



LIMITED NEWS

AREA 1 LIMITED ENERGY JATC MA#1099

Serving Clackamas, Clatsop, Hood River, Multnomah, Wasco, Washington, Tillamook and Yamhill Counties in Oregon
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News & Updates

UPCOMING EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDAR

MAY 2010

MAY 10
MPRS DUE

MAY 17
COMMITTEE MEETING

JUNE 2010

JUNE 10
MPRS DUE

JUNE 18
SPRING TERM ENDS

JUNE 21
COMMITTEE MEETING

JULY 2010

JULY 8
APPRENTICESHIP
GRADUATION

JULY 10
MPRS DUE

JULY 15
EDUCATION ENHANCEMENT
FEE BILLED

JULY 19
COMMITTEE & RE-RATE
MEETING

AUGUST 2010

AUGUST 10
MPRS DUE

AUGUST 16
COMMITTEE MEETING

SEPTEMBER 2010

SEPTEMBER 10
MPRS DUE

SEPTEMBER 21
FALL TERM BEGINS

SEPTEMBER 27
COMMITTEE MEETING

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:
WWW.IECOREGON.ORG

2010 ANNUAL WAGE SCALE SURVEY RESULTS

The Area 1 Limited Energy JATC MA 1099 conducted a wage survey of all its registered training agents for Limited Energy Class A and Class B Technicians. The wage was calculated by adding all the reported average hourly wages and dividing the total by the number of participating training agents. In order for the wage scale to change the result need to be at least a nickel difference so both wages will remain the same as last year at \$24.50 for the LEA and \$22.00 for the LEB.

LEB RESULTS	
Collected Surveys	39
LEB TA Owners only no wage survey needed	0
Registered LEB TA	39
Avg. of all 2010 Collected Surveys	\$21.99

LEA RESULTS	
Collected Surveys	52
LEA TA Owners only no wage survey needed	2
Registered LEA TA	54
Avg. of all 2010 Collected Surveys	\$24.54

APPRENTICE WAGE REQUIREMENT

Approved training agents are required to pay the apprentice a minimum wage according to their period on the average journeyman wage scale as established by this committee and approved by the Director of Apprenticeship of the Bureau of Labor and Industries. (See ORS 660.142)

AVERAGE JOURNEYMAN WAGE SCALE

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2010—APRIL 30, 2011

LIMITED ENERGY CLASS B TECHNICIAN \$22.00		
Period	Percentage	Pay Scale
1st	50%	\$ 11.00
2nd	60%	\$ 13.20
3rd	65%	\$ 14.30
4th	75%	\$ 16.50

LIMITED ENERGY CLASS A TECHNICIAN \$24.50		
Period	Percentage	Pay Scale
1 st	50%	\$ 12.25
2 nd	58%	\$ 14.20
3 rd	63%	\$ 15.45
4 th	68%	\$ 16.65
5 th	73%	\$ 17.90
6 th	79%	\$ 19.35

Failure to pay the appropriate wage could result in being reported to the Prevailing Wage/ Wage & Hour department along with possible termination as a training agent.

WORK ALONE CARD FOR CLASS A TECHNICIANS ONLY

IEC reported success during the special legislative session in passing a limited energy Class A work alone card that will go into effect on January 1, 2011. We are currently working with Bureau of Labor & Industries & the Building Codes Division to expedite the work alone card. We will keep you updated if anything changes. The general rule for this card is that the apprentices can work on a job no more than 8 hours in duration by themselves. This should allow limited energy contractors some additional flexibility to put late term apprentices in short term service jobs or installations by themselves. To qualify apprentices must be placed into the 6th period of the LEA program.

LIMITED ENERGY SCHOLARSHIP 2010 – 2011 SCHOOL YEAR



The Limited Energy Apprenticeship Program has 2 apprentice scholarships available for the 2010-2011 school year in which you will be allowed to choose either 1 year of paid related-training books or 1 term of tuition these scholarships will be awarded at the 2010 Apprenticeship Graduation.

Scholarships will be mailed out Mid-May

APPRENTICE GRADUATION

SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, JULY 8, 2010

Please plan to attend and help us recognize the success of our Limited Energy graduates.

We will be honoring 30-35 LEA & LEB graduates at this year's graduation dinner and ceremony.

SEE ENCLOSED LIST OF 2010 GRADUATES

Invitations and Sponsorship letters will be mailed out Mid-May

**DO YOU KNOW A
LICENSED JOURNEYMAN LOOKING
FOR WORK?**

**NO COST
TO APPLY**

IF SO, HAVE THEM GO ONLINE TO WWW.IECOREGON.ORG TO FILL OUT A JOURNEYMAN EMPLOYEE APPLICATION THAT WILL BE POSTED AUTOMATICALLY TO OUR SECURE WEBSITE JUST FOR IEC CONTRACTRACTORS MEMBERS TO VIEW.

