

JATC TRAINING DEPARTMENT

I hope this newsletter finds you and your families safe in these crazy times. As the CDC starts to lift some of the regulations, the JATC is eager to get back to business!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE LOCAL UNION #354 GRADUATING CLASS OF 2020 ON BECOMING A JOURNEYMAN!!

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Weld Practice - Starting June 3rd from 5:00pm-8:00pm, both schools will be open for welding practice every other Wednesday for the months of June, July and August. More days will be available based on participation.

Medical Gas Recertification - Reminder: there is a Medical Gas Recertification class set for June 10th at 6:00pm at the East Region Training Center. Reminder letters have been sent out to those who are due to expire.

Graduation Banquet - The 5th Year Graduation Banquet that was set for Saturday, June 27th has been postponed. Once the 25-person CDC regulation has been lifted the banquet will be rescheduled.

New Applicants - The interview process has been rescheduled as follows:

- 1st Interviews West Region - June 23rd and 25th
- 1st Interviews East Region - June 30th and July 1st
- 2nd Interviews East Region - July 21st
- 2nd Interviews West Region - July 28th

After the Covid-19 Pandemic disrupted a lot of the work throughout our regions, discussions took place on "do we or do we not" take a class this year. Talking with the contractors, the committee made the choice to take a small class in both regions. Keeping the continuity of the program is the best thing to do.

We will be taking a class of 4 in the East and 6 in the West. By having a small class open, if the economy bounces back, we have the ability to grow the classes in the future by organizing. This class will be starting in the Fall.

Kiewit Testing for the Hilltop Project will start taking place at the West Region if and when the agents call for welders.

***During these tests, a member can come in and take either the UA-69 or the UA-101; the test will be witnessed by a Kiewit Representative. If and when you get a call for the project, they will pay you 4 hours for the UA-69 and 5 hours for the UA-101 if the weld test passed.

Applications - The Application process will begin on June 15th and will be accepted the third Monday of every month.

Reminder - If your Welds/Medical Gas Brazer are due to expire, please complete a continuity and send it in (signed or not signed by foreman) and we will process it for you.

UNION NEWS

Due to the 25-person CDC Regulations the Union Meeting scheduled for June 5th has been cancelled; the July 3rd Union Meeting has also been cancelled due to the 4th of July Holiday week-end.

Next scheduled Union Meeting will be held on August 7th at the Ligonier Town Hall.

The UA has cancelled all events for the remainder of the year...all meetings, training, apprentice contest, etc. have been cancelled.

In closing, we are working on getting all certification classes that have been cancelled, rescheduled as we are able to.

BE SAFE...STAY POSITIVE!!