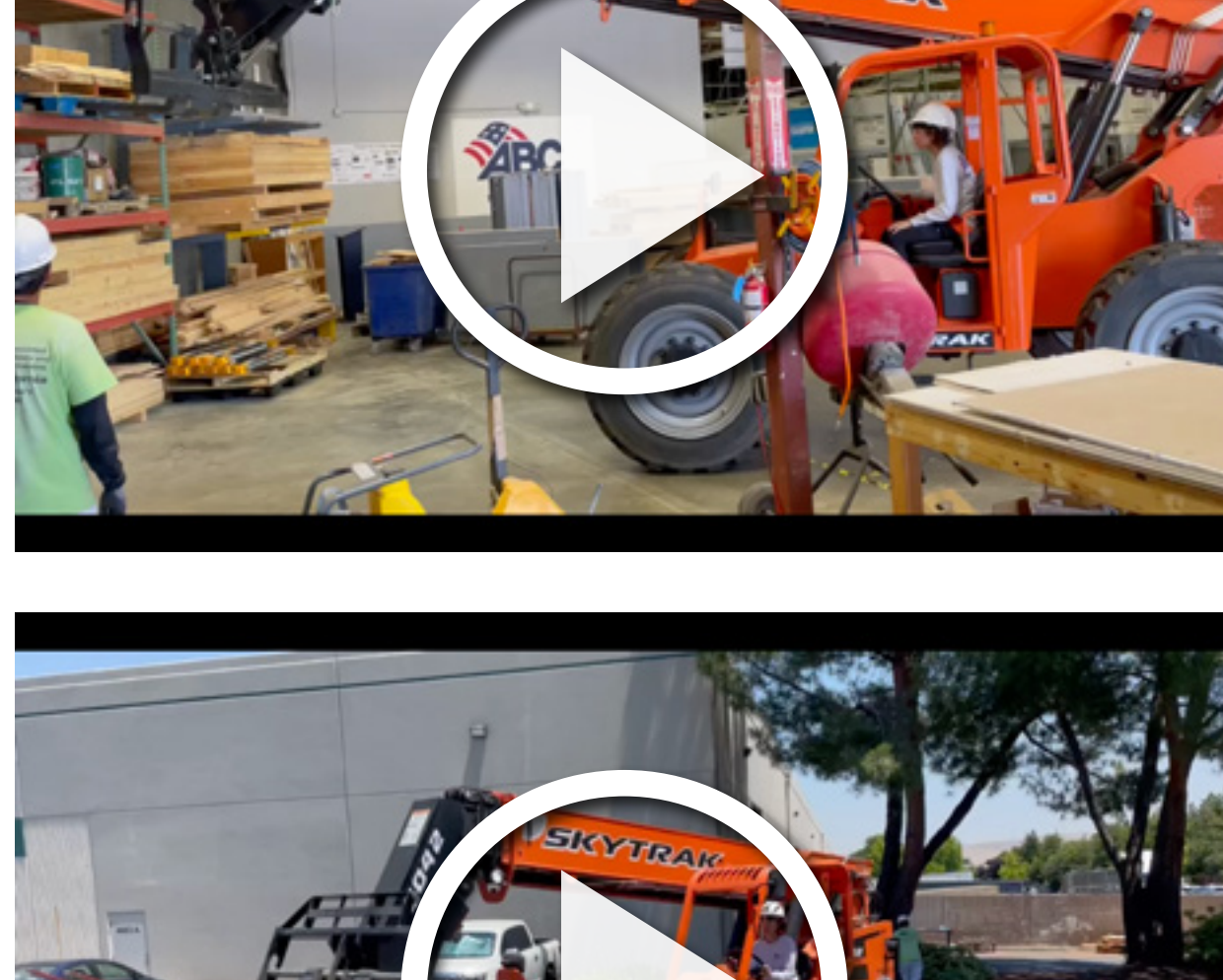