OREGON STATE CONTACTS

Construction Contractors Board

700 Summer St. NE,
Suite 300
Salem, OR 97309-5052
Phone: 503-378-4621
www.oregon.gov/CCB

Building Codes Division

1535 Edgewater St. NW
Salem, OR 97304
Phone: 503-378-4133
www.cbs.state.or.us/bcd

Bureau of Labor & Industries

800 NE Oregon St.
Suite 1045
Portland, OR 97232
www.oregon.gov/BOLI

Apprenticeship & Training Division

Phone: 971-673-0760
Fax: 971-673-0768

Prevailing Wage / Wage & Hour Division

Phone: 971-673-0761
Fax: 971-673-0769

WASHINGTON STATE CONTACTS

Labor & Industries

7273 Linderson Way SW
Tumwater, WA 98501-5414
Phone: 360-902-5800
Fax: 360-902-5798
www.lni.wa.gov

Contractor Information

Phone: 1-800-647-0982
Fax: 360-902-5228

Electrical Certification / Licensing

Phone: 360-902-5269
Fax: 360-902-5812

Wage & Hour

Phone: 360-902-5316
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Contractor "HEADS UP"

CCB Renewal Changes & Prevailing Wage Reminders



CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS BOARD

CONTRACTOR LICENSE RENEWAL CHANGES

In 2007, Oregon Legislature passed House Bill 2654 (2007) requiring the Construction Contractors Board (CCB) to implement a continuing education system for all contractors.

During the same Legislative session, House Bill 3242 (2007) passed the separation of commercial and residential contractors. This bill contained a prescriptive mandate on Continuing Education for commercial contractors.

For more than 18 months, the CCB and the Continuing Education System (CES) committee, worked within this industry and with other stakeholders to develop administrative rules to clarify the overall continuing education program. The commercial rules were completed in October 2008. The Board passed requirements covering residential contractors during the hearing on June

DO THE COMMERCIAL CONTRACTORS CONTINUING EDUCATION RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO LIMITED ENERGY CONTRACTORS?

No, you are exempt from needing the continuing education to renew your license even though most Commercial Contractors with a commercial endorsement who are renewing on or after July 1, 2010 must certify that they have taken the continuing education requirement based on the endorsement level.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE COMMERCIAL CONTRACTORS PLEASE VISIT

http://www.oregon.gov/CCB/Commercial_CE.shtml

WHEN DOES THE RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTORS CONTINUING EDUCATION TAKE EFFECT?

Contractors with a residential endorsement that renews on or after October 1, 2011 must complete 16 hours of continuing education.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTORS CONTINUING EDUCATION PLEASE VISIT

http://www.oregon.gov/CCB/Residential_CE.shtml

CCB IS CURRENTLY IN THE PROCESS OF CREATING A LIST OF CONTINUING EDUCATION PROVIDERS THAT WILL BE POSTED ON THEIR WEBSITE WWW.OREGON.GOV/CCB

APPRENTICE PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENT

WHICH PROJECTS ARE COVERED BY THE PWR LAW?

Public Works Projects on public land are generally covered by the PWR law if they:

- Cost more than \$50,000;
- Are for construction, reconstruction, major renovation or painting; and
- Directly or indirectly use funds of a public agency.

In addition, public works projects on privately owned land or buildings, often called "public/private projects," may be covered by the PWR law if they:

- Are for construction, reconstruction, major renovation or painting and will use \$750,000 or more in public funds; or
- Are for construction and a public agency or multiple public agencies will occupy or use 25 percent or more of the square footage of the finished project.

TRAINING AGENT REMINDER

Training Agents who are doing prevailing wage work make sure you are paying your apprentices the appropriate percentage of the applicable journeyman's prevailing wage rate and fringe benefits as determined pursuant to ORS 279C.800 to 279C.870

For Example: Prevailing Wage Rates 1-1-10

Area 2 (Clackamas, Multnomah & Washington Counties)

Journeyman Wage Rate = \$26.95 & Fringe = \$13.66

PERIOD	OUR PROGRAM %	WAGE RATE
1.	50.0%	\$13.47
2.	55.0%	\$14.82

To view current Prevailing Wage Rates visit

www.oregon.gov/BOLI/WHD/PWR/ or

to ask a prevailing wage question please contact the Prevailing Wage Department directly 971-673-0761

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REMINDER

NEXT SCHEDULED RERATE

JULY 19, 2010 ALL QUALIFYING RERATES WILL BE EFFECTIVE ON AUGUST 2, 2010

ALL DOCUMENTATION MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN JULY 10, 2010