



CONTINUING **EDUCATION** SCHEDULE

JANUARY TO JUNE 2024

New classes may be added to the schedule at any time and all class dates in this brochure are subject to change.

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REGISTRATION, CANCELLATION AND PAYMENT POLICIES

How to Register

To register for Continuing Education classes, please go to www.abcsocal.org, click on **Workforce Development**, on the drop-down menu click **Continuing Education**, and click on **Register Here**.

ABC SoCal offers three (3) types of Continuing Education courses:

In-House Courses: Classes are held at our Anaheim, San Fernando, and Riverside Locations

Virtual Courses: Attendees will receive a Zoom link and log-in information a day before the class start date via email.

Self-Paced: Online courses that you are able to take at your own pace.

Registration, Payments and Refunds

Once you selected the Continuing Education course of your choosing, please select the correct ticket price that applies to you:

ABC SoCal Member: (Contact us to verify status) Alumni or Contractor who has completed the yearly Membership approval process with ABC SoCal.

ABC SoCal Subscribing Employer (SE): (Contact us to verify status) Contractors who pay Journeyman training contributions to the Trust.

Non-ABC SoCal Member: A Contractor that has never signed up as an ABC SoCal member or is not a current ABC SoCal member.

ABC SoCal Employee: You currently work for ABC SoCal as a Lab Tech, Instructor, or Office staff.

Registration will be completed once the correct ticket has been selected and/or payment has been processed

By registering for Continuing Education course, you agree to the policies below:

No-Show Policy for SE: Employer/Member will be charged the full course cost if the attendee does not show up to class or does not cancel within 3 business days via email at continuinged@abcsocal.net

Cancellation Policy: To cancel registration for a course, cancellation requests must be sent via email 3 business days before the class start date. Please email continuinged@abcsocal.net to cancel course registration.

Refund Policy: For refunds, cancellation notices must be sent 3 business days before the class start date. Please email continuinged@abcsocal.net to request a refund.

Low Enrollment Policy: ABC SoCal reserves the right to reschedule or cancel any courses within 48 hours of the scheduled date due to low enrollment. The contact person and attendee will be notified by email of any changes.

JOURNEYMEN TRAINING FEE CONTRIBUTION LANGUAGE

How are contributions paid for journeymen and what benefits do they receive?

On all State public works construction projects, the participating employer will contribute all hours worked by journeymen in the selected trade classifications at the rates specified in the applicable training standards. Journeymen contributions are not required on private projects, but they can be accepted.

Participating employers are encouraged to recommend Journeymen to attend any scheduled Journeyman upgrade training courses. This benefit is only available to Journeymen for which training contributions are paid to the Trust Fund.

Are employers responsible for ensuring that Journeymen, for whom training contribution are paid on public works projects, take Continuing Education courses?

Yes. If contributions are paid on behalf of Journeymen, for work performed on a state public works project, the employer must ensure that the Journeymen take Continuing Education courses through the trust fund. **Failure to ensure the journeymen take courses could lead to prevailing wage compliance problems and penalties.** Qualifying classes are available through the Trust Fund at no cost to the employer or Journeyman for whom training contributions are paid.

How and who is responsible for registering Journeyman for Continuing Education courses?

Either the contractor/employer or the Journeyman can register for classes on our website abcsocal.org

What happens if the journeyman is registered but does not attend?

If the journeyman does not attend then training, credit cannot be provided and the contractor / employer is responsible for payment of a non-show, non-cancellation fee.



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CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES

January to June 2024

*Class counts towards the electrical certification renewal

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ELECTRICAL COURSES

Advanced Conduit Mechanical Bending (Elvis Claiborne) [8 Hrs.] (Days: 2)

This course will cover the overall operation and functions of the Hydraulic mechanical bender. Students will develop a better understanding of the formulas used in conduit bending. On the second night, you will get hands-on training. This course is for those who have taken the Basic Conduit Bending course. **Must bring your PPE!**

Member - \$375, Non-Member - \$450 *SE - Free

**SE - Full member class fee will be charged to the employer for no-shows or late cancellations*

**Mon, 3/4/2024 & 3/11/2024, 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM (Anaheim)
Mon, 5/6/2024 & 5/13/2024, 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM (Anaheim)**

Advanced Electrical Blueprint Reading (Bill Petry) [8 Hrs.] (Days: 2)

Learn to collaborate with the NEC with the project plans to understand better how to lay out electrical enclosures using submittals and job specifications. Students will also learn to read single-line diagrams, identify conflicts, and how to resolve those conflicts.

Member - \$200, Non-Member - \$400, *SE - Free

**SE - Full member class fee will be charged to the employer for no-shows or late cancellations*

Thu, 4/11/2024 & 4/18/2024, 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM (Riverside)

Arc Flash & NFPA 70E Safety Training (Armando Castro) [6 Hrs.] (Days: 2)

This course covers safety work practices, maintenance, and hazard identification to establish an electrically safe work environment. It also includes risk assessment, PPE selection, and Lockout/Tagout.

Member - \$325, Non-Member - \$450, *SE - Free

**SE - Full member class fee will be charged to the employer for no-shows or late cancellations*

**Thu, 3/14/2024 & 3/21/2024, 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Anaheim)
Thu, 4/18/2024 & 4/25/2024, 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Anaheim)**

Cancellation and Refund Policy

Cancellation notice must be done via email to continuinged@abcsocal.net 72 hours before class start date. No refunds after the 72 hours.



