

JATC NEWS

SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON ELECTRICAL JATC

From the Director

NEW TRAINING DIRECTOR

I am honored to be hired by the Committee to serve as the next Training Director. I am looking forward to my new role, and want to thank all of you who have passed on congratulations and encouragement to me.

TONY LEWIS

Tony Lewis will retire as Training Director December 31st, 2016. Tony has served as Director for more than 21 years. He is one of the most respected Training Directors in the entire country, and the JATC wouldn't be where it is without his leadership. All apprentices and journeymen who have received training during that time owe Tony a big thanks. I want to thank Tony for all he has done for me professionally and personally since I first met him in 1989 as a first year apprentice. I can't thank him enough for his help and guidance through the years.



NEW LAB

Early this fall the JATC opened its new circuitry lab. It is a real world hands on three phase lab that can cover everything from a simple receptacle, to a combination starter and three phase motor. Barry Blackburn and Steve Thompson deserve all the credit for getting the lab up and running. Thanks to all the apprentices who helped build the lab while making up missed class time. Special thanks to Platt Electric, DeWalt and Klein Tools for helping with material and tools.

WESTERN STATES ELECTRICAL CONTEST

Congratulations to Haley Masbruch for proudly representing the Southwest Washington JATC at the contest in Pocatello, Idaho. Haley took 1st place in the written portion. Way to go Haley!

PIERCE COUNTY CAREER DAY

On November 17 over 2100 area high school students were welcomed to the Washington State Fairgrounds in Puyallup for Pierce County Career Day. The JATC had a spot in the females only section, and apprentices Rachel Muir and Sarah English spent the day talking to young women about the Apprenticeship and helped them bend conduit. Thank you Rachel and Sarah for being great ambassadors for our program.



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Electrical JATC

- JW classes will be held in February 2017
- Cost is \$10 up to 8 hours \$20 over 8 hours
- Class starts at 5:30 pm unless noted otherwise
- No show fee is \$25
- Register online for first pick
- Register by phone, mail, or in person
- January 9th after 5pm online registration
- January 10th after 9am open registration
- Classes will be held in Tacoma and Elma
- We lost our facility we were using in Lacey, I am working on finding a replacement
- Next round of classes will be in May 2017

Class list

TACOMA

- Solar Photovoltaics. Mondays (Feb. 6th, 13th, 27th) 12 hours (class size limited)
- Overcurrent Protection. Mondays (Feb. 6th, 13th) 8 hours
- Transformers. Mondays (Feb. 6th, 13th) 8 hours (class size limited)
- Motor Controls. Mondays (Feb. 6th, 13th, 27th) 12 hours (class size limited)
- WAC. Monday (Feb 27th) 4 hours
- WAC. Thursday (Feb. 16th) 4 hours
- 2017 NEC Changes. Thursdays (Feb. 2nd, 9th) 8 hours
- First Aid/CPR. Saturday (Feb. 11th, 8AM) 4 hours
- First Aid/CPR. Saturday (Feb. 25th, 8AM) 4 hours
- First Aid/CPR. Thursday (Feb. 16th) 4 hours

ELMA

- 2017 NEC Changes. Monday and Wednesday (Feb. 13th, 15th) 8hours
- First Aid/CPR . Monday (Feb.27th) 4 hours
- WAC. Wednesday (Feb. 22nd) 4 hours