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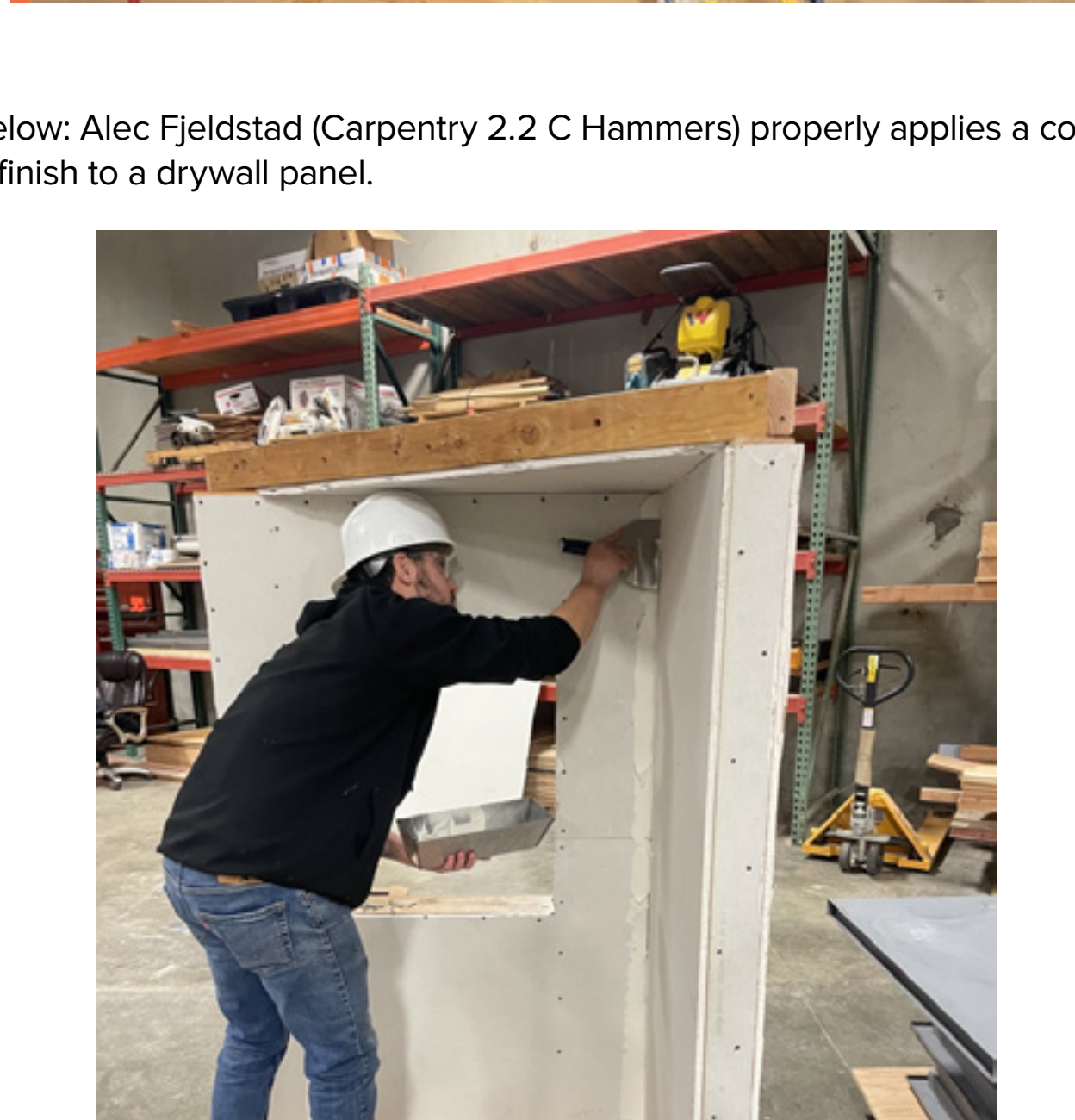
As we turn the pages of 2023, let's take a moment to acknowledge the remarkable achievements and growth within the ABC NorCal Apprenticeship Program. The numbers speak volumes—235 new apprentices registered, 80 apprentices graduated, 170 classes taught, 145 apprentices received their CPR/First Aid/AED certification and 145 apprentices received an OSHA certification (OSHA 10 or OSHA 30). Each statistic represents not just a numerical milestone, but a testament to the dedication and hard work of everyone involved.

