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NFPA PUBLISHES 2020 NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE – FREE WEBINAR ANNOUNCED

The 2020 NEC® development cycle has come to a close with the issuance by the NFPA Standards Council. There are many changes related to new technologies and industry trends in this edition. See some of the key revisions that directly benefit safety in the electrical industry.

Join NECA for a webinar on Tuesday, October 15 at 10:30 am EST for a review of the most significant changes in the 2020 NEC® from those that know it best. Learn about new articles and revisions to existing requirements that have an impact on your daily business.

This is a free event, registration is required. REGISTER NOW

UNION CONSTRUCTION-PORTABILITY OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT TRAINING SENT TO GOVERNOR

Take Action

SB 530 (Galgiani) has been sent to Governor Newsome for his consideration. The measure delivers important clarification related to sexual harassment training requirements for the construction industry. The bill specifically provides comprehensive construction industry sexual harassment training options and portability of an employee’s certification of having taken the requisite sexual harassment training between employers’ signatory to the same CBA.

This measure is of the highest priority to provide functional relief to the multi-employer union construction industry.

We ask that you please take a moment and place the attached draft letter on your letterhead and email a

TO BENEFIT ... PARTICIPATE!

copy of the letter to the email addresses below:

leg.unit@gov.ca.gov
politicoonline@politicogroup.com



HARASSMENT TRAINING DEADLINE POSTPONED

Employers concerned about meeting the deadline to provide compliant sexual harassment training to their employees can now breathe a sigh of relief. The recent passage of SB 778 has extended the deadline to comply with California's expanded sexual harassment training requirements.

Employers now have until January 1, 2021, to ensure that their employees have received either the one-hour training (non-supervisory employees) or the two-hour training (supervisory employees) required by California law.

SB 778 also clarified that employers who had previously provided the required training to their supervisors in 2018 do not

need to retrain those supervisors in 2019. Similarly, employers who have already provided legally sufficient training in 2019 do not need to schedule refresher training until two years thereafter.

Employers should note that SB 778 does not change the requirement that supervisory employees be trained within six months of hire or assuming a supervisory position. Employers should also note that while SB 778 extended the initial training compliance deadline applicable to most employers, it did not affect the training requirements applicable to seasonal, temporary or other employees hired to work for less than six months, or to migrant and seasonal agricultural workers. These workers still must be trained within the earlier of 30 calendar days of hire or within 100 hours worked.

Even though the deadline has been extended, January 1, 2021 will be here before you know it!

BASIC ESTIMATING COURSE – LAST CALL!

Please mark your calendar for the Basic Estimating Course that will be held in conjunction with the East Central CA Chapter (Fresno) the week of October 7-10, 2019. More details are available by contacting the East Central CA Chapter at (559) 263-9683. Space is limited so sign up soon!

PROCORE[®]

PROCORE JOINS NECA AS VALUE ADDED SERVICE

Procore, a leading provider of construction management software has teamed up with NECA as our latest Value Added Service provider to help NECA member contractors maintain healthy projects.

EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS

Thursday, October 17 is the 30th anniversary of Northern California's Loma Prieta earthquake—one of the most destructive quakes in our state's history.

This date is a poignant reminder that it isn't a question of *if* earthquakes will occur in California, but a question of when and where.

To help all Californians prepare, we're launching an [Earthquake Resource Center](#) on our workplace safety website, SafeAtWorkCA.com. The Resource Center provides preparedness checklists, information on what to do in specific situations, and tips on how to prepare your workplace for an earthquake. [Click here for more information on the Worldwide Earthquake Drill.](#)



UPCOMING CLASSES OFFERED THROUGH THE JATC

FIRST AID/CPR

A CPR/First Aid class is scheduled for October 5th from 8 am to 1 pm. Instructor Merralinda Goddard will be teaching the basics of First Aid and CPR. Call Stacy at (831) 633-3063 to reserve your place. Class size is limited.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO THE CODE

Instructor David Martinez will be leading the way through the Significant Changes of the 2017 National Electrical Code. Drop on in! You are welcome to attend one class or as many as you like in this series. This is a (3) hour class. The next class is scheduled for Tuesday, October 15th at 5:30pm.

FOREMAN DEVELOPMENT

The next Foreman Development classes are scheduled for October 14th from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm with instructor Stephen Slovacek.

SCISSOR/BOOM LIFT CERTIFICATION TRAINING

A Scissor and Boom Certification class is scheduled for Saturday, October 19th from 9am-1pm. Call Stacy at (831)

633-3063 to reserve your place. Class size is limited.

FORKLIFT GRADALL CERTIFICATION TRAINING

A Forklift and Gradall Certification class is scheduled for Saturday, November 2nd from 9am to 1pm. Call Stacy at (831) 633-3063 to reserve your place. Class size is limited.

CALCTP-AT

California Advanced Lighting Controls Training Program-Acceptance Testing (CALCTP - AT) with Instructor Stephen Slovacek. This class is a total of 32 hours. The class schedule will be coordinated with those in attendance. The prerequisite for this class is completion of the 50 hour CALCTP. An application form must be completed prior to starting class. To register for this class there is a \$225 application/record maintenance fee. Go online to goo.gl/qkW7AI to complete an application and pay the application/record maintenance fee. There is a \$125 stipend available upon successful completion provided by the Monterey Bay LMCC.



ARE YOU READY IF EXTREME WEATHER STRIKES?