Basic Conduit Bending (Sal Scivoli) [8 Hrs.] (Days: 2)

The principles taught in this class can be applied to hand or machine-bent conduit from 1/2" to 2". Students will develop an understanding of the relationship of the angles of a right triangle to understand better the formulas used in conduit bending. On the second night, you must have **work boots, pants, gloves, and safety glasses** for the hands-on training.

Member - \$250, Non-Member - \$300, *SE - Free

**SE - Full member class fee will be charged to the employer for no-shows or late cancellations*

**Tue, 3/19/2024 & 3/26/2024, 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM (Anaheim)
Thu, 5/23/2024 & 5/30/2024, 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM (Anaheim)**

Basic Lighting Control (Matthew Strozewski) [4 Hrs.] (Days: 1)

This class covers the discovery of electricity, including analog and digital relays and contactors. Students will engage in hands-on exercises to learn about the scientific properties of light and the terminology used to describe it.

Member - \$150, Non-Member - \$250, *SE - Free

**SE - Full member class fee will be charged to the employer for no-shows or late cancellations*

Thu, 3/28/2024, 4:30 PM – 8:30 PM (Anaheim)

Basic Motor Control

(Carlos Cervantes) [6 Hrs.] (Days: 2)

This course covers NEC motor calculations, general principles of a 2 & 3 wire control circuit, and the operation and function of magnetic motor starters. Required material: digital multimeter.

Member - \$175, Non-Member - \$300, *SE - Free

*SE - Full member class fee will be charged to the employer for no-shows or late cancellations

Wed, 3/20/2024 & 3/27/2024, 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM (Anaheim)

Electrical Blueprint Reading

(Bill Petty) [8 Hrs.] (Days: 2)

This course is designed to help recognize and identify basic construction drawing terms, components, symbols, schematic logic, types, and uses of diagrams/schematics, scales, and conversions.

Member - \$200, Non-Member - \$300, *SE - Free

*SE - Full member class fee will be charged to the employer for no-shows or late cancellations

Thu, 2/15/2024 & 2/22/2024, 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM (Riverside)

Thu, 6/13/2024 & 6/20/2024, 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM (Riverside)

Electrical Safety Review

(Fernando Valencia) [4 Hrs.] (Days: 1)

OSHA's electrical standards address this serious workplace hazard which exposes employees to such dangers as electric shock, electrocution, fires, and explosions. The objective of the standards is to minimize the potential hazards by specifying design characteristics of safety in the use of electrical equipment and systems.

Member - \$200, Non-Member - \$275, *SE - Free

*SE - Full member class fee will be charged to the employer for no-shows or late cancellations

Wed, 2/21/2024, 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM (San Fernando)

Estimating 101

(Bill Petty) [6 Hrs.] (Days: 2)

This course will cover all the basic steps needed when bidding on a project. You will learn about all the documents and plans needed and create a checklist for the job walk. You will learn about the basics of digital takeoffs and computerized estimating.

Member - \$200, Non-Member - \$300, *SE - Free

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Tue, 3/12/2024 & 3/19/2024, 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Riverside)

Tue, 5/7/2024 & 5/14/2024, 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Anaheim)

Grounding & Bonding for Electricians

(Sal Scivoli) [18 Hrs.] (Days: 6)

Learn the fundamentals and the purpose of grounding on the electrical system, systems required to be grounded, systems permitted to be grounded, and systems not permitted to be grounded. **Textbook included.**

Member - \$300, Non-Member - \$500, *SE - Free

*SE - Full member class fee will be charged to the employer for no-shows or late cancellations

Tue, 2/6/2024 – 3/12/2024, 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Anaheim)

Tue, 4/2/2024 – 5/7/2024, 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Anaheim)



NEC Code Updates

(Carlos Cervantes) [8 Hrs.] (Days: 2)

Stay up to date and in compliance, increase comprehension of the electrical codes. There are over 900 code changes. The 2020 code book content addresses everything from safety for workers and limited energy to electric vehicles and communication systems. **You must bring your own 2020 code book.**

Member - \$200, Non-Member - \$425, *SE - Free

**SE - Full member class fee will be charged to the employer for no-shows or late cancellations*

Wed, 4/10/2024 & 4/17/2024, 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM (Anaheim)

NEC Review

(Carlos Cervantes) [18 Hrs.] (Days: 6)

This course will strengthen your ability to use the National Electrical Code book. Refresh your memory on electrical calculations and code of references for electrical installation. Navigate quickly and efficiently through the NEC code book. **Must bring your own 2020 code book.**

Member - \$325, Non-Member - \$525, *SE - Free

**SE - Full member class fee will be charged to the employer for no-shows or late cancellations*

Thu, 2/1/2024 – 3/7/2024, 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Anaheim)

Wed, 6/5/2024 – 7/10/2024, 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Anaheim)

PLUMBING COURSES

Intro to Brazing & Soldering

(Jamal Johnson) [8 Hrs.] (Days: 2)

This hands-on course will consist of basic principles and practices to become better at the craft, and students will complete various exercises while adopting professional skills. **PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) is required on 2nd night of class.**

Member - \$350, Non-Member - \$400, *SE - Free

**SE - Full member class fee will be charged to the employer for no-shows or late cancellations*

Tue, 2/27/2024 & 3/5/2024, 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Riverside)

Tue, 6/4/2024 & 6/11/2024, 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Riverside)

Brazing & Cutting with Oxy/Acetylene

(Jamal Johnson) [8 Hrs.] (Days: 2)

Learn the setup procedures for oxy-acetylene welding, including cutting, brazing, and fusion. Also, learn about fire and burn prevention, as well as flame adjustments to produce fillet welds on Tee.