In 2023 we experienced the continued impact of the collective efforts of our contractors, apprentices and our top-of-the-line instructors, who shape the future of our apprentices and contribute to the skilled and trained workforce, which defines ABC NorCal's success! The success stories of our graduates and our apprentices support our commitment to excellence through education.

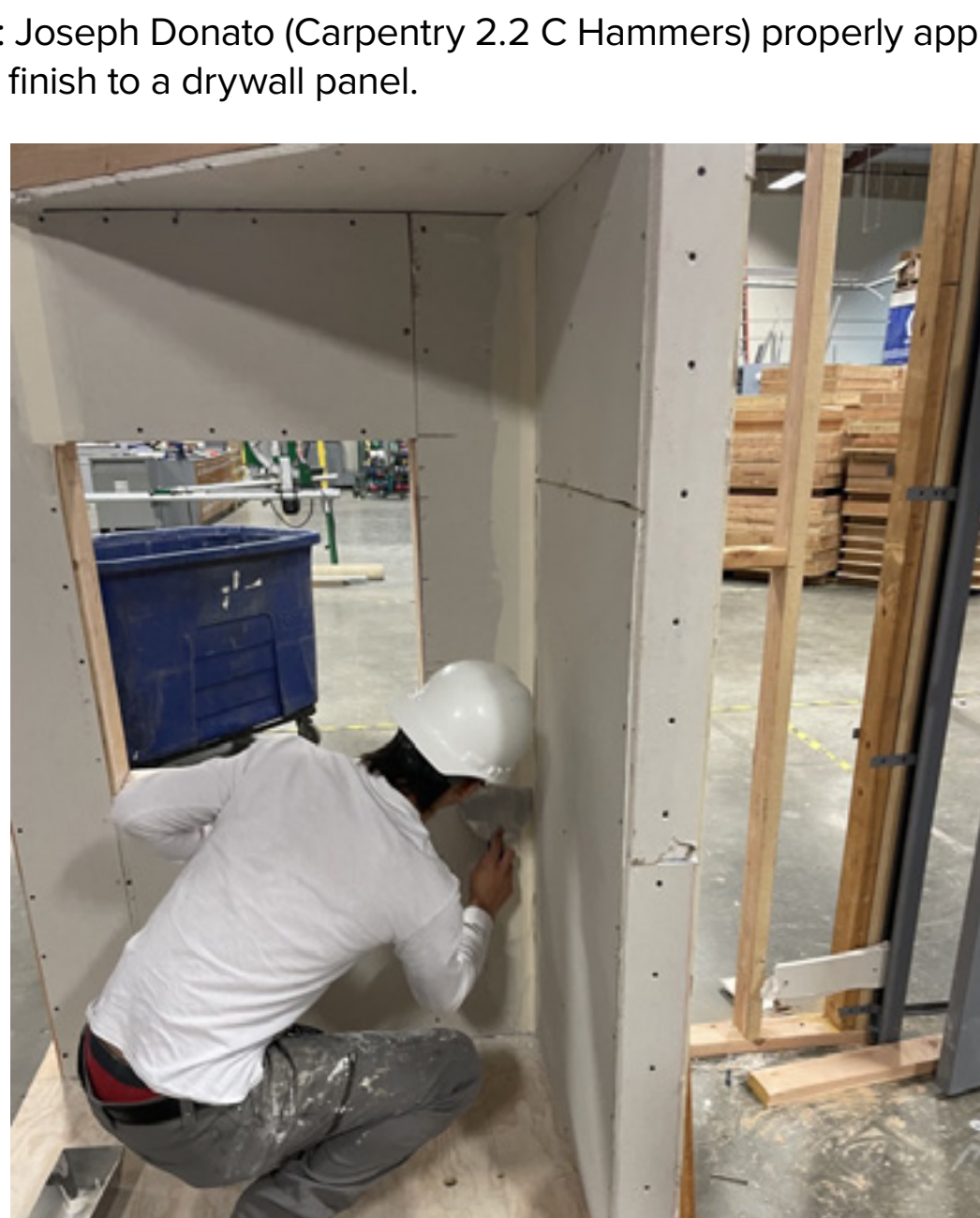
As we turn the page to 2024, these achievements become the foundation for our new goals. We aim to carry the momentum forward, while building upon our past accomplishments. Looking ahead, we envision a 2024 filled with even more successes and milestones. Our hope is to continue shaping the future of tomorrow's workforce, ensuring ABC NorCal remains a beacon of excellence and innovation in the years to come.