Natural disasters and extreme weather can occur when you least expect it. Download our Emergency Preparedness Checklist to ensure you are ready no matter when an emergency strikes.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE COMPLETING UPGRADE CLASSES

Congratulations to the following individuals who have recently completed classes offered through the apprenticeship program! We appreciate your commitment to the industry!

FOREMAN DEVELOPMENT September 9, 2019

- John Agra
- Dave Alanzo
- Steven Luiz

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO THE 2017 CODE September 17, 2019

- Mark Hiura
- Steve Luiz
- Jim Shumaker
- Brian Stanle
- Jonathan Stanley

CPR/FIRST AID September 7, 2019

- Juan Arguellas
- Scott Benson
- Will Clough
- Kyle Evans
- Stevan Gamez
- Rigoberto Garcia
- Joshua Haupt
- Nick Karakas
- Tyler Kendall
- Sean Kent
- Francisco Villanueva
- Andrew Zavala

NFPA 70-E September 14, 2019

- John Agra
- Dave Alanzo
- Stevan Gamez
- John Greene
- Steve Luiz
- Francsco Mundo
- Federico Ortega
- Luis Ortiz
- Brian Stanley



APPRENTICE APPLICATION INFORMATION NEW TEST DATE

The Tri-County Electrical JATC accepts applications on a year-round basis. A new online application is now available. For more information regarding the process, please click in the following link:

[JATC INFORMATION](#)

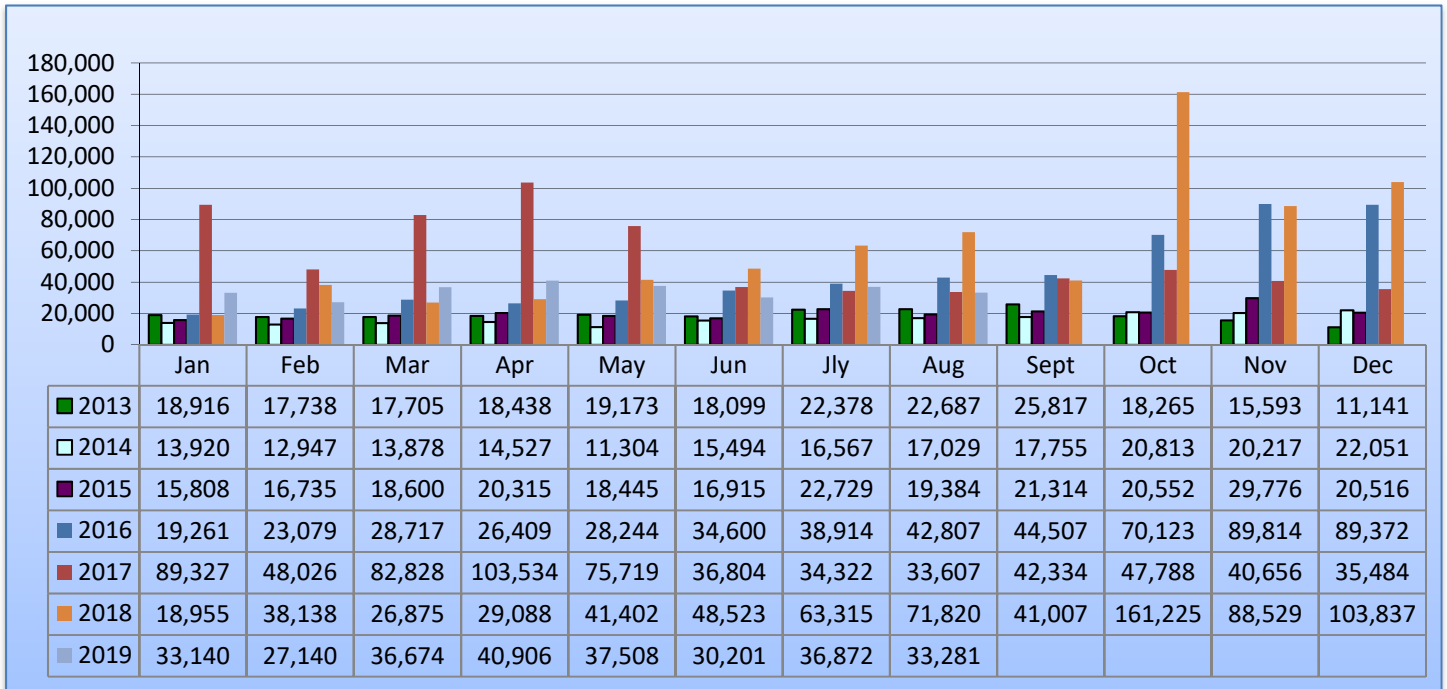


AVAILABILITY LIST UPDATE

On the Inside Out-of-Work List, there are 9 on Book 1, 11 on Book 2, 6 on Book 2 and 1 on Book 4. There is 1 on Book 1, 1 on Book 2 and 1 one Book 3 for Sound & Comm. There are 5 on CW Book 1 and 12 on CW Book 2. There are no Inside apprentice available for work at this time.



INSIDE MONTHLY HOURS REPORT





October 7-10, 2019

Estimating Course
Piccadilli Inn
Fresno, CA

October 8, 2019

Board of Directors Meeting

October 15, 2019

JATC Meeting
Training Center

October 26, 2019

JATC Applicant Interviews
Training Center

November 6, 2019

Statewide JATC Meeting
Pacifica, CA

November 20-22, 2019

Electrical Training Alliance Regional Seminar
Las Vegas, NV

December 6, 2019

Chapter Christmas Party
The Perry House
Monterey, CA
By Invitation Only