 **\$10**

Electrical Safety NFPA 70E (8)

Thurs, Tues Oct. 9, 14 **\$10**

WAC / RCW (4)

Thurs Oct. 23 **\$10**

ELMA

2014 CODE CHANGE (8)

Tues, Thurs Oct. 7, 9 **\$10**

WAC / RCW (4)

Tues. Oct. 14 **\$10**

OSHA 10

Tues/Thurs Oct 21, 23 **\$20**

TBD

These classes will be held at the Elma Library

Notes & Quotes

To check the status of your CEU
<https://fortress.wa.gov/lni/bbip/search.aspx>
(make sure your pop up blocker is off)

The worst distance between two people is misunderstanding...

Excellence is not a skill, it is an attitude..

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

Correction does much, but encouragement does more...

Goodness and hard work are rewarded with respect...

