

APPRENTICESHIP

Meet Jeff Weber



We're honored to train Jeff Weber, a Carpenter Apprentice and valued Navy veteran, who served our great country for five years.

Jeff found his way to the trades through a family connection and his sponsoring company, Hale Construction. Returning from his time of service, Jeff initially thought this job might be a temporary position; however, he kept an open mind. When the company began a major project, and offered him the option of an apprenticeship, he seized the opportunity. Jeff compared the college route with the carpentry apprenticeship. He opted for our trades education, because he felt it would better him in the long-run, and would ultimately help any company with which he worked. Trades education is a skill you can take anywhere!

There are many things Jeff likes about apprenticeship and trades certification. He appreciates the skills gained, as well as the possibility of continually learning and mastering other facets of the building process. He also expressed his enjoyment of the dynamic group of people he's met or is exposed to through his work. He also expressed his appreciation for the continued options to learn other facets of the trade, which will ensure this career never gets old!

Looking into his future, Jeff is considering becoming a general contractor. We know the sky-is-the-limit for this apprentice and can't wait to see where his career will take him!



Meet Eugene White

A Navy Veteran, father of two girls and, currently, a Plumbing apprentice, Eugene is walking through his 2nd year of the program. Eugene is no stranger to the trades, since he is already a part of the ABC NorCal family as a graduate from the Carpentry apprenticeship.



Eugene didn't start his path seeking the trades; however, all roads led him to his successful career. His earlier working days were in the fast-food industry with a long-term goal to pursue the information and computer industry. Eugene ended up serving in the Navy for 11 years (wow!). He also attended college and, through this experience, met a carpenter apprentice who referred him to ABC NorCal. We are so glad!

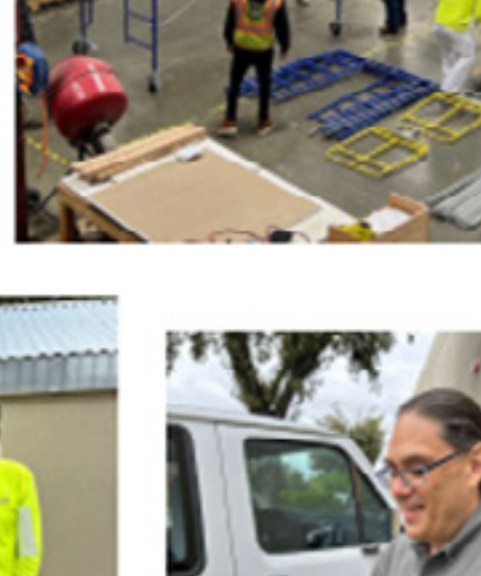
Eugene likes the trades. He finds the work to be satisfying, particularly working with his hands and being desk-free! Eugene enjoyed the training he received during his carpentry apprenticeship and is now enjoying the training he is receiving with his Plumbing Instructor, Tim Rutledge. Eugene highlighted an appreciation for the detailed instruction to important plumbing processes he receives in his class time, as well as the learning he has experienced while dispatched to our plumbing contractors. It's such an honor to train a dedicated veteran!

We're excited to see where his career will take him or where he will take his career! With a "double major" in carpentry and plumbing, we know he is meant for a wonderful future!

The first year Painting apprentices (1.1 Blues) attended their in-person class, led by Steve Fagrey, in May 2023. The apprentices were certified for Scaffold Erector Competent Person with David Roberts of [Eagle Wings Safety](#), Respirator Fit Test training with Rick Luna of [SCM Safety](#), and Fall Protection/Ladder Safety with Leo Costa of [Ebbert Pacific](#). This was the students' first actual Painting class, and they showed great enthusiasm. Check out their pictures and video below:



