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Improving Curriculum and Training Centers

As the summer schedules wind down and fall classes began, PNCI is in the process of reviewing new curriculum to better prepare Apprentices and Journeymen in developing their skills for the job-site.

The revamping of our facilities and new mock-ups has been ongoing for the last quarter. PNCI has expanded the Welding Lab at the Portland Facility to accommodate the increase of membership attending welding classes. As time and membership needs increased for welding, the lab was overcrowded.

The metals rack, band saw and cutting area have been relocated next to the lab on the outside of the east exterior wall. This has opened up more space and allows a greater number of members to weld at any given time.

New concrete walls were poured in place in the south bay of the Portland facility for concrete stair projects. These new concrete walls were part of a Concrete class held during the first week of August. The Apprentices formed, poured and then finished 9 walls that are 4 feet high, 7 feet long, and 6 inches wide side by side in a row 4 feet between each wall. Now, future Concrete Stair classes can utilize them rather than building walls out of wood to place their forms inside for the stair project. This will allow students more time to work on their stair project and a long term cost savings to the Training Fund.

When not in use, the walls serve as racks for material storages. The same class also poured the new slab that supports the metals rack and band saw in the welding lab area. They not only had a good learning experience, but did an exceptional job on both projects and greatly increased the facility usefulness.

PNCI is looking to improve our Concrete curriculum. With PNCI's recent involvement with the Washington Carpenters Training Trust, and with the curriculum being shared, we are collectively

meeting and discussing what is needed to build the curriculum so that both areas are the same.

Journeymen can now receive the same training anywhere in the Regional Council. We recently built a shipping crate to protect and house the Flow Serve Acrylic Pump for shipping around the State of Washington, to be used for millwright training.

Washington has scheduled 3 millwright classes for this pump. PNCI has 3 or 4 pump classes yearly for our millwrights.

Per the direction of the EIS JATC, we will be phasing out the Apprenticeship Lathing class and replacing it with Structural Metal Framing. This class will review the most common applications for headers, sills, parapets, and columns pertaining to structural framing. Look for this class to be implemented early in 2012.

We also completed some tenant improvement projects at the Redmond and Tangent Centers. Redmond needed some finishing touches on the welding lab, HVAC to the class room and some lighting and ceiling work. At Tangent we have been working on the restroom facilities and the student lunch area, to make that facility more accommodating.

As the fall quarter starts, we will look at our needs in the state of Idaho at our 2 centers housed in Meridian (Boise) and Idaho Falls.

As mandated by the UBC, Carpenters Training Trust Fund, both Washington and PNCI will be utilizing the program TRAIN. TRAIN is a tracking program that if used by all the Training Funds can be a very helpful tool. It will allow all training facilities to view any member of the Brotherhood and what training and certifications they have received and where they took the training. It also speeds up the turnaround on members receiving their certification cards from the ITC, Las Vegas. By the end of the year we will have all of our information loaded and running TRAIN as a second program.

