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EDUCATION CLASS MANAGING FIELD PRODUCTIVITY

Our thanks to those who attended the recent education class held in Avila Beach. Dr. Awad Hanna gave an excellent presentation on Managing Field Productivity to those in attendance.

Pictured above are Eric Tonnesen, Mark Clough, Tony Kulich, Michael Kulich, Dr. Hanna, Jason Williams, Adrian Antonz, Chris Jensen, Steve Rios and Mike Bradley.

CSLB INDUSTRY BULLETIN

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requirement is part of the Building Energy Efficiency Standards (Energy Code) Section 10-103.2. To allow a reasonable time for training and implementation of additional acceptance test technicians, the California Energy Commission (CEC) expects authorities having jurisdiction (AHJ) to enforce the mechanical systems ATT requirements to all nonresidential permit applications submitted on or after October 1, 2021. To read the full Industry Bulletin, [click here](#).



NECA CONVENTION COMES TO MUSIC CITY

NECA 2021 Nashville will be NECA's very first Hybrid Convention & Show from October 9th-12th.

Not only will you be able to attend our event in person, but you will also have the opportunity to experience it Virtually. NECA is harnessing cutting-edge technology to deliver all the benefits of the NECA Convention—including an interactive trade show floor, extensive educational opportunities, and inspiring talks—as well as all the freedom that comes from an online experience. While we are extremely excited to finally bring you an in person Convention and Trade Show, our priority is to make this event accessible to anyone and everyone and in the safest way possible.

This year's speakers include:

- **Archie Manning**, who is recognized as an ambassador of goodwill and a molder of people. During his 14-year NFL career, he set most Saints passing records, played in two Pro Bowls, and was the NFC's most valuable player in 1978. You will be inspired by his story, sense of humor, warm personality and drive.
- **John Rich**, Country Music Star and Entrepreneur. John Rich's ability to capture the American zeitgeist in his song has made him one of the most successful and prolific entertainers in the music business today. Currently, Rich is applying his talents to his latest venture, a

lifestyle brand called Redneck Riviera that launched in 2014 with an apparel line geared to what he dubs the "Red, White, Blue and Rowdy" crowd. Join John Rich for a candid Q&A and an exclusive performance to kick off the day at NECA 2021 Nashville.

- **Daymond John**, founder of FUBU and star of Shark Tank. From his successful role on ABC's smash hit, Shark Tank, to his status as a Presidential Ambassador for Global Entrepreneurship, Daymond John has become globally recognized for his commitment to promoting and supporting entrepreneurs. Join us as he shares his goal-setting and achievement strategies so you can make positive changes in all areas of your life!

We have been assigned to the Grand Hyatt for this year and rooms are going fast. If you are interested in attending, please contact Jerri at your earliest convenience. For more information, visit the website at

<https://www.necaconvention.org>



WINE AND WISDOM

It's all systems go for the first ever Wine and Wisdom event! Please make plans to join us for this event on **November 17-21, 2021**. It will be held at the beautiful Allegretto Resort in Paso Robles and we have a great lineup of speakers as well as some fun events to enjoy together. More information will follow but please mark your calendar so you don't miss this informative and enjoyable event.

An agenda will be available soon and we hope that you will be able to join us!

CSLB ANNOUNCES CONTRACTOR CLASSIFICATIONS AUTHORIZED TO INSTALL BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS

On July 27, 2021 the Contractors State License Board (CSLB) voted 11-3 to limit C-46 only license holders to solar work and require a C-10 license for battery energy

storage work. This decision (CSLB #21-14) is a huge win for the industry and crowns over six years of work on the topic. Below is the “Industry Bulletin” issued by the Board reviewing the action and providing clarity on the policy moving forward. Please let us know if you have any questions. To read the entire bulletin, please [click here](#).

NECA SAFETY LEADERSHIP SUMMIT NOVEMBER 1-3, 2021

The NECA Safety Leadership Summit is a unique conference for expanding leadership skills to persons responsible for safety throughout the electrical industry, in addition to providing an avenue to create new safety leaders within an organization. This event differentiates itself from the NECA Safety Professionals Conference in that it provides leadership perspectives for management and company executives with valuable insight and the tools needed to be successful in developing and communicating overall organizational risk management strategies at all levels—from the field employees, to management, to the CEO level. Networking opportunities to interact with peers, other professionals, and executives are integral and key tenets to this Safety Leadership Summit.

