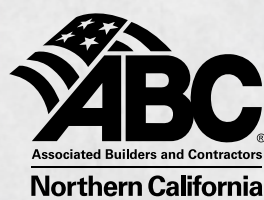


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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



ABC NorCal donated an OSHA 10 training course to a class of 9 women at [Shepherd's Gate](#). We are honored to continue to build a partnership with a community partner that helps women and children from different backgrounds overcome life's obstacles including domestic violence, sex trafficking and addiction. Our partnership will help educate this group of women on the opportunities that the Merit Shop Construction Trades has to offer.



[Helix Electric](#) and [Colburn Electric](#) continue their in-house electrical trainee (ET) courses doing their part to train the workforce and give their team the ongoing skills they need to be successful.

If you're a member interested in In-house ET courses, please reach out to your Workforce Development team: dominique@abcnorcal.org.



Interested in how [DEACON Corp.](#) runs a 4-week program to help introduce the trades to students 16-18 years of age? So were we and decided to get involved. We got to meet the intern's day one of the

4-week course and offer OSHA 10 certification, as well as power tool and hand tool training. We learned in the program the students shadow different positions within their organization like the Superintendent, The Foreman, and The Project MGR to name a few.



Current Community Partner Course 8/7/23 – 8/18/23

ABC NorCal and The Salvation Army of Oakland Chinatown Corps. is celebrating its 10th Construction Core Class. We have 8 eager and excited students participating in this course that are residents of Alameda County and ready to join the Construction Trades.



Upcoming Community Partner Course 8/21/23 – 9/15/23

Our new Community Partnership with [Goodwill San Jose](#) is going strong and getting ready to start our second of three, 4-week course of the year. Students are participating in our Electrical Trainee & Construction Core class where they are focusing on multi-residential execution. We are also including conduit bending thanks to the donation from [Helix Electric](#). Students will finish the class with a pre-apprenticeship registration, CPR/ First Aid certification, and preventing sexual harassment & substance abuse in the workplace training. If you're interested in recruitment, or visiting the class please reach out to your Workforce Development team: 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 through our [link](#), half of the cost goes back to ABC NorCal dollars for more Workforce Development efforts.



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