

# MERITINSIDER



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## WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



[Helix Electric](#) and [Colburn Electric](#) continue in-house Electrical Trainee (ET) courses by doing their part to train the workforce, and provide their team with the ongoing skills they need to become journey workers. We are currently running three different ET tracks for 1st year through 4th year ET students. If you're a member interested in in-house ET courses, please reach out to Dominique at [dominique@abcnorcal.org](mailto:dominique@abcnorcal.org).



Our Community Partnership with [Goodwill San Jose](#) is thriving as we wrapped up our 2nd 4-week class of the year. Students are participating in our Construction Core class, in which they are focusing on multi-residential execution. Students will finish the class with a CPR/First Aid certification, Sexual Harassment Prevention and Substance Abuse in the workplace training, OSHA 10 and ET State Certification. If you're interested in recruitment or visiting the class, please reach out to Dominique at [dominique@abcnorcal.org](mailto:dominique@abcnorcal.org).



ABC NorCal's Workforce Development is also starting a partnership with the [Metropolitan Education District](#) (MetroED) located in Silicon Valley. MetroEd prepares high school and adult students for future success in college and careers. Our first joint venture together will be a Construction Trades Panel. We will need volunteers, and are hoping to have our members fill those seats. MetroEd is also ready to launch an electrical program and needs an in-person electrical instructor. We have been spreading the word to help support their need. We see it as a great opportunity for the merit shop, if we are able to fill the instructor role. If you're interested in participating, please reach out to Dominique at [dominique@abcnorcal.org](mailto:dominique@abcnorcal.org).

Do you need Fall Protection Competent Person Training? ABC NorCal has partnered with [Werner](#) to provide this training to its members. Best of all, when you book [here](#), half of the cost goes back to ABC NorCal dollars for more Workforce Development efforts, such as OSHA 10 Training to DEACON Corp. & Shepards Gate.



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