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Foreman Upgrade Training for California Contractors

Ladies and Gentlemen, as you know we held a Special Called Red Book Committee Meeting call/webinar on July 29, 2020 to discuss the recent rash of tragic and serious accidents that have occurred in both Southern & Northern California. The overall response to the call was very positive with good participation and the discussions were very productive with the call lasting over 90 minutes. One of the suggestions that came out of this call was the Foreman's role on the crew and the importance of having the Foreman continually receive upgrade training on their responsibilities as the Foreman on a line crew.

In that light we are encouraging everyone to participate in our Foreman Class that has been developed and updated over the years by IBEW Local's 47/1245, Cal-Nevada JATC and Western Line Constructors Chapter - NECA.

The Foreman Class is administered by our Cal-Nevada JATC Program and can be scheduled at its facilities located in Riverside (South) and Sacramento (North).

If you are interested in putting your Foreman through this course, you will need to contact our Cal-Nevada JATC Director Don Jamison to schedule a class. Mr. Jamison contact is: djamison@calnevjtc.org.

Prior to contacting Cal-Nevada JATC here is some information needed regarding the Foreman Class:

- The class will be done in person as we feel it would not be effective to try and do this via an on-line platform.
- The JATC will need several individuals signed up to do a class and because of Covid-19 they will have to work with each Contractor on scheduling the class based on other classes being held at our facilities and where the training will be taking place South vs. North, etc.
- How many individuals in your group need this training?
- What are the preferred date(s) you have for this class? The JATC will do its best to accommodate your requested dates.
- Do you have any company specific protocols, forms, tools, etc. that need addressed?
- Are there any other specific expectations you want from this class?
- Will this be a group of new Foremen, seasoned Foremen or a mix? We recommend a mix if possible.

As you can see Cal-Nevada JATC is giving us a great opportunity and we encourage all of you to take advantage of this important upgrade training.