The Safety Leadership

Summit will take place in-person, Nov. 1–3 in Chicago.



COMING THIS FALL 2021: NECA.net.org

This fall, NECA will be launching a new experience on necanet.org. Beyond a redesign, this new website will provide users with brand-new ways to interact with NECA’s web resources.

What can I do to get ready?

Log in to your current NECA profile with your USER ID and password. Ensure that your profile’s email address is completely up to date—this will make the transition to the new login experience as seamless as possible. This email address will be your username for the new website.

This update is being conducted with security in mind, and will enable users to more easily use necanet.org.

Stay tuned for more information in the coming months.

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PERFORMING MECHANICAL SYSTEMS ACCEPTANCE TESTS

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Additionally, an ATT certification has been required to perform the lighting controls acceptance tests in compliance with the Energy Code for all newly installed or modified lighting controls in nonresidential buildings since July 2014.

Certification:

The minimum requirements for ATT certification eligibility are as follows:

Three years minimum installation or design experience

A member of one of the following industry groups:

Mechanical Systems:

- i. HVAC Installers
- ii. Mechanical Systems Contractors
- iii. Testing and Balancing Certified Technicians
- iv. Professional Engineers
- v. Licensed Architects
- vi. Controls Installation and start-up contractors
- vii. Certified Commissioning Professionals

Lighting Controls:

- i. Electrical Contractors
- ii. Certified General Electricians
- iii. Professional Engineers
- iv. Licensed Architects
- v. Controls Installation and start-up contractors
- vi. Certified Commissioning Professionals

To determine eligibility for certification, please contact any of the following Acceptance Test Technician Certification Providers (ATTCPs):

Mechanical Systems ATTCPs:

- [California State Pipe Trades Council \(CSPTC\)](#)
 - [National Energy Management Institute Committee \(NEMIC\)](#)
- Also referred to as The Testing, Adjusting, and

Balancing Bureau (TABB)

- [National Environmental Balancing Bureau \(NEBB\)](#)
- [Refrigeration Service Engineers Society \(RSES\)](#)

Lighting Controls ATTCPs:

- [National Lighting Contractors Association of America \(NLCAA\)](#)
- [California Advanced Lighting Controls Training Program \(CALCTP\)](#)

Background:

On April 14, 2021, the CEC approved the enforcement of requirements that are intended to help contractors and building inspectors deliver on energy efficiency projections for newly installed heating, ventilating, and air conditioning equipment. The CEC established October 1, 2021, as the enforcement date for the new requirements for all new project permits.

Under the 2013 Energy Code, the CEC developed a program to help improve compliance with the mechanical systems and lighting controls acceptance test requirements.

The ATTCP program provides training, certification, and oversight of ATTs who perform the acceptance tests required by the Energy Code, as well as the Acceptance Test Employers (ATEs) that employ ATTs. ATTCPs are professional organizations that are approved by the CEC to provide training curriculum for ATTs and ATEs, certification

procedures, compliant resolution (including disciplinary procedures), quality assurance, and accountability measures.

While the Lighting Controls ATTCP certification has been required since July 2014, it is only recently the CEC determined that the Mechanical Systems ATTCP certification will be enforced, having met the regulatory threshold, and set the recommended enforcement date to October 1, 2021, for all newly issued permits.

Outreach and Education

CEC staff is offering a one-hour course as an introduction to the ATTCP program and the certified ATT requirements for lighting controls and mechanical systems. Topics that will be addressed include – why acceptance testing is required in the Energy Code, what role the ATTCP program plays, recent actions by the CEC that make mechanical systems ATT certification mandatory, and how contractors and inspectors can use the program to their best advantage. The intent of this course is to provide a basic understanding of the responsibilities and benefits to the builder, contractor, ATT, and the building inspector.

As a result of attending this course:

1. Builders and contractors will learn the following:

- a. How the ATTCP program can effectively demonstrate compliance with the Energy Code and streamline the inspection process with the AHJ.
 - b. Steps the contractor needs to take to secure an ATT certification.
 - c. How the engineer or architect of record can rely on the ATTCP program to verify lighting controls and mechanical systems installations.
2. AHJs will learn the following:
- a. How the ATTCP program can effectively enforce Energy Code requirements.
 - b. Why inspectors can rely on the efficacy of the ATTCP program.
 - c. Additional check the inspector can make to ensure that the acceptance tests are performed and performed correctly.