COURSE SCHEDULE

Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Section
Aerial BoomLift/Work Platform Operator				
Oct. 15, 2011	Sat.: 7 am to 3:30 pm	Voight	Portland	94691
Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 2011	Mon., & Tue.: 5 pm to 9 pm	Mitchell	Portland	94703
Dec. 3, 2011	Sat.: 7 am to 3:30 pm	Voight	Portland	94717
Dec. 6-7, 2011	Tue., & Wed.: 5 pm to 9 pm	Hawkins	Tangent	94744
Dec. 12-13, 2011	Mon., & Tue.: 5 pm to 9 pm	Voight	Portland	94726
Best Practices in Health Care				
Oct. 24-29, 2011	Mon., Tue., Wed., & Thr.: 5 pm - 9 pm, Sat.: 7 am - 3:30 pm	McCarver	Portland	94697
Blueprint I				
Dec. 8-10, 2011	Thr., & Fri.: 5 pm to 9 pm, Sat.: 7 am to 3:30 pm	Hawkins	Tangent	94745
Blueprint II				
Dec. 14-17, 2011	Wed., & Thr.: 5 pm - 9 pm, Sat.: 7 am - 3:30 pm	Hawkins	Tangent	94747
Boom Truck Safety Awareness				
Nov. 30-Dec. 3, 2011	Wed., & Thr.: 5 pm - 9 pm, Sat.: 7 am - 3:30 pm	Hawkins	Tangent	94742
Cleanroom Ceilings				
Oct. 8, 2011	Sat.: 7 am to 5:30 pm	Little	Portland	93112
Oct. 22, 2011	Sat.: 7 am to 5:30 pm	Little	Portland	93113
Cleanroom Protocols				
Dec. 10, 2011	Tue., & Sat.: 7 am to 3:30 pm	Little	Portland	93115
Cleanroom Wall Systems				
Nov. 12, 2011	Sat.: 7 am to 5:30 pm	Little	Portland	93114
Construction Fall Protection				
Oct. 8, 2011	Sat.: 7 am to 3:30 pm	McCarver	Portland	94686
Oct. 24-25, 2011	Mon., & Tue.: 5 pm to 9 pm	Voight	Portland	94698
Oct. 24-25, 2011	Mon., & Tue.: 5 pm to 9 pm	Loomis	Tangent	94735
Nov. 12, 2011	Sat.: 7 am to 3:30 pm	McCarver	Portland	94708
Nov. 30-Dec. 1, 2011	Wed., & Thr.: 5 pm to 9 pm	McCarver	Portland	94716
Dec. 17, 2011	Sat.: 7 am to 3:30 pm	Voight	Portland	94728
CPR				
Oct. 4-5, 2011	Tue., & Wed.: 5 pm to 9 pm	Mitchell	Tangent	94731
Nov. 5, 2011	Sat.: 7 am to 3:30 pm	Montano	Portland	94706
Nov. 16-16, 2011	Wed., & Thr.: 5 pm to 9 pm	McCarver	Portland	94711
Dec. 3, 2011	Sat.: 7 am to 3:30 pm	Loomis	Portland	94719
Dec. 12-13, 2011	Mon., & Tue.: 5 pm to 9 pm	Hawkins	Tangent	94746
Dec. 14-15, 2011	Wed., & Thr.: 5 pm to 9 pm	Voight	Portland	94727
EIS Printreading, Interiors				
Nov. 19, 2011	Sat.: 7 am to 3:30 pm	Treat	Tangent	94739
Ergonomics				
Dec. 6, 2011	Tue.: 5 pm to 10 pm	McCarver	Portland	94718
Dec. 17, 2011	Sat.: 7 am to 12 pm	McCarver	Portland	94729
Green Building Awareness				
Oct. 10-11, 2011	Mon., & Tue.: 5 pm to 9 pm	McCarver	Portland	94687
Oct. 22, 2011	Sat.: 7 am to 3:30 pm	Treat	Tangent	94734
Nov. 5, 2011	Sat.: 7 am to 3:30 pm	McCarver	Portland	94705

