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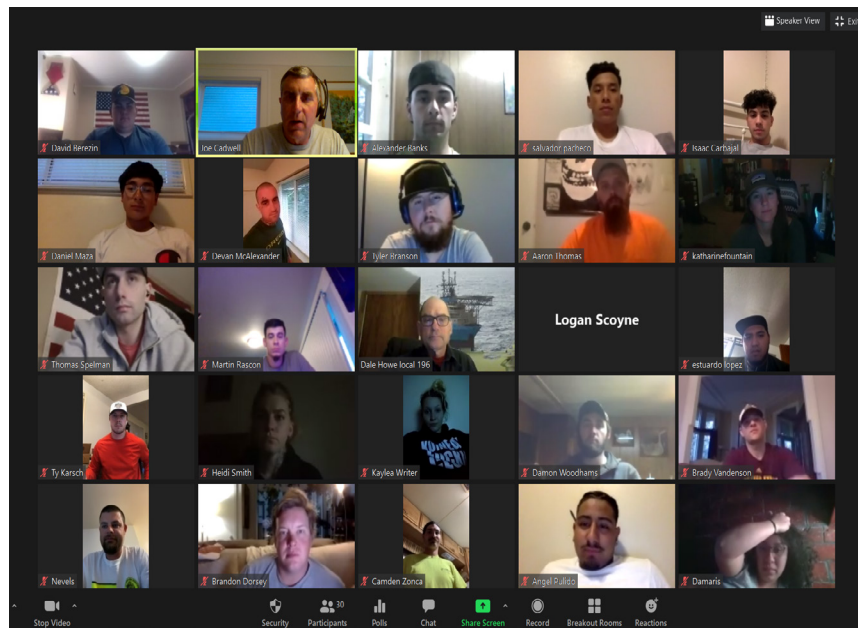
PNCI Builds Out Online Classes

Right on the heels of rolling out the Online ICRA 24 BPHC class, PNCI launched an Online Hybrid Apprenticeship Instructor Led 40-hour Introduction Class. This class is a top priority as it contains five safety certifications,

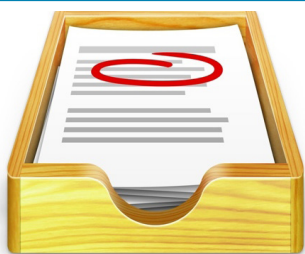
The PNCI Curriculum Development Team created our stand alone Hybrid safety classes for our Journey Level Workers/continuing education (CE) classes; Forklift Certification, Fall Protection, and Mobile Elevating Work Platform (MEWPS) class.

MEWPS is the new required certification for operating both the scissor-lift and boom-lift. PNCI is happy to have this CE class to offer our members.

Other apprenticeship instructor-led on-line courses PNCI has rolled out are the Construction Math and Print Reading, and Leadership.



Joe Cadwell and Dale Howe lead an on-line Introduction Class. The students will then do a hands-on practical on Saturday using the PNCI facility protocols.



showbie

Showbie is the on-line classroom application being used by PNCI. Everyone registering to take an on-line class will be given a **Showbie** class code to take them to the class.

Focus on teaching, not technology.

Showbie combines all of the essential tools for assignments, feedback and communication in one beautiful, easy-to-use app. This means less time spent struggling with your tech setup, and more time for teaching and learning.

MEWP Instructor - Led Course Description

ONLINE - Mobile Elevating Work Platform (MEWP) x

Starts: Monday 06/22/20
End: Tuesday 06/23/20
Length: Mon, & Tue: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Location: Tangent Training Facility
 32180 Old Highway 34, Ste B
 Tangent, Or 97389
[View on Map](#)

Room: TBD
Required Book(s) Fee: \$ 9.00
Description: This course will be held ONLINE via an instructor-Led Zoom video conference for the first evening. The practical/hands-on portion will be held the second evening at the assigned Training Location. The Training Center will send you the necessary information via e-mail prior to the start of the class. Please be sure to keep your e-mail up to date. This NEW Course conforms to the new ANSI Standards A92.20, A92.22, A92.24 This comprehensive course is designed for both new and experienced operators of Mobile Elevated Work Platforms (MEWP). In depth coverage of safety issues and guidelines includes an overview of the various styles and types of MEWPs. Per the new ANSI Standards, the Practical portion will be specific to equipment Group and Type (Example: Group A, Type 3). Operator requirements, inspection procedures and specific limitations and capabilities of the MEWP are also discussed.

Book Title	Price	Required
Aerial Lifts	\$ 9.00	Required

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Limited Opening

PNCI has partially opened their facility for hands-on training. Class sizes have been limited, along with the number of classes offered. Strict COVID protocols are in place to ensure the safety of the students and staff. If you are not scheduled for a class we ask you call or email, as only scheduled students and staff are allowed into the facility at this time.

If you are scheduled for a class, thoroughly read all materials sent to you by the training center; be prepared to have your temperature taken. A mask will be issued to you to wear the duration of the course. Additionally, the facility is divided in two; you are to remain on the side you were assigned. Further guidance will be given to you by your instructor.

At this time, classes will only be scheduled out one to two months in advance. Please check our website by clicking here for scheduled classes

PNCI's New Leadership Apprentice Class

PNCI rolled out their new Leadership Class for Apprentices the end of May. This course was presented by instructors entirely on-line using ZOOM and Showbie.

This course was designed to help later-term apprentices transition to their upcoming journey-level positions through the idea: everyone is a leader. Some of the topics covered include: Knowing your own personality, different types of communication, leadership traits, conflict resolution and team dynamics.



“Knowledge is power, and PNCI has created a positive learning environment, that holds the students accountable for being adaptable, and maintaining a growth mindset. They lead by example, and create lasting relationships, which provides strong, positive examples of the leadership shift that we as a Brotherhood/Sisterhood are trying to create!

I’m so excited to have been part of a pilot leadership program. I can’t wait to see how the program grows!”-- Stephanie Jacobson

The following quotes were pulled from anonymous course evaluation feedback:

“I really liked being able to go over the material in Zoom, and then having time to let it digest and think about how to answer the assignments.”

“As I hope to one day be a foreman, I gained so much knowledge and wisdom in what it means to be a leader. One of my big take aways is that no matter what I can always behave like a leader, and there are always opportunities to help, train and lead by example.”

Shop Classes with Social Distancing and Masks

Click on this headline for our latest Covid update



Apprentices taking hands-on classes at PNCI. Everyone is adhering to the strict Covid protocols.



Working Remotely and collaborating in Microsoft Teams

by Mike Hawes

I would like to recognize the Special Efforts of Assistant Director Miguel Montañó and Lead Curriculum Developer Daniel Ronda for leading the charge in in the development of this new online content.

Our Core Instructors and Coordinators have done an incredible job of adapting and learning this new technology to build some amazing online content. I am so proud of this Team.

Click on the picture to your right to go to the video. It will be added to our advanced concrete class



If you're attending an Apprenticeship class, you can rest assured, Thursday's Pizza Q&A sponsored by the Regional Council is still going on. The Reps are zooming into the classrooms, so we can share some camaraderie.



Attention Contractors: We are excited to share the features of our Contractor Portal--Click here for our Tutorial Video.