



TONY LEWIS - TRAINING DIRECTOR

SW WA Electrical JATC

APPRENTICE NEWS



James Lystad posing at his completed booth after finishing both the Motor Control and Residential hands-on portion of the contest.

ELECTRICAL CONTEST

The Western States Electrical Contest was held at the JATC in San Leandro CA. on October 3, 2015. James Lystad represented our JATC placing second in the Western States Electrical Contest. James competed against the top graduates from JATC's across the Western States which included, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, California, Nevada, and Utah. First place went to Tim Garcia representing the Fresno JATC and 3rd place went to Garrett Greer representing San Joaquin County JATC. James did a great job of representing our JATC, IBEW and NECA. Great Job James!!!!

CLOSURES & LATE STARTS

With the winter months approaching, the weather may turn for the worse and classes will either have a late start or be canceled due to ice and/or snow. Make sure and listen to the radio or the news for school closures to see if classes are canceled or have a late start. We will be on the same schedule as the *Tacoma School District*. If the weather is worse in the other counties with school closures, you will not be required to report to school but will have to make up the missed hours without any penalties.

2016 GRADUATION

The 2016 graduation banquet will be held at the Hotel Murano on Saturday June 4, 2016. Room rates will be \$149.00. Room reservations can be made starting in March 2016. Be sure and mark this date on your calendar More information will be sent to all graduates at a later date.

MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORTS

Want your raise on time? If so, you need to make sure that you submit your (worked) hours into the JATC no later than the 10th of the following month. Treat it like it's one of your monthly bills that has to be paid at the end of the month. If not, it'll just cost you money.

TRAINING DIRECTORS NEWS

Applications being taken: If you haven't already heard, I will be retiring at the end of 2016 and the JATC will need to find a replacement. With that said, the SW WA EJATC will be accepting applications for the position of Training Director. Applications can be picked up at the JATC Training Center or mailed upon request after the first of the year. The deadline to return the applications is Monday, February 29, 2016. The Committee will review the applications in March and pick a few to be interviewed in April. Start date for the new Training Director will be determined at a later date.

Day Instructor: Steve Thompson has been hired as the second day instructor to start in March. Steve is currently teaching third year apprentices in the evenings and comes with a great attitude and personality that will fit well with our program. Steve Harper and myself are looking forward to all of us working together to keep improving our program. Congratulations!!

EEO: The JATC is looking to increase its female and minority applications, if you know of any females/minorities that you think would be an asset to the IBEW & NECA, please have them apply.

REGISTRATION

January 4th

After 5:00 pm
On-Line Only

January 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 on-line!!!!

CLASS COST:

IBEW Members only

*4 hrs—8 hrs—\$10 per class

*10 hrs or more—\$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 added as needed, canceled 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 Feb. 6 (8:00 am) \$10

Sat Feb 13 (8:00 am) \$10

Mon Feb.1 \$10

Mon Feb. 29 \$10

2014 CODE CHANGE (8)

Mon Feb 1, 8 \$10

Thurs Feb 18, 25 \$10

WAC / RCW (4)

Thurs Feb 4 \$10

Mon Feb 22 \$10

Variable Speed Drive (4)

Mon Feb 8 \$10

Limited to 12

Solar Installation (12)

Thurs Feb 11, 18, 25 \$20

Limited to 12

LED Lighting (8)

Mon Feb 8, 22 \$10

Limited to 12

LACEY

Lacey Fire Station #31

1231 Franz St. SE

All Classes start at 5:30 pm

WAC / RCW (4)

Tues Feb 9 \$10

2014 CODE CHANGE (8)

Tues, Mon Feb 16, 22 \$10

HEALTH CARE (8)

Tues, Thurs Feb 23, 25 \$10

ELMA

2014 CODE CHANGE (8)

Wed, Thurs Feb 17, 18 \$10

First Aid / CPR (4)

Mon Feb 22 \$10

WAC / RCW (4)

Wed Feb 24, \$10

Notes & Quotes

To check the status of your CEU classes and expiration of your license;

<https://fortress.wa.gov/lni/bbip/search.aspx>

Enjoy Life... It has an expiration date..

The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today...

You cannot have a positive life and a negative mind... Everybody's a teacher, if you listen...

Have patience, all things are difficult before they become easy...

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

Happy

Holidays!!