Member - \$350, Non-Member - \$450, *SE - Free

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Tue, 3/19/2024 & 3/26/2024, 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Riverside)

Plumber's Blueprint Reading

(Jamal Johnson) [8 Hrs.] (Days: 2)

This course is an introduction to blueprint, and plan reading and will go over interpretations from given site plans. Location of established elevations and plumbing fixtures. Participants will perform on-site layouts while producing a material takeoff.

Member - \$350, Non-Member - \$450, *SE - Free

**SE - Full member class fee will be charged to the employer for no-shows or late cancellations*

Tue, 4/23/2024 & 4/30/2024, 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Riverside)

Tue, 5/21/2024 & 5/28/2024, 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Riverside)

Plumbing Code Review for Journeymen

(Terry Lunt) [24 Hrs.] (Days: 6)

This course is an intense instruction using the 2018 or 2021 Uniform Plumbing Code Book. The NITC Plumbing Certification exam will be administered at ABC. The exam will be at an additional charge of \$140 and you will need to bring a separate check or money order.

Member - \$350, Non-Member - \$525, *SE - Does not qualify for free seats.

Mon, 6/3/2024 – 7/8/2024, 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM (Riverside)

*SE (Subscribing Employee)

ABC Socal members who employ apprentices or don't employ apprentices but pay training fees into the ABC Socal Merit Training Trust Funds may be eligible for free seats.

LOW VOLTAGE COURSES

Fiber Fusion Splicing Training (Jeff Lubka) [3 Hrs.] (Days: 1)

The Fiber Optic Fusion Splicing course covers fusion splicer overview, operations, and best practices. We will cover the various types of fusion splicers as well as parts of a fusion splicer. The course will review the five steps to fusion splicing: fiber optic strip, clean, cleave, fuse, and sleeve heat. An overview of fiber optic splice on connectors will cover the various types of connectors and installation benefits.

Member - \$50, Non-Member - \$75, *SE - Free

**SE - Full member class fee will be charged to the employer for no-shows or late cancellations*

Thu, 4/4/2024, 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM (Anaheim)

Fire Alarm NEC Review NFPA 72 (Kyle Meyers) [12 Hrs.] (Days: 3)

This course will strengthen your ability to use the National Electrical Code book. The NFPA 72 will be reviewed for the latest safety provisions to meet society's changing fire detection, signaling, and emergency communication demands.

Member - \$250, Non-Member - \$300, *SE - Free

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**Mon, 2/5/2024 – 2/26/2024, 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Anaheim)
Thu, 4/4/2024 – 4/18/2024, 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Riverside)**

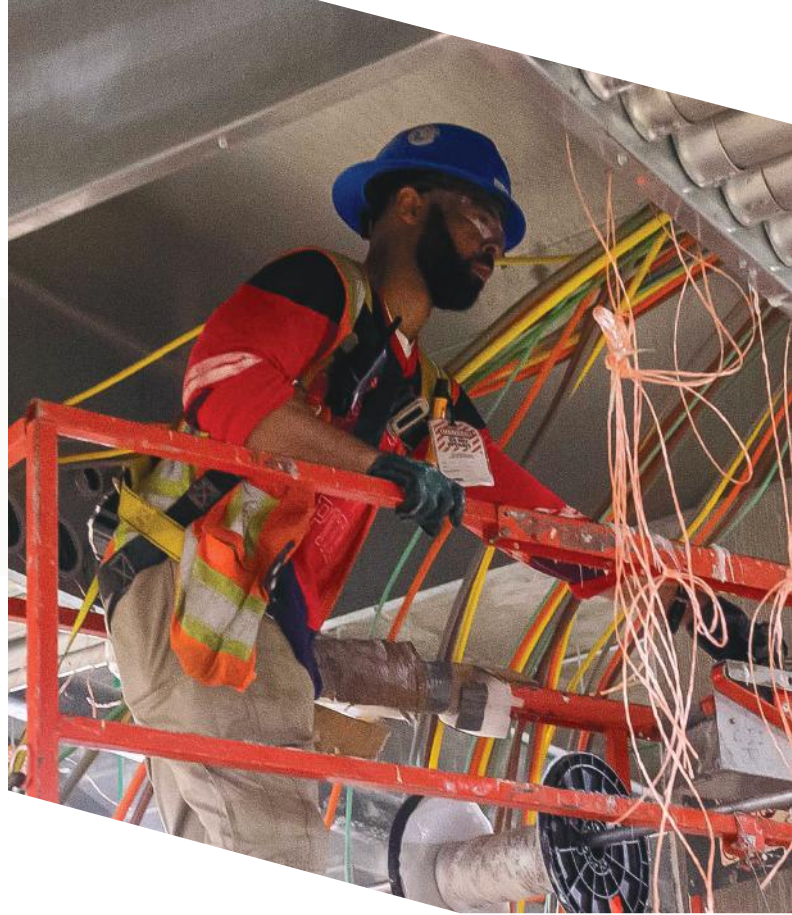
Fire Alarm NEC Review NFPA 72 (Eric Lopez) [12 Hrs.] (Days: 3)

This course will strengthen your ability to use the National Electrical Code book. The NFPA 72 will be reviewed for the latest safety provisions to meet society's changing fire detection, signaling, and emergency communication demands.

