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SEVEN STEPS TO BETTER PORCUREMENT

Did you know that 90% of trade contractors struggle with procurement-related issues, such as inventory, late deliveries and wasted materials? Kojo met with thousands of contractors to learn how they streamline procurement to increase profits and grow their businesses at scale. The “7 Steps to Better Procurement for Trade Contractors eBook can help you:

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- Increase margin

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THE CSLB IS FINALIZING RULES TO PROTECT ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR BESS WORK – YOUR SUPPORT NEEDED

Background- Following years of effort by the industry to protect the C-10 electrical contractor’s jurisdiction over battery energy storage system (BESS) work, the Contractors State License Board (CSLB) has finally promulgated regulations to limit the ability of C-46 solar contractors to install a BESS. The proposed rules will:

- Define what a BESS is for purposes of licensing;
- Clarify that BESS work falls under the purview of the C-10 Electrical Contractor license;
- Prohibit the ability of a C-46 Solar Contractor to install a standalone BESS by clarifying that a BESS is NOT part of a photovoltaic solar energy system (PSES);
- Limit the size of a BESS that a C-46 Solar

TO BENEFIT ... PARTICIPATE!

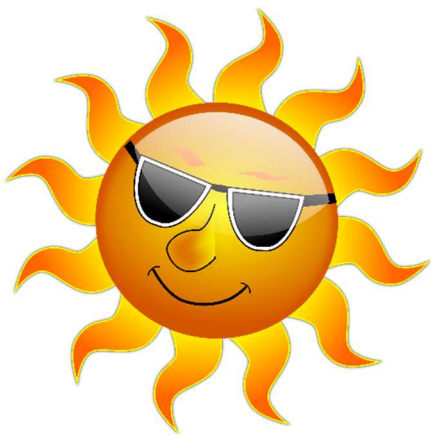
Contractor can install as incidental and supplemental to a new PSES installation. Incidental and supplemental BESS work will be limited to systems that do not exceed a total rating of 80 kilowatt-hours (kWh).

Action- Use this link: **TAKE ACTION** to submit a customizable email to the CSLB and voice your support for the proposed regulations today!

*Comments must be received by CSLB staff (Diana Godines) no later than Wednesday, August 2, 2023.

For more information about this rulemaking proposal, please view the following documents:

- [Notice of Proposed Rulemaking](#)
- [Initial Statement of Reasons](#)
- [Proposed Language](#)



MILWAUKEE APPRENTICE OF THE MONTH

The Apprentice of the Month program is sponsored by Milwaukee Tools. The goal is to encourage apprentice participation and reward a high performing student for achieving outstanding results both in the classroom and on the job. This program is only held during the school year so there is no Apprentice of the Month.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE COMPLETING CLASSES

Fluke Power Quality Applications

07/11/23

- Jose Gomez
- Enrique Ramo
- Carlos Prado
- Adrian Silva
- David Martinez
- Zach Moore
- Juan Torres
- David Salinas
- AJ Todd
- Mike Brown

Foreman Development Series

07/08/23

- Mohammed Garaan
- John Green
- Angel Lopez-Magana
- Armando Munoz
- David Salinas

Foreman Development Series

07/22/23

- Alberto Aguilera
- Noe Arana
- Mohammed Garaan
- John Green
- Angel Lopez Magana
- Armando Munoz
- Oscar Rivero
- David Salinas
- Juan Torres

UPCOMING CLASSES OFFERED THROUGH THE JATC

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL CLASSES REQUIRE REGISTRATION PRIOR TO THE CLASS.

PLEASE CONTACT Damaris IN THE JATC OFFICE TO SIGN UP (831) 633-3063

FOREMAN DEVELOPMENT SERIES

- instructor: Ryan Porter
- Saturday, August 5th from 8am-3pm - covering Modules 5 & 6
 - Saturday, August 26th from 8am-3pm - covering Modules 7 & 8

Please note that class size is limited to 10 students per class. Sign-up is required – NO DROP INS. Contact Damaris in the JATC office to get your name on the list at (831) 633-3063.