For additional information, please see the CEC's ATTCP website or contact:

Energy Standards (Title 24)
 Hotline
 916-654-5106
 800-772-3300, toll-free in
 California
Title24@energy.ca.gov

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE COMPLETING CLASSES

2017 Significant Changes

08/17/21

- Chad Vargas
- Ralph Yniguez

CPR/First Aid

08/28/21

- Juan Arguelles
- Joaquin Argueta
- James Brown
- Will Clough
- Gilbert Contreras
- Mohammed Garaan
- Rigo Garcia
- Jaime Hernandez
- Miguel Mexicano
- Jack Russo
- Chad Vargas
- Andrew Vasconcellos
- David Vasquez
- Andrew Zavala



UPCOMING CLASSES OFFERED THROUGH THE JATC

*All upgrade classes have gone
back to 100% in-person learning
at the training center*

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO THE NEC

Significant Changes to the 2017 NEC with David Martinez will be held at the training center on Tuesday, September 21, 2021 from 5:30pm – 8:30pm.

FIRST AID/CPR

First Aid/CPR is back to in person training only. The class will be held on **Saturday, October 9th 8am – 1pm** with CPR / First Aid with instructor, Merralinda Goddard. To sign up for the class, please contact Stacy at the JATC office.

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. The next aptitude test has been scheduled for August 7th and August 21st. The deadline for applications is July 2nd for those test dates. For more information regarding the process, please click in the following link:

[JATC INFORMATION](#)

JATC PART-TIME POSITION AVAILABLE

The JATC has an opening for a part-time Receptionist with light clerical duties. The hours will be Mondays through Thursdays, 12pm—5pm. **REQUIRED SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE** ♦ Excellent communication skills in person, on the phone, and in writing ♦ Competency in word processing, databases, and email (specifically Microsoft Office) ♦ Strong attention to details and ability to follow instructions ♦ Confidentiality ♦ Data management ♦ Capability of working independently or with little supervision ♦ Consistency, dependability, and punctuality **TITLE:** Receptionist / Clerical **COMPENSATION:** Commensurate with experience **ESTIMATED START:** Immediately **LOCATION:** 10300 Merritt Street, in Castroville, CA If you know anyone interested in the Receptionist position at the JATC, please have them submit a resume at: info@tricountyjatc.org

JATC INSTRUCTORS NEEDED!

The JATC is seeking instructors for apprenticeship and journeyman training courses. If you or someone that you know is interested in teaching – even to substitute or teach journeyman upgrade classes, please contact Stacy at the JATC office for more information. Your help in teaching our future generations is always greatly appreciated.

AVAILABILITY LIST UPDATE

On the Inside Out-of-Work List, there are 35 on Book 1, 21 on Book 2, 11 on Book 3 and 4 on Book 4. There is 1 on Book 1, 2 on Book 2, 0 on Book 3 and 2 on Book 4 for Sound & Comm. There is 1 on CW Book 1 and 2 on Book 1 -- no CE's available. There are 2 Inside apprentice available for work at this time. Should you need an apprentice, be sure to contact Stacy at Stacy@tricountyjatc.org

A MESSAGE FROM RASHA

Fall weather came early this year- leaves turning, and a chill in the breeze. This means that the common cold and the flu season is on its way as well. Although the serious pandemic may overshadow other ailments, let us not forget to protect ourselves from other ill-causing viruses. This is a reminder to go and get your flu vaccine. Unfortunately, there is no vaccine for the common cold. Health care providers recommend to increase fluid intake and invest in immune boosting supplements such as vitamin C. Below are places where you can get your flu vaccine. Please do not hesitate to text, call, or email me with questions: rasha@ibew234.org ; 831-731-0460

