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NECA MANUAL OF LABOR UNITS ONLINE COURSE

NECA has released a new online course free to NECA Members, the [Introduction to the Manual of Labor Units](#) and is a must for all new users of the Manual.

Designed to coincide with the updates made in the 2017-2018 edition of the [NECA Manual of Labor Units](#), this course details the components and proper applications when estimating electrical construction projects. [Register here!](#)



TWO EVENTS ONE CITY!

Women in NECA Leadership Summit

HOLSTON HOUSE
NASHVILLE – **NASHVILLE, TN**

The 2018 WIN Leadership Summit is all about making connections that matter. Expect everything from special reports from fellow WIN members to networking opportunities and sessions on topics that matter to you. Interested in this conference? [Click here for more information.](#)

2018 NECA Future Leaders Conference

OMNI NASHVILLE HOTEL –
NASHVILLE, TN

NECA's Future Leaders are the next generation of electrical contractors, as well as the next generation of industry leadership. This conference connects emerging professionals by offering events focused on networking and discussions topics to enhance their leadership skills and

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increase their involvement within the association, community and the industry. [To get your Future Leaders involved...click here!](#)



FREE WEBINAR ON GFCI RECEPTACLES

There are several solutions available to meet NEC requirements for ground fault circuit protection. In kitchens and laundry rooms, where dual-function protection is required, you can meet Code requirements with AFCI/GFCI breakers or by pairing GFCI receptacles with an AFCI breaker. But which way is better?

On March 7, ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR and Legrand will partner to present **Meeting Code With GFCI Receptacles at 2:00pm EST**. This free webinar will discuss NEC requirements and explore the pros and cons of the various ways to meet Code. *Registration is required.*



An affected MSA Gravity Harness will have no buckle on the shoulder straps and an oval ring where the shoulder straps connect to the leg straps.



Figure 2 - Affected MSA Gravity Welder Harness

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER ISSUES STOP USE NOTICE

After a field report and an MSA investigation, the company is advising customers to stop using Gravity Welder Harnesses made between July 2015 and Jan. 29 that are marked with the following part numbers:

- 10151154 - 304 HARNESS,BLK,KEVLAR,B KD,SD,STD
- 10158954 - 304 HARNESS,BLK,KEVLAR,B KD,SD,XSM
- 10158956 - 304 HARNESS,BLK,KEVLAR,B KD,SD,XLG
- 10158957 - 304 HARNESS,BLK,KEVLAR,B KD,SD,SXL

Affected harnesses should be taken out of service, marked "UNUSABLE" and destroyed, MSA states in the Jan. 29 notice.

The leg strap and chest strap of the affected harnesses are incompatible, MSA states. In case of a fall, the shoulder straps might extend and alter the

protection provided by the harness.

MSA provides instructions for finding the part numbers and manufacture dates on labels, as well as directions for finding them if the labels are illegible from use. If the part number matches the list above but the date of manufacture is illegible, MSA advises customers to treat the harness as unusable.

MSA adds that the Gravity Welder Harnesses could have been ordered as part of kit numbers 10026061, 10026064, 10105480 and 10103470. Harnesses in these kits also are labeled with the individual harness part number and can be identified as detailed above.

Affected harnesses will be replaced free of charge after a form is filled out and emailed to MSA, the notice states. Customers may call (866) 672-0005 or email ProductSafetyNotices@MSAsafety.com for more information.



UPCOMING CLASSES OFFERED THROUGH THE JATC

FIRST AID/CPR

Since First Aid/CPR language has been added to the Inside Agreement and will now be a requirement, the JATC continues to offer it more regularly. Blood borne

pathogens will also be covered. The next class is scheduled for **Saturday, March 24th from 8 am to 1 pm.** **PLEASE NOTE...THIS CLASS IS FULL!!** Call Stacy at the JATC office at (831) 633-3063 to reserve your place for future classes as class size is always limited.

OSHA 30

An OSHA 30 Class will be held on instructor Stephen Slovacek is scheduled for **March 17th, March 31st, April 7th and April 28th, 2018 from 7 am to 3:30 pm.** Sign ups are being taken!

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO THE CODE

A Significant Changes to the Code series, with instructor David Martinez is scheduled for **March 20, 2018 from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm** and will be held the third Tuesday of the month. 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.

CONFINED SPACE AWARENESS

The next Confined Space Awareness class has been scheduled for **April 14th from 8 am to 4:30 pm.** Sign up today!



SCISSOR/BOOM LIFT TRAINING

A Scissor and Boom Lift class has been scheduled for **April 21st from 8 am to noon.**

FORKLIFT/GRAD ALL TRAINING

The next Forklift/Grad All Training course has been scheduled for **May 12, 2018 from 8 am to noon.**

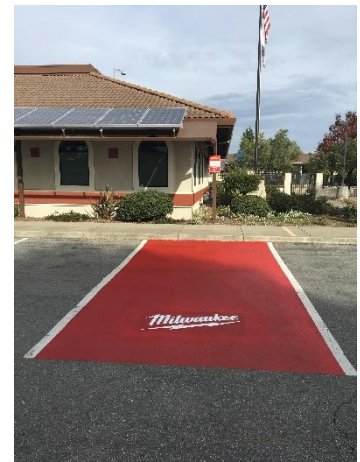
CALCTP-AT

The JATC is also taking sign-ups for the California Advanced Lighting Controls Training Program-Acceptance Testing (CALCTP-AT) with Instructor Stephen Slovacek. This class is a total of 24 hours. The class schedule will be 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.

