



Joint Training and Apprenticeship Committee

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New Year Greetings from the JTAC,

As the year of 2023 has closed, I wish you and your families a healthy and prosperous 2024. Throughout 2023, there have been many changes, the JTAC has continued to develop classroom programs in the hybrid format with technology received from the Ministry of Labour Immigration Training and Skills Development (MLITSD) through the Ontario Pipe Trades Council (OPTC). The classroom technology has been embraced by all instructors and has enhanced the learning experience of hybrid delivery, allowing for remote attendance for theory classes while attending practical labs in person.

What's New

The renovations to the practical labs of the JTAC have been completed and the new Refrigeration Lab provides a new experience for the Ministry of Labour Immigration Training and Skills Development (MLITSD) day school program. In addition, removal of the old mezzanine area provided access to a communal area for night school and other courses for practical lab activities. Although there have been many changes throughout the past couple of years, the commitment of the JTAC full-time and part-time faculty has continued to deliver exceptional training.

Meet our Team

There have been changes in the JTAC Administration Team, Andrea Kennedy now works directly with the MLITSD to register, manage, and complete each JTAC apprentice. Krystle Dickson manages the Gas Technician Programs, TSSA Brazing, and Night School. Amelia Farria works closely with Andrea and Krystle providing support for all training matters, regarding the brothers and sisters of UA Local 787. The support of JTAC Administration Team allows the instructional team to deliver exceptional training programs maintaining the Standard of Excellence associated with UA Local 787 and ORAC, JTAC Training Programs.

The JTAC will be working to develop and update the website and class registration process to an online platform. However, until the process is complete, courses being offered, are available at <https://www.jtac787.org/> under HVACR Training. Contact the JTAC at admin@jtac787.org or by calling the JTAC office at 905-790-9662 Monday to Friday from 8 AM to 5 PM, to register.

Regards,

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