

Laborers Training School Updates “Scorecard”

Training Related Items

- Lead Director**— We have been unable to obtain approval for Leopoldo Ramirez to assume the Lead Director position. Mark Solano will be taking a 24 Hr. Lead Worker class 8/27-29/17 so he can apply for the position. Mark will be applying the first week in September. Application was submitted for Mark on 9/22/17.
- Traffic Control / Flagging**—We have revised our curriculum and are seeking contractors to be part of our advisory committee for this industry. Full Traffic Maintenance and Enor, have agreed to be part of the committee. We are seeking at least one more contractor to participate.
- Cured In Place Piping (CIPP) Training** - District Council has requested training for this industry. Per Mando we will begin the process of communicating with contractors and equipment suppliers for this type of work, to determine the cost and content of training. Dave Jaeger from NorCal Pipe, Dave Sorem of Bubalo, and Joe Feuerborn of SAK have agreed to be part of the Advisory Committee. We met at the monthly CIPP Taskforce meeting on 6/15/17 for clarification of what our role and Joe Rosemont's role is in the curriculum development process. Joe was informed that we do not wish to purchase curriculum from him but that we would like him to be a part of the curriculum advisory committee. We sent two instructors to participate in some training being conducted by Perma-Liner for NorCal Pipe in Napa CA the week of 7/24/17. **Presented a proposed outline for a 40 hour class to representatives of SAK and Michels, and Joe Rosemont on 8/15/17 at a meeting in Azusa.**
- ARCSA** - The Train the Trainer has been scheduled for July 10th, 2017. We have installed a “Partnership” sign in our driveway to highlight ARCSA and LIUNA Training. Representatives from ARCSA requested some additional materials for classroom training on 7/5/17. The TTT was completed here at our Azusa facility. Jim Urtz of LIUNA Training sent a follow up email thanking us for our part in the process. LIUNA Training will now begin the process of adapting the ARCSA curriculum for funds to use. **We are considering sending a couple of instructors to the upcoming ARCSA Conference in Orlando Florida Oct. 16-18.**
- NCPI/Pipe Installation** - We conducted a Basic Clay Pipe Awareness Pilot Class on 6/28/17. Subject Matter Experts (members from various locals volunteered for the class. Joe Parker and an engineer were also present for the class. At the end of the class, Joe Parker mentioned that he had some notes he would send us, but that the class went well above what he expected. **We will begin working on the second phase of this training in September.**
- Refinery Safety Training**—Cal/OSHA is working on providing a guideline for the development and approval of curriculum offered by anyone other than OSCA. We have sent a letter to a Chevron representative, and inviting him to observe a class scheduled at the end of March in Long Beach. We have received no response from Chevron and will be seeking other refineries to consult with. **1309 has advised us that the refineries will only accept the RSO training from OSCA. If we hope to obtain approval to conduct this training it would benefit us to hire a Subject Matter Expert. I will be attending a meeting regarding the finalized regulations in Oakland on Friday 9/29/17.**
- Environmental Orientation/Bootcamp** - Local 300 - Environmental boot camps are being held at Azusa once a month. These boot camps will follow the similar procedures/policies to that of our Mandatory Orientation. Meeting with Sergio Rascon on 12/09/16 at Local 300. At the meeting on 12/09/16 Gisel explained that not all workers are being required to attend the Environmental Mandatory Orientation in order to more quickly certify, join and dispatch them. Local 300 agreed to a proposed schedule outline that was provided to them. Instructors are requesting that participants be sent with a Mandatory to Attend letter or another type of communication in order to help ensure they end up in the right classroom. Local 300 has requested that we allow more people into these EMO's or add another one to the calendar each month. In order to accomplish this we may need an additional area to train. **Delfino De La Cruz and Jaime Yanez of Local 300 came to Azusa on 8/17/17 to discuss the possibility of starting to do a “VOICE” class for Environmental Workers.**
- Tilt Up** - A draft outline for a 40 hr. class was provided to Mike Dea, Alex Artiaga, and John Preciado for review. Mike Dea provided some feedback received from a contractor. The feedback was used to adjust the draft outline. A meeting was held with Mike Dea and Alex Artiaga regarding this training. **As a result of the meeting a Machine Operations class was scheduled for 10/9/17 in Riverside. Mike and Alex will invite participants to attend and contractors to view the class.**