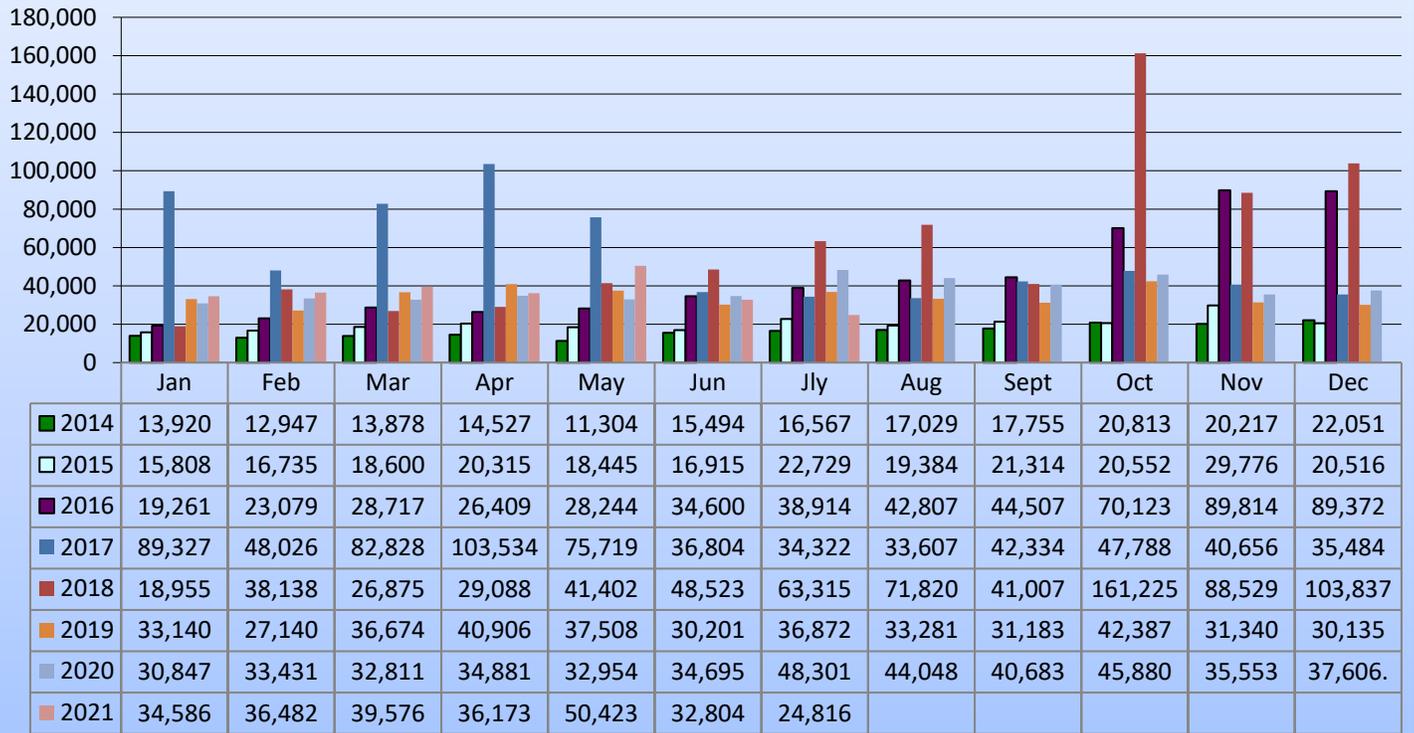
Monterey County No Cost Influenza Vaccination Clinics

All clinics will have flu vaccine for individuals 6 months and older. Children must be accompanied by parent/guardian. This list will be updated as more details become available and note: Clinics are subject to weather cancellation

- 12/4/2020 3-6pm North Monterey County High, 13990 Castroville Blvd., Castroville Drive Thru
- 12/11/2020 12-3pm Del Rey Elementary School, 502 King St., King City Drive Thru
- 12/12/2020 11-3 pm Vista Verde Middle School, 1199 Elm St., Greenfield Drive Thru
- 12/17/2020 4-7 pm Seaside High School, 2200 Noche Buena St., Seaside Drive thru

Flu shots are also available through pharmacies and your healthcare provider.

INSIDE MONTHLY HOURS REPORT





October 9-12, 2021

NECA Convention
Nashville, TN

November 1-3, 2021

NECA Safety Summit
Chicago, IL

November 17-21, 2021

Wisdom and Wine
Education Course & Retreat
Allegretto Resort
Paso Robles, CA

December 1-3, 2021

Electrical Training Alliance
Regional Seminar
Las Vegas, NV

December 3, 2021

NECA Chapter Christmas Party
Chaminade Resort
Santa Cruz, CA
By Invitation Only