Member - \$250, Non-Member - \$300, *SE - Free

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Wed, 3/6/2024 – 3/20/2024, 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Riverside)



Fire Alarm Troubleshooting 101 (Eric Lopez) [6 Hrs.] (Days: 2)

Learn how to identify and troubleshoot basic fire alarm troubles that are necessary for every technician. Learn the difference between ground faults, opens, and shorts. Learn when and how to use your meter to determine and track down common troubles.

Member - \$150, Non-Member - \$200, *SE - Free

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**Wed, 2/7/2024 & 2/21/2024, 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Riverside)
Wed, 5/15/2024 & 5/22/2024, 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Riverside)
Wed, 6/19/2024 & 6/26/2024, 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Riverside)**

Estimating for Low Voltage Systems (Richard Hernandez) [6 Hrs.] (Days: 2)

This course will review the process of effective estimating of low voltage systems for divisions 27 and 28. This course will cover quantity takeoffs, preliminary estimates, design estimates, bid estimates, bid reviews, and change order estimates.

Member - \$150, Non-Member - \$250, *SE - Free

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**Tue, 2/13/2024 & 2/20/2024, 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Anaheim)
Tue, 4/2/2024 & 4/9/2024, 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Anaheim)
Tue, 5/21/2024 & 5/28/2024, 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Anaheim)**

HVAC COURSES

HVAC Blueprint Reading

(Johnny Contreras) [4 Hrs.] (Days: 1)

This course introduces blueprints used in construction specific to the heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems that are likely to be found on the job site.

Member - \$200, Non-Member - \$300, *SE - Free

**SE - Full member class fee will be charged to the employer for no-shows or late cancellations*

**Thu, 2/8/2024, 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Riverside)
Thu, 4/25/2024, 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Riverside)**

SAFETY COURSES

Boom Lift Certification MEWP ANSI A92

(Fernando Valencia) [4 Hrs.] (Days: 1)

This Boom Lift Certification safety training course is ANSI A92 compliant and presents an overview of safe operating procedures for boom lifts. **PANTS, WORK BOOTS, HARDHAT, AND A SAFETY VEST ARE REQUIRED!**

Member - \$250, Non-Member - \$350, *SE - Free

**SE - Full member class fee will be charged to the employer for no-shows or late cancellations*

Wed, 2/7/2024, 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM (San Fernando)

Boom Lift Certification MEWP ANSI A92

(Sean Nelson) [4 Hrs.] (Days: 1)

This Boom Lift Certification safety training course is ANSI A92 compliant and presents an overview of safe operating procedures for boom lifts. **PANTS, WORK BOOTS, HARDHAT, AND A SAFETY VEST ARE REQUIRED!**

Member - \$250, Non-Member - \$350, *SE - Free

**SE - Full member class fee will be charged to the employer for no-shows or late cancellations*

Wed, 1/31/2024, 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Riverside)

Competent Person/Excavation Safety

(United Academy) [4 Hrs.] (Days: 1)

Determine protective systems for excavation operations and training requirements. Course includes a printed manual with an OSHA Standards & Visor card.

Log in information will be sent out a day prior the course start date

Member - \$200, Non-Member - \$300, *SE - Free

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**Tue, 1/30/2024, 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Virtual)
Tue, 5/21/2024, 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Virtual)**

Confined Space in Construction

(United Academy) [4 Hrs.] (Days: 1)

This course focuses on creating a safe environment for workers in confined spaces. Taking this course meets the OSHA required training for both construction and maintenance work.

Log in information will be sent out a day prior the course start date

Member - \$150, Non-Member - \$300, *SE - Free

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Mon, 5/6/2024, 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Virtual)



CPR/First Aid with AED

(Gary Leigber) [4 Hrs.] (Days: 1)

This course will teach participants how to recognize a life-threatening emergency and how to provide basic life support. With this course, you earn approved 2yr CPR/First Aid certification. This class is intended for anyone with little or no medical training.

Member - \$100, Non-Member - \$200, *SE - Free

**SE - Full member class fee will be charged to the employer for no-shows or late cancellations*

Wed, 2/28/2024, 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM (Anaheim)

Wed, 4/10/2024, 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM (Anaheim)

Wed, 6/12/2024, 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM (Anaheim)

CPR/First Aid with AED

(Fun CPR) [4 Hrs.] (Days: 1)

This course will teach participants how to recognize a life-threatening emergency and how to provide basic life support. With this course, you earn approved 2yr CPR/First Aid certification. This class is intended for anyone with little or no medical training.

Member - \$100, Non-Member - \$200, *SE - Free

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Wed, 2/28/2024, 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM (San Fernando)

Tue, 3/12/2024, 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Riverside)

Thu, 5/9/2024, 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM (Riverside)

Wed, 5/8/2024, 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM (San Fernando)

Fall Protection

(United Academy) [4 Hrs.] (Days: 1)

Learn helpful safety information in construction like different types of active personal fall protection systems, identify fall hazards, and how to properly use fall protection equipment. This course will cover relevant OSHA regulations.

Member - \$150, Non-Member - \$250, *SE - Free

**SE - Full member class fee will be charged to the employer for no-shows or late cancellations*

Wed, 3/6/2024, 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Riverside)

Forklift Telehandler Certification

(Fernando Valencia) [4 Hrs.] (Days: 1)

Learn how to operate this machine for heavy-duty outdoor job sites. The training includes a classroom presentation with a written test and then a hands-on skill testing session.

