NEIEP’s OSHA 10 hour training course has been updated to conform to important changes implemented by the agency. The maximum number of hours in one day of training for the course has been set at 7.5 hours. OSHA 10 hour training must be delivered over a minimum of two days. Additional changes affect the amount of time spent on different topics, and some topics have been removed to make room for the additional time needed. OSHA 10 trainees will now receive a packet of information on the topics covered for their review, and instructors will receive a support packet that includes these materials as well as sample course outlines for the topics covered. PowerPoint presentations and links to NEIEP’s S.A.F.E. Series videos will be made available as well. Similar modifications are forthcoming for NEIEP’s OSHA 30 hour offering to bring it into compliance with agency changes.

The following is a breakdown of the 10 hour course content:

Core Topics – 7 Hours
1. Introduction to OSHA – 2 Hours
2. Falls – 1 ½ Hours
3. Electrocution – 1 Hour
4. Struck-By – ¼ Hour
5. Caught-In or Between – ¼ Hour
6. Personal Protective Equipment – ½ Hour
7. Health Hazards in Construction – ½ Hour

Additional Topics – 3 Hours
1. Materials Handling – ½ Hour
2. Scaffold – ½ Hour
3. Stairways and Ladders – ½ Hour
4. Tools – Hand and Power – ½ Hour
5. Hazard Communication – ½ Hour
6. Ergonomics – ½ Hour

The OSHA 10 hour course provides IUEC members with an overview of OSHA and training on how to identify, avoid, and prevent workplace hazards. For additional information, please contact NEIEP at (800) 228-8220.
Richard Loeb, Region 1, New York City and nearby New Jersey

The holiday season is upon us and I would like to wish everybody a healthy and happy end to 2012. The fall semester has just concluded and I’m very proud to say it concluded on time. Why is that such a big deal? Hurricane Sandy. This epic storm wreaked havoc on our area never before seen. Thousands upon thousands of people had their lives turned upside down and inside out. The recovery process will be measured in years not weeks or months. So the fact that our fall semester was brought in on time is a testament to our instructors. Many of the students were hard during the storm and still managed to fulfill their obligation. I want to personally thank them for their dedication and hard work.

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Kudos to Local 85 Business Manager Bill Kogelschatz for the great success of his recent continuing education class. Most of the participants received several credentials for successful completion of certification courses such as OSHA 30, CPR Training, First Aid and Rigging and Signaling. Members from Local 85, Lansing and Local 36, Detroit attended multiple Fridays through the fall months to complete their courses. Thanks Bill for your time and efforts.

Congratulations to the 16 individuals who passed their Mechanic Exam in Detroit, and the 4 who passed in Lansing. Thanks to the JATC Committee members and NEIEP instructors for their continued dedication to the program and students.

L. Thomas Breindel, Region 11, SEC

The NEIEP website (neiep.org) is open for local 32 committee did a terrific job interviewing each applicant. The work situation in Local #10 is beginning to boom. Apprentice turnover has been well above average. From there the program is to everyone’s advantage! So… congrats to all those who passed their Mechanics test!

Sonny Yeatman Jr., Region 15, Washington, D.C.

I hope the holidays are finding everyone in a festive mood. I want to thank the ladies in NEIEP headquarters for all of their tireless efforts, in particular Tracey Bonilla and Gail DeRoy, thanks ladies for keeping me straight. I want to thank the JATC committee and my instructors for working hard to make sure that the apprentices succeed.

On September 6, Local #10 accepted walk in applications. With the help of Diana Chaffalo, Bailey Dowdy and the Business Agents of Local #10 we processed, from 7:00 am until 12 noon, 438 applicants. When all was said and done Local #10 will have a working list of 201 apprentices. Thanks to all, that was a lot of applicants to process.

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In other matters, Local 9 finished up their recruitment to all those who passed their Mechanics test! Congratulations to these members on putting it off or taken big breaks in your schooling, your review and take your test right away, you pass at a rate of about 80%. If you have had problems with your test, put it off or taken big breaks in your schooling, your passing rate is about 10 to 15%. Sticking with the program is to everyone’s advantage! So… congrats to all those who passed their Mechanics test!

Art Rodgers, Region 19, Philadelphia & Baltimore

Greetings from Region 19. Work is still slow in both jurisdictions but a few Locals surrounding Region 19 have helped by putting apprentices to work.

In the recent mechanic exams, Local 7 graduated seventeen new mechanics and Local 5 nineteen new mechanics. Congratulations to these members on the successful completion of your apprenticeships. Continue your education by logging onto the NEIEP website and participating in the resources and continuing education offered by NEIEP both online and in the classroom.

Also, be willing and eager to pass along the knowledge you gained, both on the job and in the classroom, to the apprentices that you work with on a daily basis.