- Lead Supervisor**—We have developed and submitted curriculum for this training to CDPH. Sam Hill of CDPH called and stated they have reviewed the curriculum and will be approving it, pending approval of an instructor to teach the class. We have submitted an application for Leopoldo Ramirez. We have received CDPH approval for the curriculum we submitted. We are now approved to conduct Supplemental Supervisor / Project Monitoring (24 Hours). Leopoldo Ramirez has been approved as our instructor for this training. Emilio Torres has been approved as a guest instructor for the Worker and CEW classes. **We will be applying for Emilio Torres to be an approved Instructor for this training once we assign a Director.**
- Silica Training** - LIUNA Training & Education Fund will be providing curriculum for this field. **This training is available upon request.** The State Building Trades has requested records of training for grant purposes.
- Asbestos**—Worker (Spanish)/ Supervisor and Refreshers—We updated and submitted curriculum for Spanish Worker and Worker Refresher classes in January of 2016. We have received approval for this training. We have applied for Emilio Torres to become an authorized instructor as he has now been with us for 1 year (Pending Evaluation). Followed up with Jeff Ferrell of the Cal/OSHA Asbestos Unit on 8/15/17. Jeff stated he has not reviewed the application yet. **Emilio Torres' application was approved on 9/12/17.**
- Advanced Hoisting & Rigging** - Curriculum has been developed and was available for review at a demonstration for Local 89 and contractors at Azusa on 8/14/17.
- Certified Gas Tester Training**—Ricardo Andrade of Local 300 has requested we develop training in this area. Jim Henze of Cal/OSHA came to Azusa and went through a PowerPoint he uses to conduct this training. Jim has expressed that it will be beneficial for us to conduct this training. Jim provided us with his PowerPoint and some written materials. Dale Bagget of JF Shea has provided two gas detectors to be used in the training. Curriculum needs to be developed. Reached out to Jim for a practice test we can use to help develop our exit exam. We will be acquiring “Tunnel Safety for Laborers” Curriculum from LIUNA Training that will help with this training.
- Hydro-Blasting**—Local 1309 has requested that we begin development of this training. Local 1309 provided a draft outline and have asked that we implement this training into our apprenticeship standards. Peter has been told that our next step is to communicate with contractors who do this type of work and will help in the curriculum development process. Peter was asked to provide contact information for said contractors 2/24/17.
- Synthetic Ivy Training**- LECET/Robert Lizarraga - Course outline for 8hr. Installation course and 4hr. Maintenance course. Sample material provided by contractor. Sergio of IVY-IT has approved our curriculum outline and would like to move further in the curriculum development process 1/24/17.
- Tree Trimming training** - CA Council of Laborers/Jose Mejia - received material for review and training, will wait for proper approval from Co-Chairs. A representative of Tree Smith spoke to one of our instructors during a FA/CPR/AED class and inquired about the availability of training.
- Railroad work** - Local 300 - \$17,000 worth of materials purchased for training. Working with journey level workers and contractors for pilot training. First pilot class held May 2016. This class can be scheduled at any time. We have hired a SME for this type of work. Delfino of Local 300 mentioned they will have a need for this training coming up soon.
- Foundation Support** - District Council - Instructor training completed 02/08-12/16. Follow-up meeting held 07/20/16 to review draft course outlines for 24hr Carbon Fiber installation and 24hr Helical Pier Installation. Matt Phelps provided feedback and gave approval to move forward w/ the development of the curriculum. There has been no follow through from the contractor, at our last meeting Matt Phelps was mostly concerned about us training for installation of the helicals, but has not given us any information on what type of drive head we need.
- Water Emergency Responder** - LECET/Robert Lizarraga - The school participated in a couple of meetings, will follow District Council's lead. Attended ACWA Conference on 08/04/16. 10/13/16 follow-up meeting cancelled. Waiting on next meeting schedule.
- San Onofre** - Local 89 - Training and possible tool/material purchase required. Sergio Machado mentioned in Monday's meeting (12/12/16) that a contractor has been awarded the project. Sergio asked Scott to contact Rick Smiles.
- Methane Membrane Lining Installation training** - Local 300 - Meeting with EC Applications & Ricardo Andrade held on 05/12/16. Provided contractor with a curriculum/training survey to be completed for our information. Waiting on survey, followed up on August and Sept. There has been no follow through on this request from the contractor or local.