PANTS, WORK BOOTS, HARDHAT, AND A SAFETY VEST ARE REQUIRED!

Member - \$200, Non-Member - \$350, *SE - Free

**SE - Full member class fee will be charged to the employer for no-shows or late cancellations*

Wed, 1/24/2024, 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM (San Fernando)

Wed, 6/12/2024, 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM (San Fernando)

Foundation for Safety Leadership

(Fernando Valencia) [4 Hrs.] (Days: 1)

This course covers what a Safety Climate is and how a company's policies are implemented on construction job sites, students review the definition of what safety leaders are, and why it is critical for today's workforce. Students will also cover critical safety leadership skills. The focus audience is employees, employers, job site foremen, supervisors, and front-line leaders. FSL is an interactive training.

Member - \$150, Non-Member - \$250, *SE - Free

**SE - Full member class fee will be charged to the employer for no-shows or late cancellations*

Wed, 4/17/2024, 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM (San Fernando)

Lockout/Tagout

(Sean Nelson) [3 Hrs.] (Days: 1)

This course will cover lockout/tagout applications, individual employee control procedures, and complex lockout/tagout procedures. Removal of lockout/tagout devices, temporary release, and return to service.

Member - \$150, Non-Member - \$250, *SE - Free

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Tue, 4/23/2024, 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM (Riverside)

OSHA 10 for Construction

(Fernando Valencia) [10 Hrs.] (Days: 2)

Upon completion of this course, you will be prepared to state employer responsibilities under Cal/OSHA, identify health hazards that are pertinent to Cal/OSHA, and learn the difference between federal OSHA and Cal/OSHA.

Member - \$175, Non-Member - \$250, *SE - Free

**SE - Full member class fee will be charged to the employer for no-shows or late cancellations*

Wed, 3/20/2024 & 3/27/2024, 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM (San Fernando)

OSHA 10 for Construction

(Jamal Johnson) [10 Hrs.] (Days: 2)

Upon completion of this course, you will be prepared to state employer responsibilities under Cal/OSHA, identify health hazards that are pertinent to Cal/OSHA, and learn the difference between federal OSHA and Cal/OSHA.

Member - \$175, Non-Member - \$250, *SE - Free

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Tue, 6/18/2024 & 6/25/2024, 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM (Riverside)

OSHA 30 for Construction

(Joe Larson) [30 Hrs.] (Days: 6)

This 30-hour course provides OSHA training to workers and gives them information on a variety of general construction safety and health standards.

Member - \$350, Non-Member - \$450, *SE - Free

**SE - Full member class fee will be charged to the employer for no-shows or late cancellations*

Wed, 2/21/2024 – 3/27/2024, 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM (Anaheim)

Wed, 5/8/2024 – 6/12/2024, 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM (Anaheim)

Qualified Rigger & Signal Person

(Mark Milne) [8 Hrs.] (Days: 2)

Upon completion of this course, you will possess the knowledge needed to operate as a qualified rigger and/or signal person. Participants will understand types of cranes and lift devices, preplanning a lift, hand voice/radio signaling, fall zones; power lines, and load capacities/center of gravity.

Member - \$200, Non-Member - \$300, *SE - Free

**SE - Full member class fee will be charged to the employer for no-shows or late cancellations*

Tue & Thu, 5/21/2024 & 5/23/2024, 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Anaheim)

Safety Certification Day

(Mark Milne & Sean Nelson) [8 Hrs.] (Days: 1)

One day dedicated to providing 3 different certifications which include Fall Protection, Scissor lift MEWP ANSI A92, and Boom lift MEWP ANSI A92. Certification is good for 3 years. Class cost includes continental breakfast and lunch. Check-in is at 6:30 AM. **PANTS, WORK BOOTS, A HARD HAT, AND A SAFETY VEST ARE REQUIRED!**

Member - \$350, Non-Member - \$450, *SE - Free

**SE - Full member class fee will be charged to the employer for no-shows or late cancellations*

Sat, 2/24/2024, 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM (Anaheim)

Sat, 3/23/2024, 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM (Riverside)

Sat, 5/4/2024, 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM (Anaheim)

Scissor Lift Certification MEWP ANSI A92

(Sean Nelson) [4 Hrs.] (Days: 1)

This Scissor Lift Certification safety training course is ANSI A92 compliance and presents an overview of safe operating procedures for scissor lifts. This course will cover the responsibilities of owners, supervisors, and operators. **PANTS, WORK BOOTS, HARDHAT, AND A SAFETY VEST ARE REQUIRED!**

Member - \$150, Non-Member - \$250, *SE - Free

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Tue, 6/11/2024, 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Anaheim)

Traffic Control Flagging

(Sean Nelson) [4 Hrs.] (Days: 1)

The course follows the American Traffic Safety Services Association curriculum. Learn the general guidelines for flagging, appropriate clothing requirements, standards for the signs, barriers, lights, and other devices used, and where to position yourself for optimum safety. ***Log-in information will be sent out a day prior to the course start date***

Member - \$150, Non-Member - \$250, *SE - Free

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Tue, 4/9/2024, 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Virtual)

TECHNOLOGY COURSES

Computer Fundamentals for Construction Workers

(Matthew Strozewski) [6 Hrs.] (Days: 2)

Learn how to use Microsoft Windows, Word, and Excel to create spreadsheets and documents for materials, finances, and other tasks. Please bring your laptop to class.