CPR/FIRST AID WITH BLOOD-BORNE PATHOGENS

:This class is scheduled for **Saturday, September 9th from 8am – 1pm**

Instructor Merralinda Goddard will be teaching on the basics

of First Aid and CPR. Contact Damaris in the JATC office to sign up at (831) 633-3063.

Please note that class size is limited and sign-up is required. This is NOT a drop-in class. (Also note that if you reserve a space and do not show up for class, you will be responsible for paying for the class.)

APPRENTICE APPLICATION INFORMATION

The Tri-County Electrical JATC is accepting applications on a year-round basis. **OUR PROCEDURES HAVE CHANGED!!!** Please note that we will only accept online applications and applicants need only follow the directions contained in our website to apply. For more information regarding the process, please click in the following link:

[JATC INFORMATION](#)



Did you know that NECA now produces a newsletter strictly for apprentices? The first quarterly edition of the apprentice newsletter was recently published, brought to you by Electrical Contractor magazine. As you're likely not an apprentice, please relay this information to your apprentices and invite them to subscribe to the newsletter and to ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR magazine to receive our news daily, weekly and monthly content.

If you have a topic you think apprentices would enjoy or wish to subscribe to the newsletter, email ecmag@necanet.org for editorial consideration.

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[CFO Best Practices Virtual Classroom](#)

[The Project Manager's Role in Conflict Management](#)

[Introduction to Change Orders](#)

[2022 Harassment Prevention for Managers: California](#)

[The Contract and the Project Manager](#)

[Valuing Diversity in the Work Place](#)

[View All On-Demand Classes Here](#)

JATC INSTRUCTORS NEEDED!

Interested in teaching? We are always looking for instructors to help out with apprenticeship classes, lab classes and/or journeymen upgrade classes. If you are interested, complete and return our Instruction Position Interest Form. You may request a copy of the form from Stacy at the JATC office.

AVAILABILITY LIST UPDATE

On the Inside Out-of-Work List, there are 47 on Book 1, 65 on Book 2, 40 on Book 3 and 21 on Book 4. There are 3 on Book 1, 3 on Book 2, 3 on Book 2 and 0 on Book 4 for Sound & Comm. There is 1 CE's on Book 1 and none on Book 2, 49 CW's on Book 1 and 6 CW's on Book 2 and 0 on Book 3 available. There are no Inside apprentices available for work at this time. Please call Stacy with your apprentice needs.

Manual of Labor Units Seeking Member Participation

NECA is seeking additional member participation in the Manual of Labor Units Task Force. Biennially this group drives the update of the NECA MLU, NECA's oldest publication. Task Force members will participate in an in-person meeting in Washington, D.C. and conference calls to cooperatively update the Manual. Interested individuals must complete [this form](#), providing a letter of recommendation from their company leadership.

[Complete Form](#)

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Leaders Develop Management Skills,
Enhance Vision, and Achieve Excellence*



