



APPRENTICESHIP & JOURNEYMAN TRAINING

JOURNEYMAN CONTINUING EDUCATION

ELECTRICAL TRAINING CENTER

Oregon Rule & Laws—4 hrs.	April 17th 6:30 p.m.	Practical Applications —4 hrs.	May 22nd 6:30 p.m.
RCW / WAC—4 hrs.	June 4th 6:30 p.m.	NEC Code Update II—8 hrs.	June 15th 8:30 a.m.
Grounding—4 hrs.	June 17th 6:30 p.m.	Oregon Rule & Laws—4 hrs.	June 19th 6:30 p.m.
Transformers—4 hrs.	June 27th 6:30 p.m.		

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Code Calculations—4 hrs.	April 23rd—6:30 p.m.	YAKIMA	NEC Code Update I —8 hrs.	April 27th—8:30 a.m.
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Bring NEC, pencil and calculator to the above classes.

Contact the Training Center at 509-735-0589 to register.

“Thank You” For Attending Your Union Meeting in March

TRI-CITIES	Joe McMurphy	Matt Sears	Dave Rust	Jacob Isley	Jeff Carrick	YAKIMA
David Glessner	Callie Witt	Chris Ferguson	Renn Gjerdevig	Travis Driedger	Dave Rink	Travis Swayze
Greg Jacobson	Greg McMurphy	Kris Tuura	Matthew Vixie	M. Sisemore	Doug McCauley	Bob Legard
Travis Swayze	Jason Lohr	Krissa Corke	Jeffrey Weis	Steve Woehle	John Hasher	Ed Boettcher
Tim Murray	Patty Miland	Travis Sellers	Brett Burggraff	Natalie Smith	Patrick Curtis	Patrick Magana
Bob Legard	Michelle Tyson	Rylan Grimes	Patrick Smith	Emily Gonzalez	Elijah Bork	Scott Dzurik
Jack Gibson	Josh Weis	D. Williamson	Jason Guin	Angleina Wilke	Dan McConkey	Jake Hopwood
Aaron Siefken	Matt Weis	Jeff Dent	Lorne Smith	Tyson Gandy	Lane Carrier	Steve Jones
Tim Grady Matt	Steve Weis	Scott Walker	Jimmy Johnson	Mike Ewer	Nichole Kahn	D. J. Skone
Morris	Lee St. Clair	Paul Neiman	Chris Weis	HERMISTON	Rich Carter	J. C. Krueger
Don Snider	Kurt Gustafson	Justin Turner	Keith Miland	Travis Sellers	Cody Hamann	Christian Bush
C. Brundridge	Michael Munson	Jaime Sombrano	William Olson	Tim Meyers	Wade Wright	
Hayes Mercure	Stephen DelReal	Keith Cowan	Trentin Thornhill		Dexter Hall	
	M. Torresco	K. Bloodsworth	B. Robinson		Avery Thompson	



SAFETY SPOT

EIGHT SAFETY TIPS THAT YOU MUST FOLLOW ON CONSTRUCTION SITES

1. **PERSONAL PROTECTION** should come first as compared to any other piece of safety equipment, as it directly protects you against electrical mishaps.
2. **TESTING EQUIPMENT**— Make sure you use the proper testing equipment and have been trained in its use.
3. **CORD PROTECTORS**—Make sure you use safe extension cords. Also, use cable covers and cord protectors to help prevent damage and tripping hazards.
4. **VOLTAGE REGULATORS AND CIRCUIT BREAKERS** are critical pieces of safety equipment that curb the problem before it gets worse.
5. **PRECAUTIONS** include knowing where the electrical wiring will be an issue on a construction site and label it for safety measures.
6. **USING ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT** at the workplace can become very natural and comfortable. This could lead to improper use of a tool or procedure. We need to make sure we are trained on the use of equipment and use the proper procedures for operation of the equipment. This applies to the use of hand tools, as well as the tools we use in direct electrical work.
7. **THE DANGERS** presented by the construction site must never be overlooked. We should identify any kind of abnormal or any electrical hazard. Create a work environment where we feel comfortable to alert our Journeymen or Foremen in case there is a problem.
8. **CARRY OUT AN EXHAUSTIVE AND RISK ASSESSMENT** before any kind of work starts on the construction site. This helps in identifying the potential electrical hazards and ensuring that suitable control measures are in place to prevent them from causing harm to workers. It is important to familiarize yourself with the results of the risk assessment to understand which hazards you need to look out for.