Member - \$150, Non-Member - \$250, *SE - Free

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Thu, 1/25/2024 & 2/1/2024, 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Anaheim)

Thu, 6/6/2024 & 6/13/2024, 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Anaheim)

Stake Reading

(Matthew Strozewski) [3 Hrs.] (Days: 1)

Course topics include civil engineering history, using a 10th scale in surveying, learning how to read civil plans, setting a vault, and learning the different color flags.

Member - \$150, Non-Member - \$250, *SE - Free

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Thu, 4/18/2024, 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Anaheim)

Bluebeam Tips & Tricks

(Ken Phelps) [2 Hrs.] (Days: 1)

During this course, users will learn how to use Revu as efficiently as the engineers who designed it. Topics of this course include keyboard shortcuts, settings, functions, and more. By attending this course users will learn a number of Bluebeam's coveted time-saving and customization tips, and leave with an invaluable list of ways to streamline workflows.

Log-in information will be sent out a day prior to the course start date

Member - \$100, Non-Member - \$200, *SE - Free

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Wed, 1/10/2024, 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM (Virtual)

Tue, 4/16/2024, 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM (Virtual)

Basic Bluebeam Revu 2020

(Ken Phelps) [4 Hrs.] (Days: 1)

This course will cover the basic overview of Bluebeam Revu interface and Navigation, PDF administration, Markup tools, measurement tools, and comparing PDF and Studio Overview. *Log-in information will be sent out a day prior to the course start date*

Member - \$200, Non-Member - \$300, *SE - Free

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Tue, 2/27/2024, 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Virtual)

Thu, 5/16/2024, 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Virtual)

Basic Bluebeam Takeoff & Estimation

(Ken Phelps) [4 Hrs.] (Days: 1)

Learn how to use Revu to perform takeoff and estimation tasks efficiently. You'll learn how to use built-in Revu measurement tools and create your own to perform detailed takeoffs. *Log-in information will be sent out a day prior to the course start date*

Member - \$200, Non-Member - \$300, *SE - Free

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Tue, 3/26/2024, 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Virtual)

Tue, 6/18/2024, 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Virtual)

LEADERSHIP COURSES

Advanced Mechanic's Lien Webinar

(Theresa Tate) [3 Hrs.] (Days: 1)

This webinar is for those who have attended the Mechanic's Lien webinar. It covers new laws, the effects of bankruptcy, foreclosures on your lien rights, sample forms, and much more. *Log-in information will be sent out a day prior to the course start date*

Member - \$75, Non-Member - \$150, *SE - Does not qualify for free seats

*SE - Full member class fee will be charged to the employer for no-shows or late cancellations

Fri, 4/19/2024, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Virtual)

Contracts Webinar

(Theresa Tate) [3 Hrs.] (Days: 1)

Topics include: what is a contract? How do you value the risk? Murder clauses in construction contracts, retention, conduit clauses, changes to the contract, indemnification/hold harmless, form contracts, and more. *Log-in information will be sent out a day prior to the course start date*

Member - \$75, Non-Member - \$150, *SE - Does not qualify for free seats

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Fri, 2/9/2024, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Virtual)

Fri, 5/10/2024, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Virtual)



Fundamentals of Crew Leadership

(Terry Lunt) [12 Hrs.] (Days: 4)

This course will cover topics such as the skills you need to be an effective crew leader, the involvement in safety and project control, the importance of a crew leader, and their responsibilities. Understanding the workers, how to motivate employees, and how to promote personal growth.

Member - \$300, Non-Member - \$400, *SE - Free

**SE - Full member class fee will be charged to the employer for no-shows or late cancellations*

Mon, 4/8/2024 – 4/29/2024, 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Riverside)

Intro to Project Management

(Mark Milne) [8 Hrs.] (Days: 2)

This course is an introduction to organization theory, the phases of construction, and the role and duties of the supervisor. Learn key tasks such as setting budgets and timelines, providing estimates, and evaluating project goals.

Log-in information will be sent out a day prior to the course start date

Member - \$200, Non-Member - \$250, *SE - Free

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Tue & Thu, 1/23/2024 & 1/25/2024, 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Virtual)

Tue & Thu, 3/19/2024 & 3/21/2024, 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Virtual)

Tue & Thu, 6/25/2024 & 6/27/2024, 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Virtual)

Mechanic's Lien Webinar

(Theresa Tate) [3 Hrs.] (Days: 1)

Topics covered are service methods for most construction forms, an overview of completion /cessation of the project, preliminary notice, releases, prompt payment penalties, payment bond claims, and other general changes. ***Log-in information will be sent out a day prior to the course start date***

Member - \$75, Non-Member - \$150, *SE - Does not qualify for free seats

Fri, 3/8/2024, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Virtual)

Soft Skill for the Office Training

(Pryor Learning) [15 Hrs.] (Days: 6 Months to Complete)

In this 15-hour online collection of 19 self-paced courses, you will cover a variety of topics to strengthen your skills. Topics covered are Business Skills, Business Writing/ Grammar, Communication, Computer Software, Customer Service, Management/Leadership, and Time Management.

After completing the registration process, you will receive a link to access all the classes in the Online Learning platform. You can take the classes at your own pace.

