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Providing training throughout Oregon Southwest Washington and Southern Idaho

TRAINING PROGRAM TAKING OFF

Apprenticeship numbers surge to over 1,500

By Mike Hawes
Director

With the surge in our apprenticeship numbers — currently over 1,500, we are working to increase our capacity. Last winter we secured the use of the other half of the Tangent Facility, which puts us at 30,000 square feet of training space. The extra square footage has allowed us to offer up a third apprenticeship class on a bi-monthly basis. Now we are routing our Mid Valley apprentices to Tangent on a regular basis. Our savings in hotel expenses more than offsets the cost of rent for the additional space.

Additionally, we are making significant improvements to the facility, and tools for delivery of instruction. We are ramping up our tech infrastructure for Tangent.

I would like to acknowledge the special effort by our team John Jellum, Adrian De Real, Miguel Montaña, Daniel Ronda, and David Kupersmith for their outstanding leadership and vision in making state of the art improvements to our Tangent facility. Some of the tech investments we have made over the summer include:

Tangent upgrades

Tangent now has a data closet containing an uninterrupted power supply, managed switch, patch panels and remote access key enabling remote support of the network. It also received two enterprise level wireless access points providing good cov-

erage throughout A and B sides of the building, with extended coverage to most of the buildings parking lot and lawn area. A 55-inch touch “Huddle” screen has been installed in a Job Box, along with an Apple TV and mini PC to better illustrate construction plans and curriculum.

Mobile Lab Project

Twelve portable student workstations and one instructor workstation have been deployed to Tangent. All computer equipment stores compactly in three rugged storage trunks for easy transport, setup, and take down at jobsites.

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COURSE SCHEDULE

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Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Section
Aerial BoomLift/Work Platform Operator				
Oct. 13, 2018	Sat: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Berry	Portland	OTL0309
Oct. 13, 2018	Sat: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Del Real	Tangent	OTL0347
Nov. 5-6, 2018	Mon: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Picard	Portland	OTL0318
Dec. 12-13, 2018	Wed, & Thr: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Picard	Portland	OTL0326
Basic Bluebeam®				
Oct. 27, 2018	Sat: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Ronda	Portland	OTL0307
Basic Computer/Microsoft Windows				
Oct. 22-24, 2018	Mon, & Wed: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Independent Contractor	Portland	OTL0354
Nov. 12-14, 2018	Mon, & Wed: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Independent Contractor	Portland	OTL0356
Dec. 17-19, 2018	Mon, & Wed: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Independent Contractor	Portland	31238
Best Practices in Health Care				
Nov. 27-Dec. 1, 2018	Tue, Wed, Thr, & Fri: 5 pm to 9 pm, Sat: 7 am to 3:30 pm	Hoyle	Redmond	OTL0364
Dec. 10-15, 2018	Mon, Tue, Wed, & Thr: 5 pm to 9 pm, Sat: 7 am to 3:30 pm	Medina	Portland	OTL0325
Computer Orientation				
Oct. 10, 2018	Wed: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Independent Contractor	Portland	OTL0352
Nov. 5, 2018	Mon: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Independent Contractor	Portland	OTL0355
Dec. 12, 2018	Wed: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Independent Contractor	Portland	OTL0357
Construction Fall Protection				
Oct. 18-19, 2018	Thr, & Fri: 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Hoyle	CR PNCI	OTL0363
Oct. 20, 2018	Sat: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Stacy	Portland	OTL0312
Oct. 27, 2018	Sat: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Hawkins	Tangent	OTL0348
Nov. 19-20, 2018	Mon, & Tue: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Berry	Portland	OTL0322
Dec. 19-20, 2018	Wed, & Thr: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Loomis	Portland	OTL0331
CPR				
Oct. 15-16, 2018	Mon, & Tue: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Picard	Portland	OTL0315
Nov. 14-15, 2018	Wed, & Thr: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Berry	Portland	OTL0321
Dec. 1, 2018	Sat: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Loomis	Tangent	OTL0350
Dec. 15, 2018	Sat: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Berry	Portland	OTL0330
Hazard Communication and Chemical Safety				
Nov. 10, 2018	Sat: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Del Real	Portland	OTL0319
ICRA/Best Practices in Healthcare Refresher				
Dec. 12-13, 2018	Wed, & Thr: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Hoyle	Redmond	OTL0365
Industrial Forklift Operator				
Oct. 4-5, 2018	Thr, & Fri: 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Hoyle	CR PNCI	OTL0362
Oct. 20, 2018	Sat: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Lindberg	Portland	OTL0313
Nov. 12-13, 2018	Mon, & Tue: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Howe	Portland	OTL0320
Dec. 12-13, 2018	Wed, & Thr: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Berry	Portland	OTL0327
Master Calculator				
Dec. 1, 2018	Sat: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Stacy	Portland	OTL0333
Millwright Safety 16				
Nov. 12-15, 2018	Mon, Tue, Wed, & Thr: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Mitchell	Portland	OTL0360
OSHA 10				
Nov. 7-8, 2018	Wed, & Thr: 5:00 pm to 10:30 pm	Mitchell	Portland	OTL0317