EVITP - CONDENSED

EVITP 3.0 Class Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Training Program (EVITP) 3.0 with Instructor Stephen Slovacek. This class is a condensed version of the 35-hour course. It is a prerequisite for EVITP that you are a California Certified General Electrician. As a bonus, there is

a \$125 stipend available upon successful completion provided by the Monterey Bay LMCC. Call Stacy for more information.



APPRENTICE OF THE MONTH

We would like to congratulate apprentice **Sabyn Cupples** for being selected the Apprentice of the Month for March 2018! Milwaukee Tools has provided a reserved parking place (see above) for Wally for the month and will also be presenting him with Milwaukee back pack. The JATC selects one apprentice in the program based on attitude, performance and participation in the classroom and on the job. **Congratulations Wally!**



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!

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO THE NEC

- Abraham Adams Jr.
- Bryon Borchard
- James Brown
- Sergio Castillo
- L. Earl Davis
- John Greene
- Ulises Mendoza
- Jose Moncada
- Josh Murray
- Robert Rovella
- Jim Shumaker
- Ralph Yniguez



NFPA 70-E

- Abraham Adams, Jr.
- John Agra
- James Brown
- BJ Heading
- Kasey Jeska
- William C. Jones
- Ulises Mendoza
- Chris Olsen
- Aladdin Preston
- Brian Sabado
- Carlos Vargas

APPRENTICE APPLICATION INFORMATION

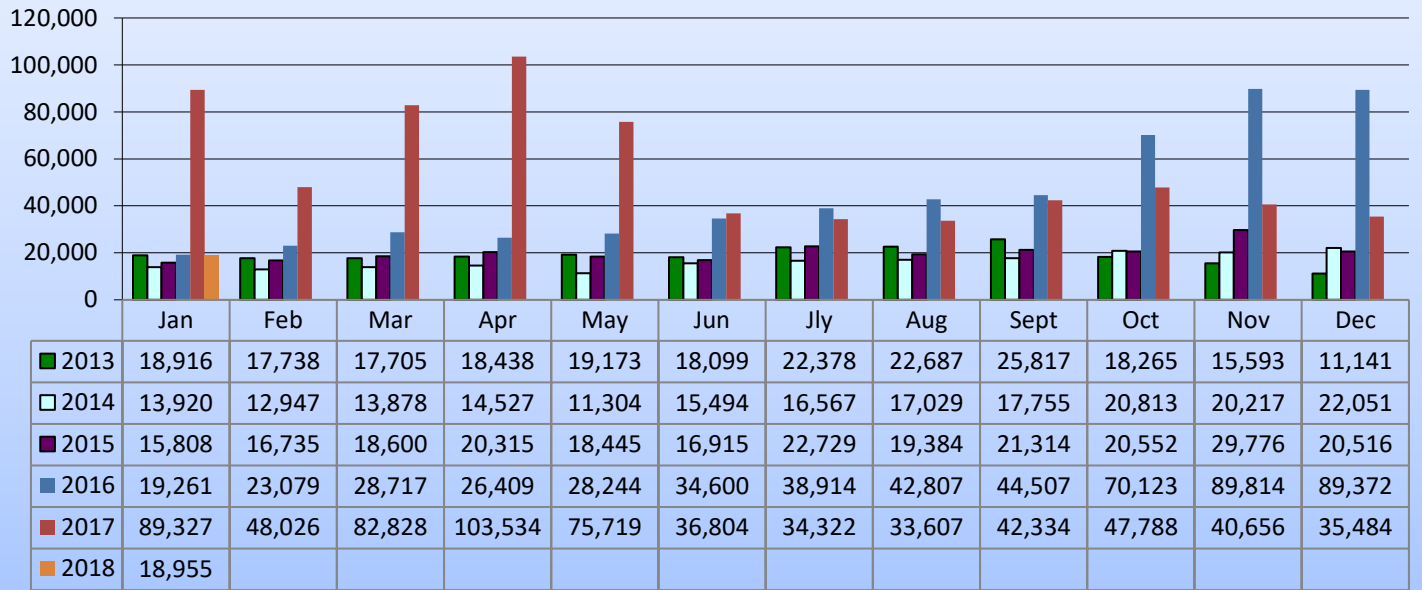
The Tri-County Electrical JATC accepts applications on a year-round basis. For more information regarding the process, please click in the following link:

[JATC INFORMATION](#)

AVAILABILITY LIST UPDATE

On the Inside Out-of-Work List, there are 13 on Book 1, 52 on Book 2, 20 on Book 3 and 13 on Book 4. There is 1 on Book 2 and 3 on Book 2 for Sound & Comm. There are 19 on CW Book 1 and 170 on CW Book 2. There are 8 Inside apprentices available for work at this time.

INSIDE MONTHLY HOURS REPORT





March 6-9, 2018

Association Executive's Institute
Philadelphia, PA

April 3-6, 2018

NECA District Nine Meeting
Maui, Hawaii

May 18, 2018

Tri-County Electrical JATC Gradation
Monterey Tides Hotel
Monterey, CA

July 22-26, 2018

Tri-District Meeting
Colorado Springs, CO

July 28-August 4, 2018

National Training Institute
Ann Arbor, MI

September 29-October 2, 2018

NECA Convention
Philadelphia, PA