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Area II Inside Electrical News

Application Opening!!!!

Accepting applications July 21st—August 3rd

From 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Applications will be available online July 21st

During this challenging economic time many apprenticeship programs have had difficulty in filling first year classes. Programs have asked for guidance from Council and staff on how to maintain their program's related training with low numbers. Additional concerns have arisen about when the economy opens up how will there be enough apprentices to serve the needs of the industry if they don't have new apprentices working in the program?

The Area II JATC has decided to open the program so that we will have a first year class. The committee

will bring in the top 20 applicants and place them on the out of work list, and they will attend school. A policy will be sent to all training agents to explain how we are going to "manage" the current out of work list and the new applicants that will be placed onto that list. The policy that will be put into place will be something to this effect:

A training agent that employs two or more apprentices may hire freely from the out of work list as long as half of the existing apprentices are 3rd term or higher. The Training agent utilizing this policy is expected to maintain an

equal or greater number of 3rd or higher term apprentices in ratio to 1st and 2nd term apprentices. Training agents who fail to maintain this balance will be cited to appear at the following committee meeting. A training agent with only one apprentice may hire freely off the out of work list. A final copy of the policy will be sent in the mail in August after formal adoption.

If you know someone who would be interested, send them to our website at www.iecoregon.org to look over the information, or e-mail me at Taysia@iecoregon.org.

Committee meetings
7:00 P.M.

July 21, 2010
(re-rates 6:00 pm)

August 18, 2010

September 15, 2010

October 20, 2010

November 17, 2010

No Meeting
December 2010

Held at:
Chemeketa Community College
Building 34 ,Room 100

Dates to Remember!

- September 25th apprentice field trip. (More details to follow)
- September 29th Fall term begins
- MPR's Due 10th of each month

Thanks to the Area II Training Agents

I wanted to say thank you to the Training Agents who gave feedback in the mandatory form this year. On the Lab, Area II program, administration and any other concerns.

The feedback will be shared with the Area II JATC and

the instructors at Chemeketa Community College. We will move forward with any changes we can for this upcoming school year.

I received a lot of concerns and feedback for the lab and I want to assure you that the lab is a priority and we are trying to get the lab to a

point where it is better utilized, and more efficient for both the apprentices and instructors. We are in the process of getting the lab cleaned out and more organized. We will be in contact with any training agents that have offered to donate items to the lab. Thank you!!!

Safe Practices – on the job

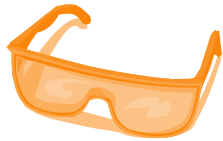
When entering different work areas, familiarize yourself with any required safety precautions.

Be sure your footing is well supported before stepping. Watch out for overhanging planks, slippery spots, loose objects, etc.

Be aware of work going on around you. Keep clear of suspended loads, traffic areas and other hazards.

Always have enough light on stairs, aisles, basements, work areas, and walkways.

Place barricades and signs to warn off traffic, and overhead dangers. Have warning lights, flagman or watchman if necessary.



Place fencing or barricades at excavation and floor openings.

Do not ride on vehicles or mobile equipment unless specifically authorized.

Always be seated when riding on mobile equipment unless specifically authorized.

Report any injuries immediately. Even small cuts can become seriously infected. Report any unsafe conditions or equipment to your supervisor.

Keep “horseplay” and roughhousing away from the job. Practical jokes often become painful injuries.

Keep your mind on your job and temper under control, always!!



Be safe!!

Hard hats must be worn in all areas indicated (visitors included).

Wear proper eye protection if exposed to flying objects, dust, hot splashing metal, harmful rays and chemicals.

Wear proper respiratory equipment when spray painting, burning, exposure to dust or other toxic hazards as required.

Keep materials orderly. Prevent piles from falling or shifting (tie down or support, if necessary). Shaving, dust, scraps, oil or grease must not accumulate. Make good housekeeping part of the job.

Refuse piles must be removed as soon as possible.

Continuing Education Requirements for Electrical Licensees

Continuing education is part of the requirements for renewing most electrical licenses. The table below gives the requirements by license. Please notice that a portion of continuing education credits must be from the code change classes. You have not met the continuing education requirements for license renewal if you do not have the correct amount of code change continuing education credits.

License Type	Required Code Change (CC) credits	<u>Total</u> required Continuing Education credits to renew <i>(all credits may be in codes change)</i>
General Journeyman Electrician	8	24

For more information on continuing education requirements please read the Oregon Administrative Rules OAR 918-030-0100 to OAR 918-030-0150
Check out the status of your license at :www.bcd.oregon.gov/Continuing_Education/electrical_training.html#ce_req_licensees

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- Shared work programs
- Employee Recruitment.
- Viewing a secure website (only for members) for journeyman who are out of work.

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