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Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Section
OSHA-30				
Oct. 15-24, 2018	Mon, Tue, & Wed: 5:00 pm to 10:30 pm	Mitchell	Portland	OTL0311
PlanGrid-Digital Field Documents				
Nov. 17, 2018	Sat: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Ronda	Portland	OTL0308
Rigging Qualification				
Please call or visit PNCL.org for actual class dates				
Oct. 22-Nov. 10, 2018	Mon, Tue, Wed, & Thr: 5 pm to 9 pm, Sat: 7 am to 3:30 pm	Barnes, Stacy	Portland	OTL0305
Nov. 5-17, 2018	Mon, Tue, Wed, & Thr: 5 pm to 9 pm, Sat: 7 am to 3:30 pm	Hawkins, Barnes	Tangent	OTL0346
Dec. 3-15, 2018	Mon, Tue, Wed, & Thr: 5 pm to 9 pm, Sat: 7 am to 3:30 pm	Mitchell, Stacy	Portland	OTL0306
Rough Terrain Extended Boom Forklift				
Oct. 27, 2018	Sat: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Berry	Portland	OTL0316
Nov. 10, 2018	Sat: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Berry	Tangent	OTL0349
Nov. 19-20, 2018	Mon, & Tue: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Mitchell	Portland	OTL0323
Dec. 19-20, 2018	Wed, & Thr: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Mitchell	Portland	OTL0332
Scaffold User				
Oct. 13, 2018	Sat: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Medina	Portland	OTL0310
Nov. 12-13, 2018	Mon, & Tue: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Picard	Portland	OTL0329
Dec. 15, 2018	Sat: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Hawkins	Tangent	OTL0351
Siemens Human Performance				
Nov. 26-27, 2018	Mon, & Tue: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Mitchell	Portland	OTL0361
Stepping Up to Foreman				
Nov. 28-29, 2018	Wed, & Thr: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Picard	Portland	OTL0324
STP-2-Communication				
Oct. 15-23, 2018	Mon, Tue, Wed, & Thr: 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm	Martin	Portland	OTL0314
STP-3-Planning and Scheduling				
Dec. 10-18, 2018	Mon, Tue, Wed, & Thr: 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm	Schmidt	Portland	OTL0328
Total Station I				
Dec. 1-5, 2018	Mon, Tue, & Wed: 5 pm to 10 pm, Sat: 7 am to 4:30 pm	Pratt	Portland	OTL0303
Total Station II				
Dec. 15-20, 2018	Mon, Tue, Wed, & Thr: 5 pm to 9 pm, Sat: 7 am to 3:30 pm	Pratt	Portland	OTL0304
Trade Show Carpet				
Nov. 1, 2018	Thr: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Nollman	Portland	OTL0368
Trade Show Customer Service I				
Oct. 11, 2018	Thr: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Nollman	Portland	OTL0366
Trade Show Installation & Dismantling				
Nov. 2, 2018	Fri: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Nollman	Portland	OTL0369
Trade Show Rigging				
Dec. 3-7, 2018	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thr, & Fri: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Nollman	Portland	OTL0370
Trade Show Systems				
Oct. 12, 2018	Fri: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Nollman	Portland	OTL0367
Welding Laboratory I				
Oct. 6, 2018	Sat: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Davis	Portland	OTL0334
Oct. 13, 2018	Sat: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Knapp	Portland	OTL0335
Oct. 20, 2018	Sat: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Howe	Portland	OTL0336
Oct. 27, 2018	Sat: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Howe	Portland	OTL0337
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Nov. 17, 2018	Sat: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Howe	Tangent	OTL0358
Dec. 1, 2018	Sat: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Knapp	Portland	OTL0342
Dec. 1, 2018	Sat: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Hawkins	Tangent	OTL0359
Dec. 8, 2018	Sat: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Howe	Portland	OTL0343
Dec. 15, 2018	Sat: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Davis	Portland	OTL0344
Welding Principle				
Oct. 24-25, 2018	Wed, & Thr: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Howe	Portland	OTL0339
Nov. 17, 2018	Sat: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Mitchell	Portland	OTL0341
Dec. 4-5, 2018	Tue, & Wed: 7:00 am to 3:30 pm	Barnes	Tangent	OTL0353
Dec. 10-11, 2018	Mon, & Tue: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Howe	Portland	OTL0345