Early Registration Extended until August 10th for NECA Convention - Philadelphia

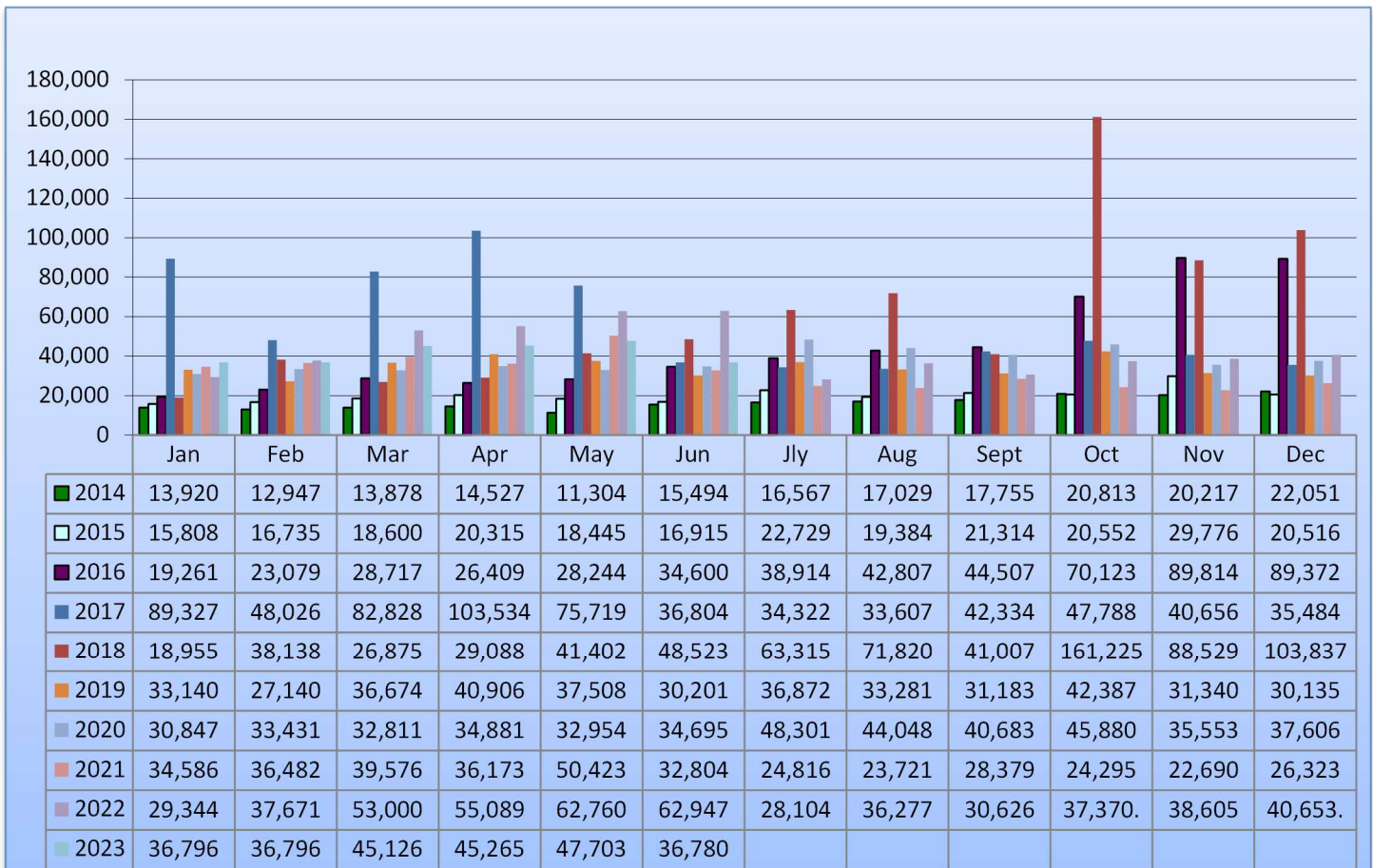
As a reminder, registration is open for the 2023 NECA Convention will be held in Philadelphia, from September 29 – October 2, 2023 and Early Registration has been extended until **THURSDAY, AUGUST 10TH**! This year's event is chalked full of educational opportunities. [Click here](#) to check-out the conference schedule and specifics.



As an industry solution center, the NECA Show has evolved into the event for Power, Light, Energy and Communication Technology. Electrical professionals will find solutions for the shop, the office and the job site through networking, visiting the showstopper showcase highlighting the newest products, attending educational workshops and so much more!

[Click here](#) to find out more about the 2023 NECA Convention, including the full schedule of events. Please contact the Chapter office for more information.

INSIDE MONTHLY HOURS REPORT



DOCUMENT CRUNCH

Document Crunch is an AI-based software program that will review all of your construction contracts, point out problematic clauses, and even suggest potential changes to those clauses. "I strongly suggest that you take advantage of this opportunity."
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July 29-August 4, 2023
National Training Institute
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI

August 7-9, 2023
District Nine Meeting
Sun River, OR

August 21, 2023
Apprentice Orientation/First Night of School
Castroville, CA

August 22, 2023
Board of Directors Meeting
Salinas CA

September 16, 2023
IBEW #234 Family Picnic

September 29-October 2, 2023
NECA Convention
Philadelphia, PA

December 8, 2023
NECA Christmas Party
Intercontinental Hotel
Monterey, CA
By Invitation Only

February 14-17, 2024
Wine and Wisdom
Allegretto Resort
Paso Robles, CA