A shout-out goes to our Carpentry 2nd year (Carpentry 2.2C Hammers) class, who attended their in-person training week at the end of 2023:

Pictured below: Jose Nunez (LCC 2nd Place winner) and Joseph Donato (Carpentry 2.2 C Hammers) install gypsum drywall panels on a stud wall and a ceiling using screws.



Picture below: Alec Fjeldstad (Carpentry 2.2 C Hammers) properly applies a corner bead, tape and finish to a drywall panel.



Pictured below: Joseph Donato (Carpentry 2.2 C Hammers) properly applies a corner bead, tape and finish to a drywall panel.



Pictured below: Jose Nunez (Carpentry 2.2 C Hammers) properly applies a corner bead, tape, and finish to a drywall panel.



Pictured below: Jose Nunez, Alec Fjeldstad, and Joseph Donato (Carpentry 2.2 C Hammers) demonstrate the proper installation of a hollow metal frame and door using the proper safety precautions.



Empowering Beginnings: First-Year Electrical Students Build Personal Toolboxes in Inaugural In-Person Class!

In December 2023, we excitedly welcomed the first-year electrical apprentices for their initial in-person class—a significant moment in their apprenticeship program. Each apprentice independently crafted a toolbox in a hands-on project—fostering a sense of unity—and equipping them with practical trade skills. The photo below captures the pride and joy on the faces of these apprentices, showcasing their individual toolboxes as a testament to their skills and the start of an exciting apprenticeship journey.



- **Alex Segovia** – **Bergelectric**
- **Juan Morales** – **Renewable Construction Services, Inc.**
- **Reuben Acosta** – **Bergelectric**
- **Stephanie Storey** – **Colburn Electric**
- **Miguel Cervantes** – **Bergelectric**
- **Nathanael Olson** – **Pacific West Controls, Inc.**
- **Andres Aguilar Mota** – **Anderson Pacific Engineering Construction Incorporated.**
- **Emily Rouse** – **Pacific West Controls, Inc.**
- **Garrett Leong** – **Helix Electric**
- **Justin Thompson** – **Modesto Executive Electric, Inc.**
- **Tony Nguyen** – **Modesto Executive Electric, Inc.**
- **Fernando Garcia-Gonzalez** – **PSR Electric**
- **Devin Fagan** – **Best Electric**

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 Contact Daniel for more information: daniel@abcnorcal.org

In the following TRADES:

- Electrical
- Commercial & Industrial Painting
- Carpentry/Laborer

Congratulations to Our December 2023 Apprentice Graduates!

- **Kevin Alvord** – Plumbing Program
- **Tyler Gibson** – Electrical Program
- **Timothy Jarrells** – Electrical Program
- **Brendan Lowry** – Electrical Program
- **Jorge Poncio** – Electrical Program
- **Daniel Puga Quiroz** – Painting Program
- **Steven Schepps** – Construction Craft Laborer Program
- **Jose Venegas** – Painting Program

Welcome new apprentices!

ABC NorCal would like to welcome the new apprentices who joined the Apprenticeship Program in December 2023:

- **Erik Aquino Henke** – Construction Craft Laborer Program
- **Akber Azimi** – Electrical Program
- **Jacob Coons** – Carpentry Program
- **Matthew Bradley Directo** – Carpentry Program
- **Daimani Henry** – Plumbing Program
- **Benjamin Hernandez Castillo** – Construction Craft Laborer Program
- **Eduardo Navarro** – Plumbing Program
- **Joseph Pineda** – Construction Craft Laborer Program
- **Justin Seaborn** – Construction Craft Laborer Program
- **Hank Williams** – Plumbing Program