



# JATC TRAINING DEPARTMENT

Hope this newsletter finds you and your families well.

If you missed any notifications in the past... the JATC hired a new office manager, Jennifer Scalise. Moving forward all weld continuities, weld requests and OJTs should be emailed to: [jscalise@uanet.org](mailto:jscalise@uanet.org)

Local 524 Scranton will be hosting the PA State Apprentice Contest on March 27<sup>th</sup>- March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Saturday February 18<sup>th</sup> Local 354 held our In-House Apprentice Contest to see who will be representing Local 354 this year. The winners are:

Plumber: Jared Ott

Pipefitter: Luke Foy

Welder: Scott Reedy

If you see these guys wish them luck!!!

*Many thanks to all the Instructors that helped with the contest.*

## **For the 5<sup>th</sup> Year East Apprentices:**

The *EPRI Rigging exam* will take place on Saturday, March 04, 2023 with a review followed by the exam.

## **For the 5<sup>th</sup> Year West Apprentices:**

The *Medical Gas exam* will take place on Tuesday, March 07, 2023.

## **For both Regions:**

-There are *Weld Tests* scheduled for Saturday March 11, 2023 at 8:00AM. If you are interested, please fill out a *Weld Request Form* and turn it in to the JATC office.

**-Build-Rite** classes are scheduled:

West: Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at 6:00PM

East: Saturday, March 18, 2023 at 8AM

Attend whichever School location fits your schedule best. Just show up and be sure to sign the sign-in sheet. This class is **open to all 5<sup>th</sup> year Apprentices**. Contact Seth Pollacci with any questions.

### **For all West Apprentices:**

Tuesday, March 21, 2023 at 6:00PM. -ALL WEST APPRENTICES WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND- Jonathan Theiss, Regional Manager, will be giving a presentation on RLS Rapid Locking Systems, Fittings. ***This is open to all members.***

### **For all East Apprentices:**

Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 6:00PM. -All EAST APPRENTICES WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND.  
- Jonathan Theiss, Regional Manager, will be giving a presentation on RLS Rapid Locking Systems, Fittings. ***This is open to all members.***

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### **OSHA 30:**

The JATC will be having OSHA 30 classes at the Ebensburg JATC School. -ALL 3<sup>RD</sup> YEAR APPRENTICES ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND-

Friday, April 28, 2023 & Saturday, April 29, 2023 ALSO Friday, May 05, 2023 & Saturday, May 06, 2023 starts at 8:00AM.

Any Journeyman interested please call the JATC office, 724-925-8108, to reserve a seat. *Max classroom size is 20.*

### **ORBITAL WELDING:**

Bechtel has the Intel Plant in Ohio. We are trying to get information from that Local to see what is going to be the requirements/ Gate Test for that project. Once we get the information on what they need we will get those classes offered. We recently received a New Orbital Machine through a UA Grant. We have two of our instructors going to a *Train the Trainer* class that the UA is having on clean room work.

### **WELD PRACTICES:**

Journeyman can practice Monday – Thursday at both East & West JATC school locations. With our larger classes both Wednesday and Thursday are the best days to attend.

### **EPRI CLASSES:**

For those that need the practical portion of the EPRI, classes will be scheduled soon. These are held at Local 66 Operator Engineers Training Center. They do not open their Crane Yard until April.

## **DATES TO KEEP:**

MARCH 04, 2023: EPRI EXAM 5<sup>TH</sup> YEAR EAST

MARCH 07, 2023 MED GAS EXAM 5<sup>TH</sup> YEAR WEST

MARCH 11, 2023 WELD TEST 8:00AM

April 11, 2023 RLS DEMO ALL EAST APPRENTICES

MARCH 15, 2023 BUILT-RITE 6:00PM WEST

MARCH 18, 2023 BUILT-RITE 8:00AM EAST

MARCH 21, 2023 RLS DEMO ALL WEST APPRENTICES

APRIL 28, 2023 & APRIL 29, 2023, ALL 3<sup>RD</sup> YEAR APPRENTICES (JOURNEYMAN CALL TO RESERVE)

MAY 05, 2023 & MAY 06, 2023, ALL 3<sup>RD</sup> YEAR APPRENTICES (JOURNEYMAN CALL TO RESERVE)

## **INTERVIEW DATES:**

Both the East and West Regions have been set:

### *First Round:*

East April 11, 2023

West April 18, 2023

### *Second Round:*

East May 09, 2023

West May 11, 2023

***-All Applicant's will be notified with a specific time-***

***-Future Newsletters will be posted on our website, LU354.com, and emailed. -***