



TONY LEWIS - TRAINING DIRECTOR

SW WA Electrical JATC

APPRENTICE NEWS



4th year apprentices Kyle Rudolph and Mike O'Neil in the VFD Lab.

GRADUATION 2014

This years graduation will be held on Friday August 22, 2014 at the Great Wolf Lodge in Rochester. Each graduate will receive two (2) tickets for the banquet at no cost, additional tickets will need to be purchased. More information will be sent to each graduate this summer regarding pricing on meals. Room reservations are limited and available at the price of \$189 plus tax.

MONTHLY HOUR CARDS

When filling out your monthly hours that you turn into the JATC office, make sure that you **DO NOT** include holidays if you did not work that

day!!!! We will start penalizing those that consistently include holidays by holding your raise.

WORK PICTURE

The work is starting to slowly pick up. We're hoping to have the apprentices employed by the end of May or June.

BOOKS & TUITION

Starting in September, books will be paid in full along with 1/2 of the tuition when starting your first semester of school in September and December. This will make your first semester payment a little higher but it will also make

your second semester payment lower. We will not know the cost of tuition and books till June/July. Once we have the total cost we will send the information to you.

SOFTBALL

The IBEW 76 Softball team is looking for anyone interested in playing. If you're looking for a team to join, contact the Local Union Hall at 253-475-1192 for more information.

GOLF

This years IBEW/NECA golf tournament is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, August 23rd.

TRAINING DIRECTOR'S NEWS

LMS/Blended Learning: Steve and Barry are getting geared up for the new classroom training that's going to take place for the new apprentices starting school in September of 2014. They've been putting in extra hours to ensure a smooth transition for all. Don't worry, 2nd through 5th year apprentices will continue as they have been.

License Renewal: for those of you that missed the CEU classes here at the JATC, you can take classes on line through BlueVolt. Their classes are recognized in Oregon and Washington. There is a cost involved but you can take the class at home on you computer. Their web site is www.bluevolt.com.

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

REGISTRATION

April 3rd

After 5:00 pm

On-Line Only

April 4th

After 9:00 am

phone calls, in person, on-line or mail will be accepted.

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

*12 hrs or more—\$20 per class

*No charge for retirees

All NSF checks and no shows for class 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

TACOMA

FIRST AID / CPR (8)

Sat May 17 (8:00 am) \$10

Sat May 31 (8:00 am) \$10

Mon May 5, 12 \$10

2014 CODE CHANGE (8)

Mon May 12, 19 \$10

Wed May 21, 28 \$10

WAC / RCW (4)

Wed May 14 \$10

Thurs May 22 \$10

SOLAR INSTALL (12)

Thurs, Sat June 5, 7 \$20

*class is limited to 10

LED Lighting (8)

Thurs. May 8, 15 \$10

*class is limited to 10

Health Care (8)

Mon. May 12, 19 \$10

GROUNDING (12)

Wed May 7, 14, 21 \$20

LACEY

Lacey Fire Station #31

1231 Franz Rd.

2014 CODE CHANGE (8)

Mon, May 5, 12 \$10

WAC / RCW (4)

Tues May 13 \$10

ELEVATORS (4)

Tues May 20 \$10

ELMA

WAC/RCW (4)

Mon. May 5 \$10

2014 CODE CHANGE (8)

Wed. Thurs May 14, 15

CODE CALCS (12)

Tues, Thurs, Wed, May 20, 22, 28 \$20

These classes will be held at the Elma Library starting at 5:30 pm during the week.

Notes & Quotes

To check the status of your CEU classes and expiration of your license; <https://fortress.wa.gov/lni/bbip/search.aspx>

Always do your best. What you plant now, you will harvest later...

Even if you fall on your face, you're still moving forward...

The secret of getting ahead, is getting started...

You can't build a reputation on what you are going to do...

An investment in knowledge pays the best interest...

Responsibility educates...

