



Joint Training and Apprenticeship Committee

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Training News

Fall 2011

Fall greetings from the staff at the JTAC.

We trust that all members and their families had a pleasant summer, and were able to get away for some well deserved time with the family.

The JTAC has been working to prepare for the 2011-2012 calendar year which is full of new and exciting courses to keep the members up-to-date.

We have a number of different entry level courses to start training the membership on the future of Green or Sustainable practices and procedures.

We would encourage members to attend these new courses to prepare for the changes in technology, building process and procedures or the knowledge necessary to take advantage of these opportunities at home.

Enclosed you will find the 2011-12 course selection, a regulatory up-date on Refrigerant Handling Regulations (Ozone Depleting Substances, (ODS)) and the ODP card Renewal form.

Please join us at the Training Centre for one of the many courses offered.

See you at the Training Centre.

Please Note: We are only mailing this letter to members that have not supplied U.A. local 787 with an e-mail address. All other members will receive the News via e-mail.

Registration Deposit

All members must pay a \$100.00 course registration deposit fee when signing up for the 1st course of each training calendar year. This fee will be refunded to the member in May of each year via a cheque from the JTAC office, *if and only if* the member has attended all classes that he/she has registered to attend for the complete training calendar year.

If a member needs to cancel a course it must be done a minimum of 5 business days before the course date, otherwise the member will forfeit the \$100.00 registration deposit fee.

A signed medical doctor's note is acceptable in emergency situations.

All members must register with the JTAC office.

The website option for course registration is not available until a new website has been designed to accommodate the on-line payment process.

We have implemented this process to make more spots available for the members who truly want to attend our courses. We have had on-going problems with attendance and no-shows for classes preventing the JTAC from offering these classes to other members.

Please help us to make the best of our training opportunities.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Out of town JTAC Training Programs

We will arrange to deliver courses out of town if a group of 12 members are committed to attending a course that we have designed as mobile. We can run most courses out of town if they do not require extensive lab resources.

Please call the training office for additional details, or e-mail shane.mccarthy@itac787.org

Non-JTAC Training Programs

Increased Allowance: All JTAC/Local 787 Members paying into the Training Fund are eligible to submit once per year, a course expense of **\$500.00** to the Training Office, for:

APPROVED COURSES.

You **MUST** have the course pre-approved by the Training Director, and it must be trade related!

A receipt and official transcript of successful completion must be received in the JTAC office for rebate.

NO retro active payments.

U.A. Apprenticeship Competition

Once again the Refrigeration Workers of Ontario won the U.A. Canadian National HVACR contest held in Kitchener at Local 527 this year.

Ryan Dowswell

Represented Canada, U.A. Local 787 and the JTAC at the Apprenticeship Contest this year.

We sent our champion to Ann Arbor Michigan at Instructor Training in August this year to compete at the U.A. International competition.

Ryan was outstanding at the U. A. International Apprenticeship Competition!

Ryan made us proud by doing a great job and gave it his very best.

The U.A. doesn't post the standings of each competitor; just one winner and five second places.

Thank You Ryan!

Night School and Home Study Apprenticeship Training Program

Should you be working late and are not able to attend a session of Night School, the JTAC office needs a letter/e-mail from your employer stating your Name, N/S Level, Night, and reason.

Marks are deducted for un-excused absences and 3 absences warrant your removal from the JTAC program.

Night School and Home Study are compulsory and must be successfully completed in order to graduate from the Program.

Ministry School Not at the JTAC

If apprentices are attending Day School outside of the JTAC Training Centre then you **MUST** include a copy of your marks from the college you have attended, when you send in your Status Form for a Referral.

No Ministry School hours will be credited without the JTAC office receiving a copy of your marks.

Gas Technician Courses

Gas and Oil; On-Demand

The JTAC is running all levels of Gas Technician courses at the Training Centre in Brampton G.1, G.2 and G.3 programs run every other weekend on Saturdays and Sundays, plus fast-track G.1 blocks.

We are building Gas courses in the out-of-town areas. Please call to have your name added to the list.

The only cost for the course is for books and codes.

Please contact the JTAC office for current prices

Fast track G.1

Fall 2011 – Full

Next Class

March 24 to April 1, 2012 3 weeks recess

April 21 to 29, 2012, exam on last day

18 days (2 x 9 day blocks) of intensive training!

Oil Technician 2 Courses

Oil Burner 2 Technician Up-grade Course

18 days (2 x 9 day blocks)

Only available in Brampton at the Training Centre

TBA for 2012

This is a customized course specifically designed and approved for HVACR workers only.

There are strict prerequisite requirements agreed to with TSSA for eligibility to participate in the program.

1. Be a valid holder of a 313A C of Q and a G.2 or higher C of Q holder.
(i.e. Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic and Gas Technician 2)
or
2. Be a minimum of 4th year apprentice who has completed all the day school and night school/home study requirements, and is a G.2.
3. An OBT 3 can be accepted in place of the G.2 C of Q.

On successful completion of the course (passing the practical component with 75% mark or above) the participant will be eligible to write the OBT exam provide by TSSA for certification as an Oil Burner 2 Technician.

Full attendance (100%) is mandatory as this is a modified program with no allowance for absenteeism.

All attendees will be required to show proof of valid certification on the first day.

The only cost for the course is for books and codes.

Please contact the JTAC office for current prices

Please contact the JTAC office if you would like to participate.

Call the JTAC office for Registration

or e-mail

adeela.chaudhry@jtac787.org

ODP Report

All members need to have a valid/current ODP card.

If you have let your card expire then you must take the **FULL 1 Day course**.

If your card is current, please fill out the renewal form, included, six weeks prior to expiry and send to the JTAC office via mail or fax.

Notice: The JTAC will not reimburse any other ODP renewal programs.

On-Demand

Call the JTAC office for ODP Registration

Or contact:

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Other Updates

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new staff:

Dan DiFebo, Night School Instructor Level 1

Ryan McCarthy, Night School Lab Assistant

Ian Kalousek, Night School Lab Assistant

Dean DiFebo, Night School Lab Assistant

Cameron Thompson, BAS Night School Instructor

We would like to thank all of our part time instructional staff and industry experts, for their hard work and efforts:

Jim Nolan, Garth Denison, Tony D'Arpino, Mark McArthur, Enzo Liegghio, Bob Haley, Jeff Best, Mike Sobotka, Terry Bell, Jason Wright, Dave Russell, Mitch Paul, Adam Prest, Rob Adie, Rob Dilorio, Lloyd Howie, Ernest Plaatjes, George Galea, Bev Leopard, George Cognini, Tony Mammoliti, Dave Ramanarce, Steve Meeks, Seamus Wharry, Ken Brown, Pat Collins, John Platzer, Terrence Wiggins, Bill Townsend, Dan Delorme, Dave Gray, James Faulkner, Rod Corea, Mike Tiffe

On behalf of the JTAC Staff and Trustees we would like to wish everyone a safe and prosperous Fall.

Work Safe, Work Smart-Your Family Needs You!

Yours in Training,

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