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Green Building Awareness				
Dec. 10, 2011	Sat.: 7 am to 3:30 pm	McCarver	Portland	94723
Industrial Forklift Operator				
Oct. 12-13, 2011	Wed., & Thr.: 5 pm to 9 pm	Mitchell	Tangent	94733
Oct. 22, 2011	Sat.: 7 am to 3:30 pm	Voight	Portland	94695
Dec. 17, 2011	Sat.: 7 am to 3:30 pm	Mitchell	Portland	94730
Introduction To Green Building				
Oct. 22, 2011	Sat.: 7 am to 3:30 pm	McCarver	Portland	94694
Nov. 14-15, 2011	Mon., & Tue.: 5 pm to 9 pm	McCarver	Portland	94710
Master Calculator				
Oct. 12-13, 2011	Wed., & Thr.: 5 pm to 10 pm	McCarver	Portland	94696
Nov. 19, 2011	Sat.: 7 am to 3:30 pm	McCarver	Portland	94712
Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS)				
Nov. 21-22, 2011	Mon., & Tue.: 5 pm to 9 pm	McCarver	Portland	94692
OSHA 10				
Oct. 25-26, 2011	Tue., & Wed.: 5 pm to 10 pm	Mitchell	Portland	94699
Nov. 28-29, 2011	Mon., & Tue.: 5 pm to 10 pm	McCarver	Portland	94715
Nov. 28-29, 2011	Mon., & Tue.: 5 pm to 10 pm	Hawkins	Tangent	94741
OSHA-30				
Oct. 31-Nov. 5, 2011	Mon., Tue., Wed., Thr.,&Fri.: 5 pm-10 pm, Sat.: 8 am-1 pm	Voight	Portland	94702
Nov. 7-12, 2011	Mon., Tue., Wed., Thr.,&Fri.: 5 pm-10 pm, Sat.: 8 am-1 pm	Hawkins	Tangent	94737
Rigging Qualification				
Nov. 7-15, 2011	Mon., Tue., Wed., & Thr.: 5 pm - 9 pm, Sat.: 7 am - 3:30 pm	Voight	Portland	94713
Rigging Qualification Refresher				
Dec. 7-8, 2011	Wed., & Thr.: 5 pm to 9 pm	Voight	Portland	94722
Dec. 19-20, 2011	Mon., & Tue.: 5 pm to 9 pm	Hawkins	Tangent	94748
Rough Terrain Extended Boom Forklift				
Oct. 15, 2011	Sat.: 7 am to 3:30 pm	McCarver	Portland	94690
Nov. 2-3, 2011	Wed., & Thr.: 5 pm to 9 pm	Mitchell	Portland	94704
Nov. 16-17, 2011	Wed., & Thr.: 5 pm to 9 pm	Mitchell	Tangent	94738
Dec. 10, 2011	Sat.: 7 am to 3:30 pm	Voight	Portland	94724
Scaffold Erector Qualification				
Oct. 10-19, 2011	Mon., Tue., Wed., Thr.,&Fri.: 5 pm-9 pm, Sat.: 7 am-3:30 pm	Loomis	Portland	94688
Scaffold User				
Oct. 26-27, 2011	Wed., & Thr.: 5 pm to 9 pm	Voight	Portland	94700
Oct. 26-27, 2011	Wed., & Thr.: 5 pm to 9 pm	Loomis	Tangent	94736
Nov. 19, 2011	Sat.: 7 am to 3:30 pm	Voight	Portland	94709
Dec. 5-6, 2011	Mon., & Tue.: 5 pm to 9 pm	Voight	Portland	94721
Stepping Up to Foreman				
Oct. 4-5, 2011	Tue., & Wed.: 5 pm to 9 pm	Salisbury	Portland	94685
Dec. 14-15, 2011	Wed., & Thr.: 5 pm to 9 pm	McCarver	Portland	94714
Steward Training				
Oct. 1, 2011	Sat.: 8 am to 12 pm	Mroczkowski	Portland	94579

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Steward Training				
Nov. 19, 2011	Sat.: 8 am to 12 pm	Murphy	Tangent	94580
Dec. 3, 2011	Sat.: 8 am to 12 pm	Mroczkowski	Portland	94581
STP-1-Leadership & Motivation				
Oct. 10-18, 2011	Mon., Tue., Wed., & Thr.: 5 pm to 10 pm	Salisbury	Portland	94689
STP-2 Oral and Written Communications				
Nov. 7-15, 2011	Mon., Tue., Wed., & Thr.: 5 pm to 10 pm	Salisbury	Portland	94707
STP-3 Problem Solving & Decision-Making				
Dec. 5-13, 2011	Mon., Tue., Wed., & Thr.: 5 pm to 10 pm	McCarver	Portland	94725
Welding Laboratory				
Oct. 8, 2011	Sat.: 7 am to 3:30 pm	Hawkins	Tangent	94732
Oct. 15, 2011	Sat.: 7 am to 3:30 pm	Mitchell	Portland	94675
Oct. 24, 2011	Mon.: 1 pm to 9 pm	Mitchell	Portland	94676
Oct. 29, 2011	Sat.: 7 am to 3:30 pm	Mitchell	Portland	94677
Nov. 5, 2011	Sat.: 7 am to 3:30 pm	Mitchell	Portland	94678
Nov. 19, 2011	Sat.: 7 am to 3:30 pm	Mitchell	Portland	94680
Nov. 19, 2011	Sat.: 7 am to 3:30 pm	Hawkins	Tangent	94749
Dec. 3, 2011	Sat.: 7 am to 3:30 pm	Mitchell	Portland	94681
Dec. 5, 2011	Mon.: 1 pm to 9 pm	Mitchell	Portland	94682
Dec. 5, 2011	Mon.: 1 pm to 9 pm	Hawkins	Tangent	94743
Dec. 12, 2011	Mon.: 1 pm to 9 pm	Mitchell	Portland	94684
Welding Principle				
Oct. 10-11, 2011	Mon., & Tue.: 5 pm to 9 pm	Mitchell	Portland	94701
Nov. 14-15, 2011	Mon., & Tue.: 5 pm to 9 pm	Mitchell	Portland	94679
Nov. 21-22, 2011	Mon., & Tue.: 5 pm to 9 pm	Hawkins	Tangent	94740
Dec. 10, 2011	Sat.: 7 am to 3:30 pm	Mitchell	Portland	94683