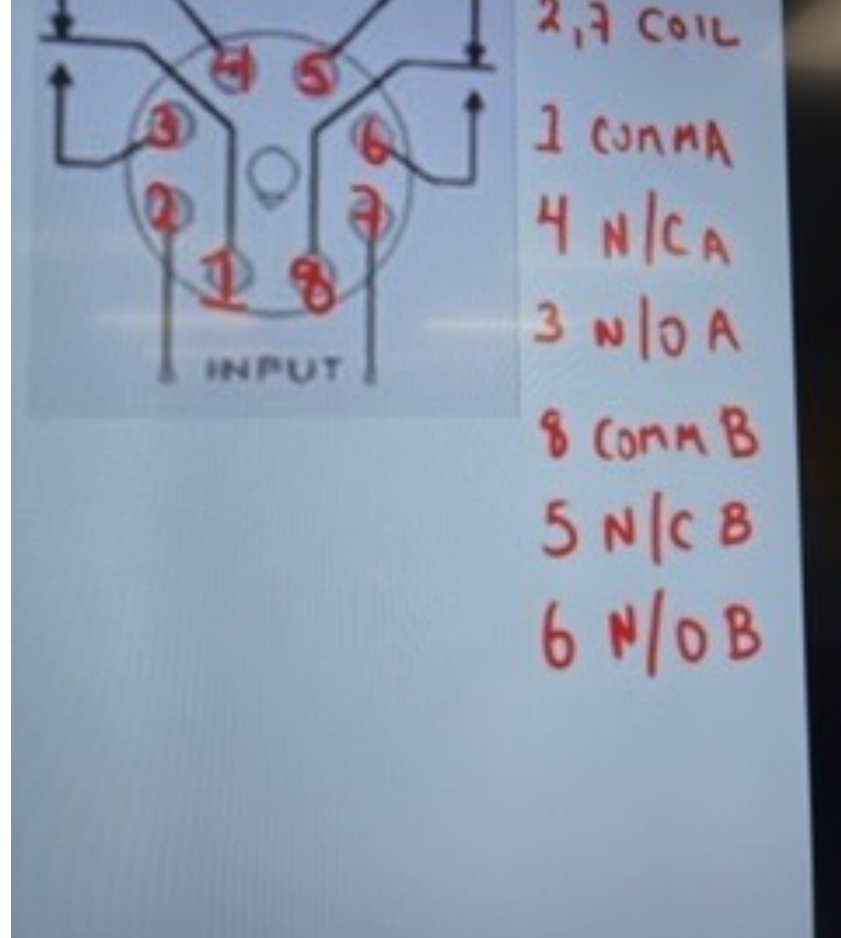


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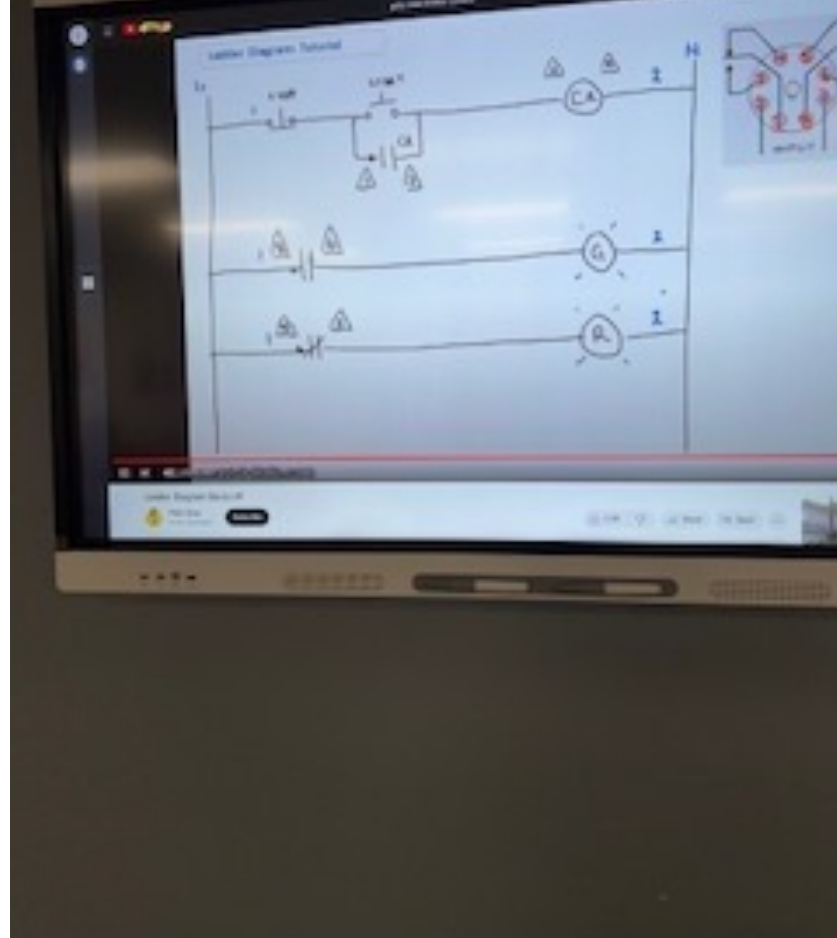
Welcome to the Apprenticeship Highlights of our Merit Insider! As we bid farewell to September, we're thrilled to recap a month filled with exciting events and enriching classes, which have furthered our commitment to nurturing the next generation of skilled builders. From hands-on classes that honed practical skills to insightful industry seminars that expanded our apprentices' knowledge, September has been a month of continued growth and development. Join us in this newsletter as we celebrate the achievements of our apprentices, and prepare for another month of learning, innovation and progress in the construction field.

