

AGGC *Associated General Contractors of Washington*

CENTRAL DISTRICT - FRIDAY REPORT - JULY 11, 2008

BLUEPRINT READING SERIES

Only four spots left for the next level in this series. You have until noon Monday, July 14, to sign employees up for the Intermediate Blue Print Reading class at the Yakima AGC office. The series runs through the next two weeks and you can register for the Intermediate and/or Advanced Reading class:

July 14 & 16 - Intermediate - building upon week on.

July 21 & 23 - Advanced Reading - focusing on digital scales and commercial construction.

Contact Erica Peterson at epeterson@agcwa.com or 206-812-0806 for class content info, times, pricing, and last minute registrations.

MOBILE CRANE OPERATOR SAFETY TRAINING *registration deadline 7/14*

Effective January 1, 2010, DOSH rules will require that EVERY operator of EVERY crane (from large tower cranes all the way down to a truck mounted boom crane/hoist) have a crane operator certification from a Nationally recognized Crane certification organization. Get a jumpstart on this ruling by attending a Mobile Crane Operator Safety Training Course to be held at the Yakima AGC office during the week of August 11-15. This 5-day program includes a comprehensive 3-day written exam prep workshop, NCCCO core and 4 specialty exams, and NCCCO Mobile Crane practical exam in the field. To register, call 1-866-531-0403 or visit www.overtonsafety.com.

COMPETITORS NEEDED FOR SPOKANE FORKLIFT RODEO

Professional forklift drivers in Eastern Washington are invited to compete on July 12 in a forklift rodeo at Spokane Community College in Spokane. The top seven drivers will win prizes ranging from \$50 to \$300. The top five qualifiers will compete in the 11th Annual Forklift Rodeo at the 57th Governor's Industrial Safety and Health Conference in Spokane September 24. For applications, call 888-451-2004 or go to www.lni.wa.gov/safety/traintools/govconf.

WSDOT LOOKING FOR DESIGN-BUILDER ON WEST-SIDE PROJECT

WSDOT is soliciting letters of interest from companies planning to apply to provide design-build services for a project to improve SR532 between Camano Island and I-5. For more information, visit www.wsdot.wa.gov/projects/sr532/camanoi5/.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS

Save the date, July 31, as we look to interview candidates for Yakima County Commissioner, Position 2. Similar to the Representative candidate interviews, we will start at 7am, but will be finished by 8:30am. Watch for more information.

HEAT STRESS

In case you missed it, go to <http://www.lni.wa.gov/Safety/Topics/AtoZ/heatstress/default.asp> for rule language, sample training presentations, safety-tip cards, and even an example addendum for your Accident Prevention Plan for Outdoor Heat Exposure.



UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY

Blueprint Reading Class
July 7 & 9 - Beginning
July 14 & 16 - Intermediate
July 21 & 23 - Advanced
(Yakima AGC Office)

July 31 - Yakima County
Commissioner Candidate
Interviews
(Yakima AGC Office)

AUGUST

August 11 - 15
NCCCO Crane Certification
(watch for more information)



"The most terrifying words in the English language are: I'm from the government and I'm here to help."

~ Ronald Reagan

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