- Objective Critical Thinking Series
- Office Etiquette
- Writing Clearly: Thinking about Tone
- Business Writing and Editing for Professionals
- Bad Email Habits: What Message are you Sending?
- Persuasion: The Act of Communication Series
- The Secrets of Successful Negotiating
- Microsoft Excel 365 Series
- Microsoft Word 365 Create Series
- Excellent Customer Service Series
- How to Lead and Empower Your Customer Service Team
- Managing Conflict: A Collaborative Approach
- Budgeting Essential Series
- 8 Steps to Effective one on Ones
- 8 Steps to Effective Team Meetings
- Teams that work
- Brain Bites - Time Management Series
- Improve your Organizational Skills
- The Secrets of Successful Time Management

Member - \$250, Non-Member - \$350

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MEET OUR INSTRUCTORS

Armando Castro

Instructor Castro has been in the electrical trade for 42 years. With 30 years at Varner and Associates as President of Field Services, he joined ABC in 2012. He has been an instructor for 9 years as well as an NFPA member and a strong and consistent company owner.

Carlos Cervantes

Instructor Cervantes is a senior project manager with Mammoth Electric and has been in the trade for 16 years. He attended ABC from 2007 – 2011. He also participated in the craft champs in 2010 and has since gone on to teach for ABC for the past 4 years. For the past 10 years, he has been a project manager. Mr. Cervantes attended Cal State Dominguez Hills from 2002-2006 and received a BA in Studio Art with an emphasis in teaching art to High School Students.

Elvis Claiborne

Instructor Elvis Claiborne is currently a Foreman for RDM Electric in the Large Contracts Division. He has been in the Electrical Trade for 17 years since he joined the Electrical Apprenticeship in 2006. He also teaches Level 2 Electrical Trainees at ABC SoCal in Anaheim for 2 years and will continue to do so to lead and educate our future tradesmen.

Eric Lopez

Instructor Lopez is a seasoned professional with 19 years of experience in the low-voltage industry. Currently, he works at West Coast Fire and Integration (a Climatec company) as a Senior Project Manager and also serves as a 2nd-year instructor at ABC SoCal. He has extensive field experience in Fire Alarm, Structured Cabling, Access Control, Intrusion, BDA/DAS, and AOR systems. Additionally, he has obtained his state certifications in both Fire Life Safety and Voice Data Video, along with several systems certifications.

Fernando Valencia

Instructor Valencia works for the Construction Division for the County of Los Angeles in the Department of Parks and Recreation. He is a painting supervisor and has 24 years of experience in the trade. He has been an instructor for 4 years. In 2017 and in 2021 he was awarded the Safety Equipment/Safety Contribution Award. He is currently part of the County of Los Angeles Parks and Recreation Safety Committee.

Gary Leigber

Instructor Leigber is the owner and operator of the CPR/First Aid business. He is an employee at K & S AIR with 20 years of experience in the trade as well as 19 years as an instructor with ABC SoCal. He was on the ABC SoCal safety committee for many years and has thoughts of joining it again. His community involvement includes 8 years on the little league board of directors with 2 of those years as vice president. Instructor Leigber has also coached soccer and baseball for over 15 years.

Jamal Johnson

Instructor Jamal Johnson has 16 years in the trade. He is an employee of Home Builders Institution in the Inland Empire. He's been a plumbing instructor and a member of ABC SoCal for 3 years and has 10 years of experience in commercial and government jobs. He is certified in OSHA 510 by UCSD.

Johnny Contreras Jr.

Instructor Contreras is a veteran of the United States Army and has been an instructor for 7 years. He is Senior Project Manager for Christian Brothers Mechanical Services and has been in the trade for 37 years.

Joe Larson

Instructor Joseph Larson is a Board-Certified Safety Professional with over 40 years of experience in the construction industry. His experience working in construction includes roles as superintendent, program manager, labor foreman, operations manager, and a bilingual safety trainer/instructor. He spent most of his career in the Heavy Highway Sector. Mr. Larson is also an Authorized OSHA Outreach 10/30 trainer for the Construction Industry. In addition, he is a certified trainer for Confined Space, Rigging, Trenching/Shoring, Traffic Control Flagger (including CalTrans), and heavy equipment operations. Mr. Larson is a highly effective instructor who believes in effective communication, team building and can identify the needs of the students and tailor the learning process to suit the individuals' learning styles.

Ken Phelps

Senior Bluebeam Technical & Training Specialist Bluebeam Certified Instructor. Kens' worked in the Manufacturing and AEC industry since 1993, with a strong emphasis on technology integration and early adoption. That AEC background, coupled with his communication skills allowed him to effectively make the transition to high-level instruction and training on various software platforms including Autodesk® and now exclusively Bluebeam Revu® since 2010. Ken has effectively instructed and trained several thousand users across multiple disciplines and industries in the use and optimization of design software programs since 1998.

Kyle Meyers

Instructor Meyers is a Project Foreman for Time & Alarm Systems. He has been in the trade for 6 years and has been an instructor with ABC SoCal for a year.

Mark Milne

Instructor Milne has 20 years of electrical experience and has been teaching for 13 years. Currently, he is working for Helix Electric Inc. as Regional Safety Manager. He also has CA teaching credentials in Career Technical Education, Building Trades & Construction, and Energy & Utilities. Instructor Milne is also an NFPA Certified Safety Compliance Professional, NCCER Certified Instructor, Master Electrician and Certified Level 1 Crane Rigger Signalperson Instructor.