Fall 2012 classes will be ending in two weeks. Although class size is small, attendance and test grades have continued to remain excellent. Thank you to the NEIEP instructors for your time and willingness to pass on your knowledge. Thank you also to the NEIEP staff for your patience and support. Have a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and a safe and Happy New Year with your families.

Dan Larzarere, Region 20, Las Vegas, NV and San Diego, CA

Greetings from Region 20. I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving and were able to spend time with family and friends. The year is quickly coming to an end, we completed our Mechanic Exams in September. San Diego had a 90% pass rate and Las Vegas had a 100% pass rate. Congratulations to all those new Mechanics.

The work picture is looking better. We have put some Brothers and Sisters back to work. The Out of Work List is down to about 250. I would like to thank the Joint Apprenticeship Committees in Region 20, and the support staff at NEIEP for all your help throughout this past year.

Jeffrey L. Burns, Region 18, Midwest

Hopefully everyone read John O’Donnell’s NEIEP article in the December Constructor on Pg. 5 (if not please read it!). I would like to add that the documented, pre-established path of progression to become educated in our craft is not just a string of words to be used to get you through your job. It is the commitment of an apprentice to ALWAYS be as proficient as possible in our trade and fulfill an obligation to his Union and his Company to promote the Elevator Trade as a highly educated professional. It’s also in the apprentice’s favor to do this in a timely fashion, or progression. This is reflected in the passing rate breakdown for Minnesota, North Dakota, Ohio and Wisconsin. If you are moving right along with no breaks in school going, go to MX review and take your test right away, you pass at a rate of about 80%. If you have had problems with your test, put it off or taken big breaks in your schooling, your passing rate is about 10 to 15%. Sticking with the program is to everyone’s advantage! So… congrats to all those who passed their Mechanics test!

In other matters, Local 9 finished up their recruitment in August and is set for a few years, Locals 11, 37, 44 and 45 will probably refresh their list and Local 17 will most likely have a recruitment in the summer of ’13. I would like to thank all the instructors who put in so much work in 2012 with a major thank you to those who taught MX review with lots of enthusiasm and extra time and thought! Everyone at NEIEP also gets a big round of thanks for putting up with, and helping yours truly.

Bailey Dowdy, Region 17, Dominion

Hello to all from sunny Highland Springs in central Virginia. First, I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving, and I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We now have the mechanics exams behind us, and we wish to congratulate all of those that were successful. As the apprentices are finishing up their fall semester, be sure to check your hours and unit completions in order to be eligible for the final. Final exams should be the week of December 17th. Hopefully, we will have continuing education for the state mechanics’ licensing in Kentucky available soon for the IUEC members. I will keep the Business Manager of Local 20 posted. The next recruitment I have scheduled will be for Local 34, Indianapolis, IN, at the end of January.

Coredit December 2012

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL.
A reminder - now is an excellent time to make sure labs are in working order for the spring semester. Don’t wait until you’re mid-way through the semester - if your labs are in need of repair and you don’t realize until it’s time to use them in the classroom, missing parts might not get to you in time. Go to http://www.neiep.org/instructors/Labs.aspx for a listing of all the labs, parts, and accessories you’ll need for a successful semester.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.
GOD BLESS.

Scott McGinty, Region 21, Pacific Northwest
Region 21 is moving forward optimistically in regard to work and education. There has been much excitement about the welding trailer coming to Local 19 in January, and I would encourage all members who would like to be part of this training to complete the online course, and make good use of your education benefit. Classes will be built and equipment will be ordered for week nights and Saturday classes. Continuing education for mechanics in our region has been successful for Locals 19 and 23. Washington State has approved the testing of Traction and Hydraulic Elevators course for license renewal. If any mechanics are interested in attending a CE class, please contact me at 206-830-8125. Well wishes to all members in region 21 for a happy holiday season, work safe and study hard.

Robert Duffy, Welding Coordinator
Currently: Trailer # 1 is in local 14 Buffalo NY where we are about half way through the 60 members that have completed the CBT. From Buffalo we will be headed to local 62 Syracuse
Trailer # 2 is in Local 80’s Raleigh / Durham part of the state where 40 plus members have signed on, and we will be moving to the other side of the state of NC where there are 20 more to be certified. This move will take place the first week in Jan.
Trailer # 3 is in Local 18 Los Angeles area and will be moving to local 19 in Seattle WA the third week of Jan.
Trailer # 4 is in Local 49 Jacksonville FL where we are taking care of 30 members and some members from local 32’s outlying areas and we will be moving to local 32 Atlanta around the first of the year.
Trailer # 5 is in Local 133 Austin TX where we had 50 signed on and finishing up this week. We are scheduled to move to Local 31 Houston TX the beginning of next week.

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For more info visit goddard.edu/NEIEP or call 800.906.8312.

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Friendly Reminder: Student grades and attendance are due to the NEIEP office within seven days from the date the class was held. Also, keep in mind that payroll closes the 7th of the month.