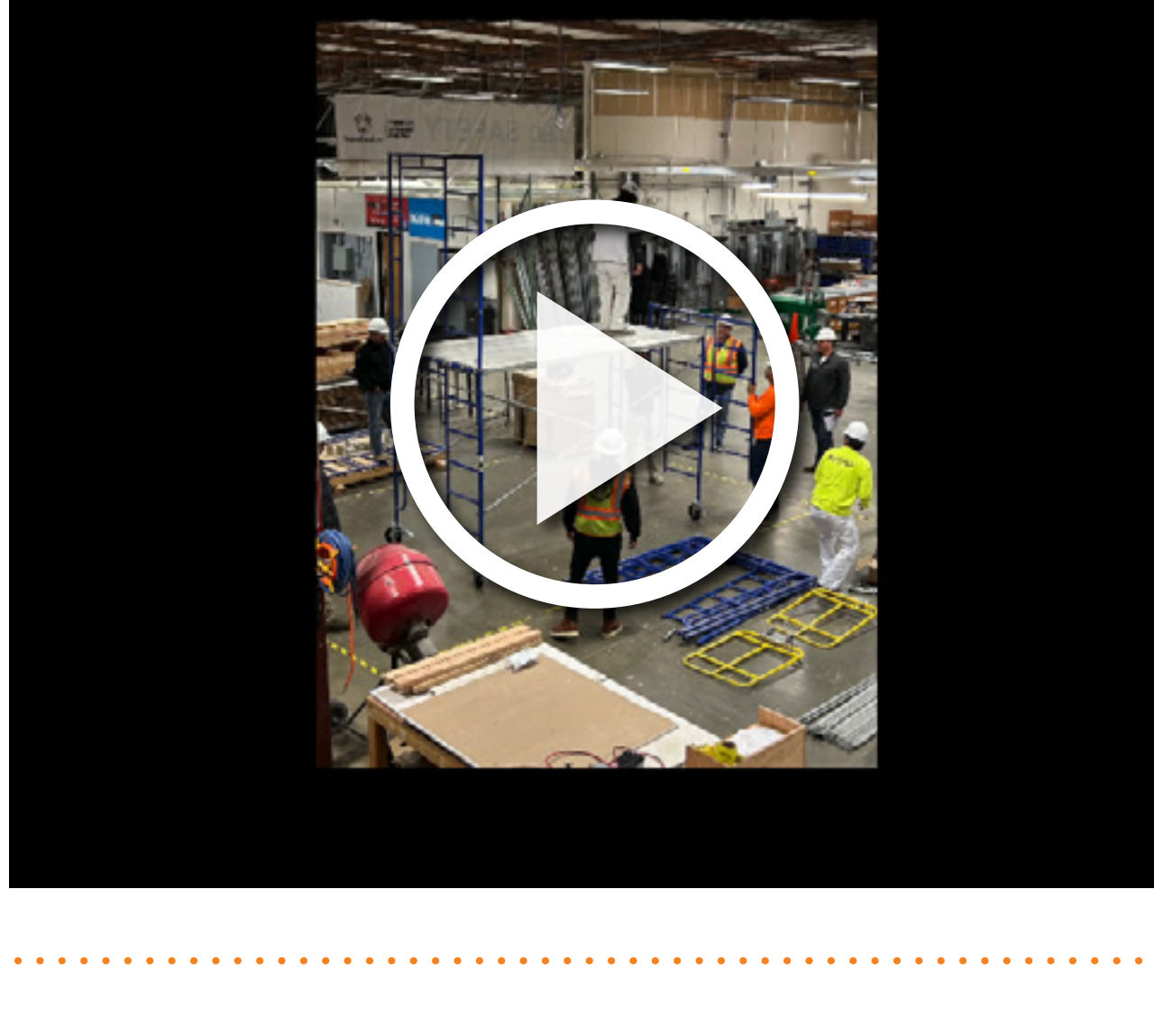
Scaffold Erector Competent Person Certification was done by David Roberts of Eagle Wings Safety



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INSTRUCTORS NEEDED

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

For more information, contact Michelle Perez: mperez@cafsa.org

In the following TRADE:

- Fire Sprinkler Fitters

Congratulations to Our May 2023 Apprentice Graduates!

- **Heriberto Aguilar** – Plumbing Program
- **Marco Cisneros** – Construction Craft Laborer Program
- **Shawn Holton** – Plumbing Program

Welcome new apprentices!

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

- **Maurice Ali** – Construction Craft Laborer Program
- **Kevin Alvord** – Electrical Program
- **Moises Arzola** – Construction Craft Laborer Program
- **Donald Brown** – Electrical Program
- **Raul Camargo** – Electrical Program
- **Joaquin Cortez García** – Electrical Program
- **Ryan Fulton** – Electrical Program
- **Vaipou Garrigan Afamasaga** – Plumbing Program
- **Tyler Gibson** – Electrical Program
- **Lucero Gonzalez** – Carpentry Program
- **Ignacio Ibarra Islas** – Electrical Program
- **Hai Luu** – Electrical Program
- **Christian Maldonado** – Painting Program
- **Andrew Mariano** – Electrical Program
- **J'son Moton** – Construction Craft Laborer Program
- **Tony Nguyen** – Electrical Program
- **Alexsandr Oliferchik** – Construction Craft Laborer Program
- **Luis Pantoja** – Painting Program
- **Ricardo Perez** – Electrical Program
- **Sergio Rodriguez** – Electrical Program
- **Alejandro Tovar-Alejo** – Plumbing Program
- **Wesley Treece** – Electrical Program
- **Marcellis Williams** – Construction Craft Laborer Program
- **Tavita Wooden** – Electrical Program