



HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Welcome to a new year, a new decade, and a revamped training department. Throughout 2020 we will be introducing new courses that are focused on trade skill and practices vs just safety.

Some of the new courses will be: Industrial Cladding; Field Measurements and Fittings, HRAI courses; and others. We will continue to offer shop classes, blueprint reading, pattern development, and tutoring too.

New metal will be arriving in January for apprentices looking to work on their shop and layout skills.

We are excited that the Calgary shop is almost ready and will be open to all members wanting to grow their hand skills.

The goal of the training department is to ensure quality, standards, and efficiencies are being met on the job site. We want to help everyone become a more skilled craftsman.

We will be expanding our library of learning and resource materials. We currently have a full set of books for all 4 years of Sheetmetal. We have also acquired some new code books for Gas Fitter. All books are to be used in the hall and are not allowed to be removed from the training department.

We are excited about another year of skills. Starting in March, we will be hosting Skills classes for all competitors. This will enable us to fill in gaps like groove seams, peen seams, etc. that are no longer taught in the Alberta curriculum but are required at national competitions. We have 10 spots open so if you want to compete, please contact Jason and he will walk you through the process.

The road to success is always under construction.

Lily Tomlin

SAFETY HAS A NEW LOOK!



2020 will see a new safety standard introduced in Alberta and nationally. The OSSA standard no longer exists and is to be replaced with a new ESC (sub) standard. In response to this, the Building Trades of Alberta Training Society has developed a new safety standard (BTATS Standard) that is not only recognized in Alberta but across the nation. The new courses (Fall Protection, Mobile Elevated Work Platform, Confined Space Entry and Attendant, etc.) will be accepted in multiple provinces and all industrial sites. This has been a huge undertaking and has been made possible because unions continue to build a better workplace. We are proud of the new courses and how they will be delivered. Throughout the next year we will see new innovations in our union classrooms like VR, tablets, and new touch screen laptops. We are continuing to lead the nation in new technology and training methods.

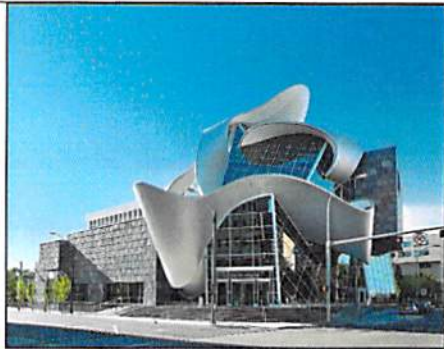
Be sure to visit local8.ca – training – and check out our training calendar. Every month new courses will be available. Just contact Adrienne and she will book you in. We also have links to WHMIS 2015; the ACSA; Better Supervision; and others. We will also have the latest updates on training and Architectural Cladder.



SHOP



TALK



COURSES OFFERED THROUGH THE LOCAL 8

- Better Supervision
- Blueprint Reading
- Blueprint for Sheeter/Decker/Cladder
- BTATS Confined Space Entry/Monitor
- BTATS Elevated Work Platform
- BTATS Fall Protection
- BTATS Fire Watch
- COMET
- Common Safety Orientation (CSO)
- Construction Safety Training System (CSTS)
- Standard First Aid Level C (2days)
- Forklift
- H2S Alive
- Introduction to Welding
- Math Refresher Course
- Math and Field Measurement
- Rigging
- Overhead Crane
- WHMIS 2015/GHS
- Zoom Boom/Telehandler
- Offered Through the ACSA (Reimbursable)**
- Alberta Legislation Awareness
- Alcohol, Drugs & Safety
- Auditor Training
- Basic Instructional Techniques
- Communication and Ethics for the Safety Leader
- Construction Safety Administration
- Defensive Driving
- Horizontal Lifeline Installation
- Industrial Construction Crew Supervisor (ICCS)
- Leadership for Safety Excellence (LSE)
- Principles of Health and Safety Management
- Prime Contractor
- Swing Stage
- WHMIS Train the Trainer
- Worksite Investigation Basics

JANUARY 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	COMET Blueprint day 2 YYC	17 COMET YEG
19	20	21 Intro to Welding	22 Blueprint Sheeters	23 Math/Field Measurement	24	25
26	27	28 Computer Basics	29 Intro to Welding	30 Math Refresher	31	

REMEMBER to double check your safety certifications annually to make sure they are current.

When waiting for your booking notifications, make sure to double check your junk folder.

For Edmonton residents - as of January 13th, the majority of safety training courses will be offered at the Pipefitters hall in Edmonton. Be sure to double check your booking information.

We are always looking for volunteers for various events throughout the year. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the hall.

Calling all apprentices 24 and younger! If you are interested in competing in this year's Skills competition, please contact Jason at 780-426-3375 ext. 7 or jason@local8.ca. Registrations are still open so call right away. The Skills competition takes place from May 6th to 7th, 2020.



To book Training, please contact Adrienne at 780-426-3375 ext. 3 adrienne@local8.ca

All apprentices attending technical training must register with the local. Please advise us of when you are attending and what period (1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th.) All sheet metal apprentices qualify for a \$500 book credit. You must attend a course and 2 union meetings to qualify. Contact training for more info...