...PJC TRAINING TAKES OFF

List of Training Requests

- JE Dunn** - Washington County
- WPI** – Multnomah County Health Building; Facebook – Prineville OR; Monthly Foreman Meeting
- Fred Shearer and Sons** – All Projects – Portland Metro
- Safeway Scaffolding** – Eugene, OR
- Colas – Andersen JV** – Grant High School
- Swinerton Builders** – Hillsboro, OR
- Fortis – Facebook** – Prineville, OR
- PS&G, Forte, New Space Construction Services** – Boise Idaho
- LP Company** – Salem, OR
- Andersen Structures** – ALL Foreman Portland Metro
- GLY Construction and Expert Drywall** – Washington
- The Harver Company** – St Charles Hospital Prineville OR
- Anning Johnson Company** – Monthly Foreman Meeting
- Northwest Wall and Ceiling Bureau NWCB** – Annual Conference
- Associated Wall and Ceiling Bureau AWCC** – Monthly Luncheon
- Pacific NW Regional Council of Carpenters** – Annual Staff Training
- UBC Western District Leadership Meeting**

On behalf of PNCI, I would like to thank our contractors and affiliates for embracing this training. I know through collaboration and teamwork we can build professional, high-functioning teams across our region, which will consistently deliver a high-end product on time within budget and zero accidents.

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Fred Shearer and Sons (FSS) stepped up with a big commitment to have PNCI's Positive Job Site Culture Training (PJC) delivered on all of their job sites. Over 100 of FSS employees were trained in five weeks. A special shout out to John Park and the FSS team for this investment in their workforce.

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STAFF DEVELOPMENT –

In August, two new staff joined us at PNCI. **Rosa Gomez** was selected as our new Apprentice Receptionist. We interviewed four different candidates for this position. Rosa was hands down the best choice. Rosa happens to be a 3rd term apprentice who had a strong background in customer service in the hotel industry. Rosa has hit the ground running and has already made a very positive impact on our team here at PNCI.



array of skill sets and served as a Military Correspondent in the Marines. Over time, we will be integrating more in-house video production for both our marketing efforts and curriculum development. Charlene has a keen eye and real aptitude for this type of work. We are excited to utilize her talents.



Kimberly Normand has joined us as a new Hybrid Apprenticeship Coordinator/Instructor. Kimberly has 10 years of management experience and was an onsite foreman before joining our Coordinator Team. Kimberly is onboarding to help as our Southern Oregon Coordinator, replacing Jennifer Vandatta, who will be officially retiring at the end of this year. In addition, Kim will be anchored out of our Tangent Facility as part of our Mid-Valley instructional team. We are all really excited to have Kim on our Team here at PNCI. Kim has an amazing set of skills and is picking up her new role quickly.

Charlene Getchell has been promoted from Core Instructor to a Hybrid Coordinator/Instructor and Multi Media Specialist. Over the last four years she has honed her teaching skills and takes great pride in creating positive connections with her students. Charlene has a wide



SAFETY TIP

The Fall season has arrived and with it the rain. A reminder when it rains after a long drought, the oils will come up on the roadways making them slicker than usual. Increase your following distance and prepare for any slides. Take some free time to clean out your gutters and make sure your downspouts are diverted correctly; many a basement has flooded just because downspouts are putting water next to the foundation.

Be ready to stay dry on the jobsite with quality rain gear, boots and gloves. Oiling/greasing your boots will help keep your feet dry and add life to them. Invest in a boot dryer, dry feet are happy feet. Swap out those wet gloves with dry ones at break and lunch and make sure to dry all of them overnight, to prepare for the next day. Stay dry, stay warm!