Matthew Strozewski

Instructor Strozewski is a 2001 graduate of ABC and has been in the industry for 34 years. He is currently a Project Engineer, Title 24 ATT, and assistant to foreman and PMs for Sunwest Electric Inc. Since graduating instructor Strozewski has spent the last 6 years teaching for ABC SoCal. He also is involved in the community having taught Jr. High Sunday school for 10 years as well as being the prop maker for his church. Instructor Strozewski also has the honor of being the Craft Champion for the year 2000.

Salvatore Scivoli

Instructor Salvatore has been in the Electrical trade for 25 years. He has been an ABC Instructor for 3 years. He is a foreman at Freedom Forever Solar. He is a member of the ABC Foreman Task Force.

Sean Nelson

Instructor Nelson has 19 years of experience in the safety field. Currently working for Priority Safety with 19 years as an instructor in safety. He is also a safety instructor for ABC SoCal including boom and scissor lift, forklift, traffic, and scaffold safety. He and his family are big on volunteering and are a part of worldwide volunteer work which assists communities affected by natural disasters as well as assisting those with medical issues and missionary work.

Terry Lunt

Instructor Lunt has been in the trade for 41 years and is currently the Water Service Leadsman for Ontario Montclair School District. Mr. Lunt has been teaching for 15 years and is a plumbing master craft instructor. He is also a subject matter expert with NCCER and holds a California teaching credential in vocational education. Mr. Lunt is a member of the ABC Craft Championship Committee and the ABC Foreman Task Force. In his personal time Mr. Lunt also serves on the Providence Children's Home Committee in Kenya, Africa. Mr. Lunt was Instructor of the Year from ABC SoCal at our 2023 Graduation.

Theresa Crawford Tate

Instructor Tate is the managing partner of the firm of Crawford & Bangs. Her areas of practice include construction law, contracts, and corporate and business law. Instructor Tate graduated with honors from both the California State University at Fullerton and Loyola Law School. Instructor Tate was admitted to practice before all the state courts of California and the U.S. District Court for the Central District. She is a member of the State Bar of California and the Los Angeles County Bar Association. She teaches various topics, including Mechanic Lien Basics; Advanced Mechanic's Liens.

William Petry

Instructor Petry has been in the electrical trade for 35 years. He is currently the Public Works Superintendent for the City of Pasadena. Instructor Petry has been teaching for ABC SoCal for 6-years and has earned the DIR Certificate of Merit. His involvement in the community also includes the community emergency response team or C.E.R.T. for the city of Ontario and he is a registered service worker for the City of Pasadena Emergency Operation Center or EOC.

ELECTRICAL RENEWAL CERTIFICATION QUESTIONS

Electrical Certification FAQs

§291.5. Renewal and Replacements (a) Certification shall be renewed every three (3) years. To be eligible for renewal an applicant must provide proof under penalty of perjury of 32-hours of further electrical education from an Educational Provider or a state or federally-approved apprenticeship program relevant to the type of certification and must certify under penalty of perjury that he or she has worked in the industry 2,000 hours within the previous three years. The same hours of education may be counted toward more than one category of certification.

When do I have to renew?

To renew the certification, an electrician must do so before expiration to ensure your certification does not lapse. You can renew at least up to 1 year prior to the expiration date as long as your 32-hours of continuing education are completed. Certification expires three (3) years from the effective date.

What do I need to do to renew?

As a certified electrician, you must have 2,000 hours of work in the industry and take 32- hours of continuing education relevant to your category of certification that is being requested in order to renew.

How do I apply for renewal?

To renew, fill out the application form found on the Electrician Certification Website or call (510) 286-3900. **Please do not hang up and keep calling.** Leave your name, phone number, and driver's license number to avoid massive incoming calls. Submit the application along with payment of \$100 per Certificate being renewed. DLSE accepts payment only by check or money order payable to: DIR - Electrician Certification Fund. Payment must be included for certification to be renewed.

What courses qualify for my continuing education requirement?

Courses that are Safety or NEC related courses except the NEC review/ prep courses.

As a certified electrician am I required to obtain continuing education to maintain my certification?

Yes. You are required to obtain 32-hours of continuing education and present proof of a certificate of completion to renew your certification.

If I take the certification exam, do I have to do the 32 hours of continuing education?

No. The 32-hours of continuing education is not required if you are retaking the exam.

What is the deadline to submit my renewal application with proof of 32 hours and payment?

Your renewal application must be postmarked on or prior to the expiration date on your certification card.

When can we send our renewal applications to the State?

We will accept renewal applications up to one year prior to the expiration date. Complete the application form and attach your 32-hours of continuing education with your \$100.00 fee.

What if I did not go to a provider listed on your website?

If we do not recognize the continuing education provider on the list, we cannot process your application.

Do I have to have 2,000 hours of work in the industry in the past three years?

Yes, it is required that when you renew you must have completed your 32-hours of continuing education prior to your certification card expiring.

What if my certification expired? Do I still need to fulfill the 32-hour requirement?

No, but you will need to retake the exam. Please check the #4 box for expired/lapsed box and pay the \$200 fee to retake the exam. Once we process your application, you will be notified in the mail to call and schedule with PSI at (888) 818-5831 to take the exam.

What is the penalty when an electrician is found working without a valid certification?

According to our CCR Title 8 Regulations § 294.0 - any person who displays a certificate, or otherwise claims to be certified, who is not certified shall be prohibited from taking the test for certification for a period of seven (7) years.

For more information click the link or scan the QR Code
Electrical Certification FAQs



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