Two major contributors to accidents are a lack of training for the job we are performing and the failure to readdress the hazards of the task we are performing if the scope of work changes.

Butch Manthei, Safety Committee Chairman



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A MESSAGE FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

WORK PICTURE

Williams Plant Services at the Columbia Generating Station is currently hiring and will through the end of April. This outage will need more electricians than normal with a count of about 120 electricians. During outage the schedule worked will be a 6/12's schedule. The outage will start May 11th and we can expect a 35-day outage. If you have any questions about the outage or the calls themselves, please call the hall. Our contractors continue to be successful bidding work at the data centers with EC and Dyna receiving the two latest data centers. WTCC will continue to work overtime as they try to achieve a completion goal in 2020. They plan on hiring more Commissioning Technicians in July. Cheyenne Electric has been awarded the Prosser High School and expects to start on it this spring. JH Kelly at Lamb Weston plans on mechanical completion by mid-April which is when we should expect numbers to come down. Our local contractors continue to bid work aggressively with success. There have been questions about a new Simplot plant, but we don't know a lot about it right now. There have also been questions about future Lamb Weston plants and we will keep an eye on these as well. We still have a shortage of welders in our jurisdiction. If you want to learn about the opportunities of becoming a Wireman Welder, please call the hall or ask the JATC to find out about our tuition reimbursement program. This is available for IBEW local 112 Journeyman or apprentices. Book I- 33 Book II- 48

SPECIAL MEETING - MAY 4TH

Under the current Inside Construction Agreement, there will be a \$3.00 increase to the wage & benefit package effective June 1st. A special meeting for the membership of Local 112 will be held on Saturday, May 4th to discuss and vote on how to allocate the increase. The meeting will be held at the Fitters' Hall beginning at 9:00 a.m. Official notices will be mailed to all members.

BROTHERHOOD EVENTS

April is a feed month so there will be food available prior to all the unit meetings beginning at 6:00 p.m. Please sign up if you plan on attending the Retirement Seminar in April. Details are on the website. If you know any retirees, remind them that the retiree breakfast is the first Friday of every month. There is a new member orientation planned for May 18 and invitations will be sent out so please RSVP.

As a reminder, IBEW local 112 elections are here again as we have elections of officers every three years. We will be taking nominations for all elected positions at our April unit meetings.



How long has Local 112 been at it's current location:

Answer: 51 years

** JOIN THE RETIREE'S BREAKFAST CLUB **

FRIDAY, April 5th - 9:00 a.m. @ the hall

RSVP 735-0512

Organizing Report

Exploring New Ways To Spread Our Word

Earlier this month I attended the organizers conference in Las Vegas. One of the biggest highlights was that the International created a website called wepoweramerica.org and they are using this as a nationwide organizing website to attract qualified electricians to individual locals. On a monthly basis they will be posting craigslist ads where the individual locals are located that will direct electricians to the site. From there they fill out an application and direct where they want that application to go. In the week and a half since this went live, I have received 17 applications. Although none of those individuals were licensed electricians, we do expect that we will start seeing it produce results soon, and another avenue to spread the word about what we have to offer is always welcomed.

The 9th district sets a goal every fiscal year of 4% growth and so far since the start of the fiscal year in August we are at 4.6% growth. Local 112 is currently sitting at about 6.4% growth during that same time frame. So far this year, we have added 58 people to our ranks, consisting of nine Journeyman Wiremen, 18 Apprentices, 14 Commissioning Techs and 17 Material Handlers, bringing our total membership to 893 members. In the near future, we will be adding approximately 20 new Commissioning Technicians.

We have also scheduled a Member to Member Class and a New Member Orientation on May 18th. In addition, our Organizing Blitz will be August 6th & 7th this year with a Member to Future Member Class on August 6th. During our Blitz last year, we knocked on 128 doors of licensed electricians in Yakima and surrounding areas. With increased participation from our membership, we believe we can do even better this year. If you would like to participate, please call the hall and we will add your name to the list.

Rylan Grimes, Membership Development Rep.



RETIREMENT SEMINAR

April 26th—6:00 p.m.

April 27th—9:00 am. personal appointments

Contact the hall to register

To be held at the Fitters' Hall in Pasco

APRIL UNIT MEETINGS

Tri- Cities	April 4th	7:00 p.m.
Hermiston	April 11th	7:00 p.m.
Yakima	April 18th	7:00 p.m.
Executive Board	April 25th	5:30 p.m.

LOCAL UNION COMMITTEES

RENEW	April 10th	6:00 p.m.
PAC	April 16th	6:00 p.m.

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