Our year 3 electrical apprentices (Electrical 3.2 Ohms) attended the Motor Control Lab. The Motor Control Lab in our training facility is the workspace designed for hands-on training and experimentation related to electrical motor control systems. In this type of lab, the apprentices can learn and practice various aspects of controlling electric motors, which are widely used in industrial, commercial and residential applications.

Below are images from the class. The apprentices were instructed to use an 8-pin relay to build a holding contact for a 3-wire stop-start to a motor. The relay was also used to turn on a red light, when the motor was off, and a green light, when the motor was running.



8-pin relay



Basic 3-wire control



Apprentice Felix Babauta



Apprentice Brayden Kamstra

Get ready to dive into a world of color and creativity! Our Painting 3rd year class, PT 3.4 Reds, recently had an exciting presentation, as we welcomed vendors Jay Rivers from [Graco](#) and Vidal Cibrian from [Titan](#), to showcase the art of spraying textures on walls and achieving impeccable fine finishes on doors. Are you ready to witness the magic unfold? [Click here](#) to watch the video with highlights of this incredible presentation.

APPRENTICE HIGHLIGHT!

GIOVANNI CRUZ

This 5th year student is happy to announce he will be graduating soon! Celebrating his 10-year anniversary as a Livermore Granada High School graduate, Giovanni is well on his way to a promising career as a skilled electrician. Giovanni is currently employed by [Bergelectric](#), an ABC NorCal member contractor, working on local projects in Livermore.

Giovanni took advantage of the [Pedrozzi Foundation](#) Tool Scholarship, which is available for graduates from the Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District High School. The scholarship provides support to students pursuing a construction career through a partnership with ABC NorCal. Giovanni is deeply appreciative of the funding he received from The Pedrozzi Foundation, which helped him build his tool supply—setting him up for success in his electrical apprenticeship journey. We are very excited for Giovanni, and look forward to seeing his work performed here in our local infrastructure!



On September 26th, our team proudly represented and promoted our apprenticeship program opportunities at the San Joaquin Children's Alliance Community Connectors event to a medley of organizations within the county. We met new groups and also re-connected with some familiar faces from organizations we've established relationships with. Everyone attending the event was there to uplift and support whole-health & wellness of families in the region. This was an amazing opportunity to reach new representatives who offer education, housing, healthcare, legal assistance and, most pertinent to ABC NorCal, job stability through career opportunities. Counselors, program directors and facilitators from [The San Joaquin Office of Education](#), [Community Partnership for Families-San Joaquin Valley](#), [211 San Joaquin County Information Network](#), [Comeback Kids](#), [F.A.C.E.S](#) and more were able to hear how our apprenticeships could help in developing youth, as they reach the age to work, as well as providing family stability with a career in construction for parents.



The event took place at the [Children's Museum of Stockton](#), which is amazing! We could NOT have chosen a better setting for our booth. We were located right next to the "Construction Cottage" where children can explore the #BuildWhatYouLove future career path!

INSTRUCTORS NEEDED

- Competitive Salary
- Make an impact in the future of construction
- FULL-TIME and PART-TIME instructors needed

Contact Daniel for more information: daniel@abcnorcal.org

In the following TRADES:

- Electrical
- Commercial & Industrial Painting
- Carpentry/Laborer

Congratulations to Our September 2023 Apprentice Graduates!

- **John Dandridge** – Carpentry Program
- **Matthew Directo** – Construction Craft Laborer Program

Welcome new apprentices!

ABC NorCal would like to welcome the new apprentice who joined the apprenticeship program in September 2023:

- **Corneliu Aldea** – Painting Program
- **Floyd Barrow** – Construction Craft Laborer Program
- **Taharka Brown** – Construction Craft Laborer Program
- **Tyson Calloway** – Construction Craft Laborer Program
- **Alfonso Chavoya-Carrillo** – Electrical Program
- **Isaac Espino** – Construction Craft Laborer Program
- **Adam Flores** – Electrical Program
- **Carlos Guerrero** – Construction Craft Laborer Program
- **Deyonna Hancock** – Construction Craft Laborer Program
- **Kylie Kopels** – Electrical Program
- **Robert Luckett** – Construction Craft Laborer Program
- **Rigoberto Mendez** – Construction Craft Laborer Program
- **Roger Morales** – Electrical Program
- **Joseph Munoz** – Electrical Program
- **Nicholas Novoa** – Electrical Program
- **Adrian Ochoa-Pimentel** – Electrical Program
- **Ronald Patterson III** – Construction Craft Laborer Program
- **Justin Richardson** – Electrical Program
- **Isaac Salazar** – Construction Craft Laborer Program
- **Joseph Speegle** – Painting Program
- **Kyle Titus** – Electrical Program
- **Khang Vo** – Electrical Program
- **Milton Winstead Jr.** – Electrical Program
- **Chasen Zorb** – Electrical Program