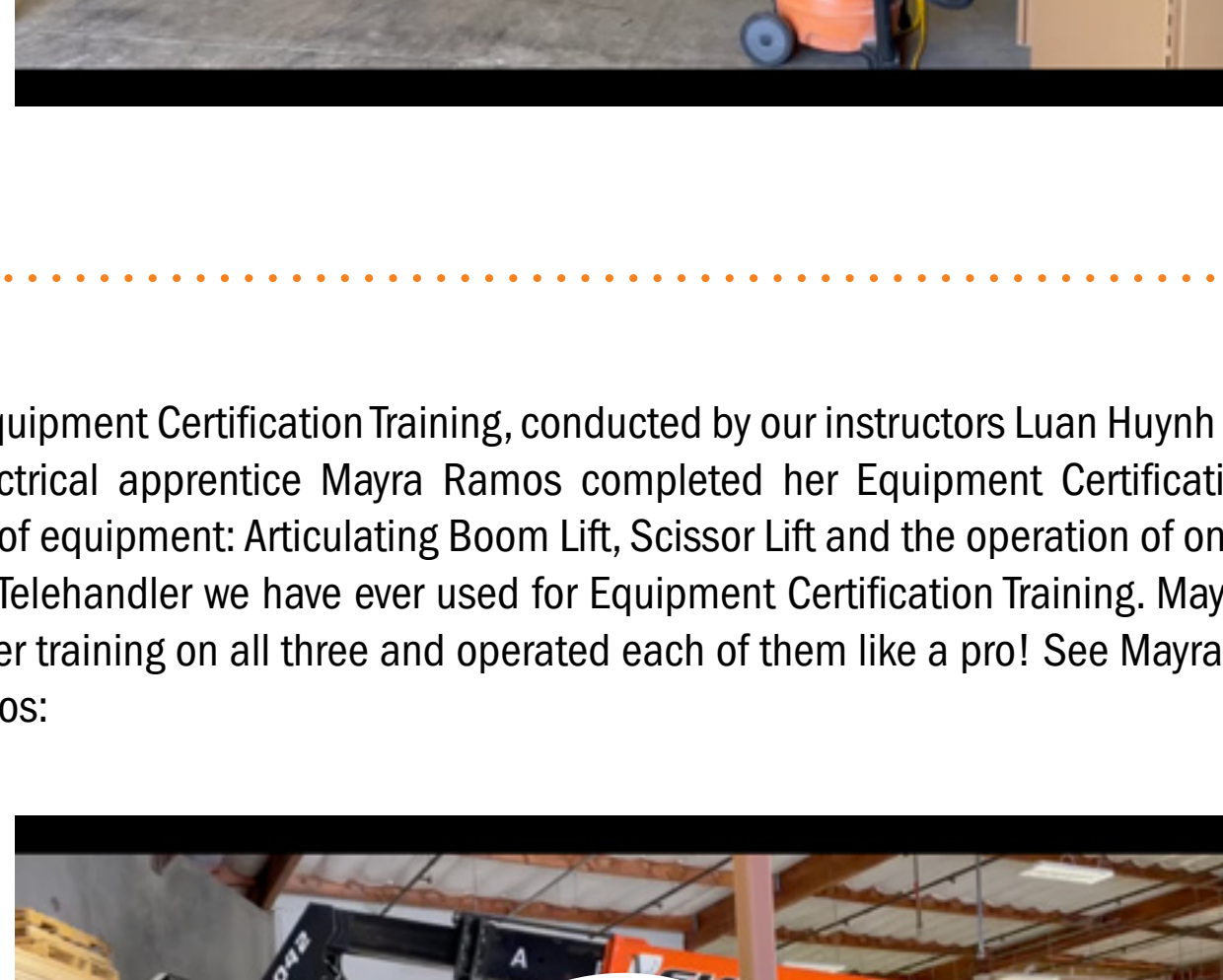
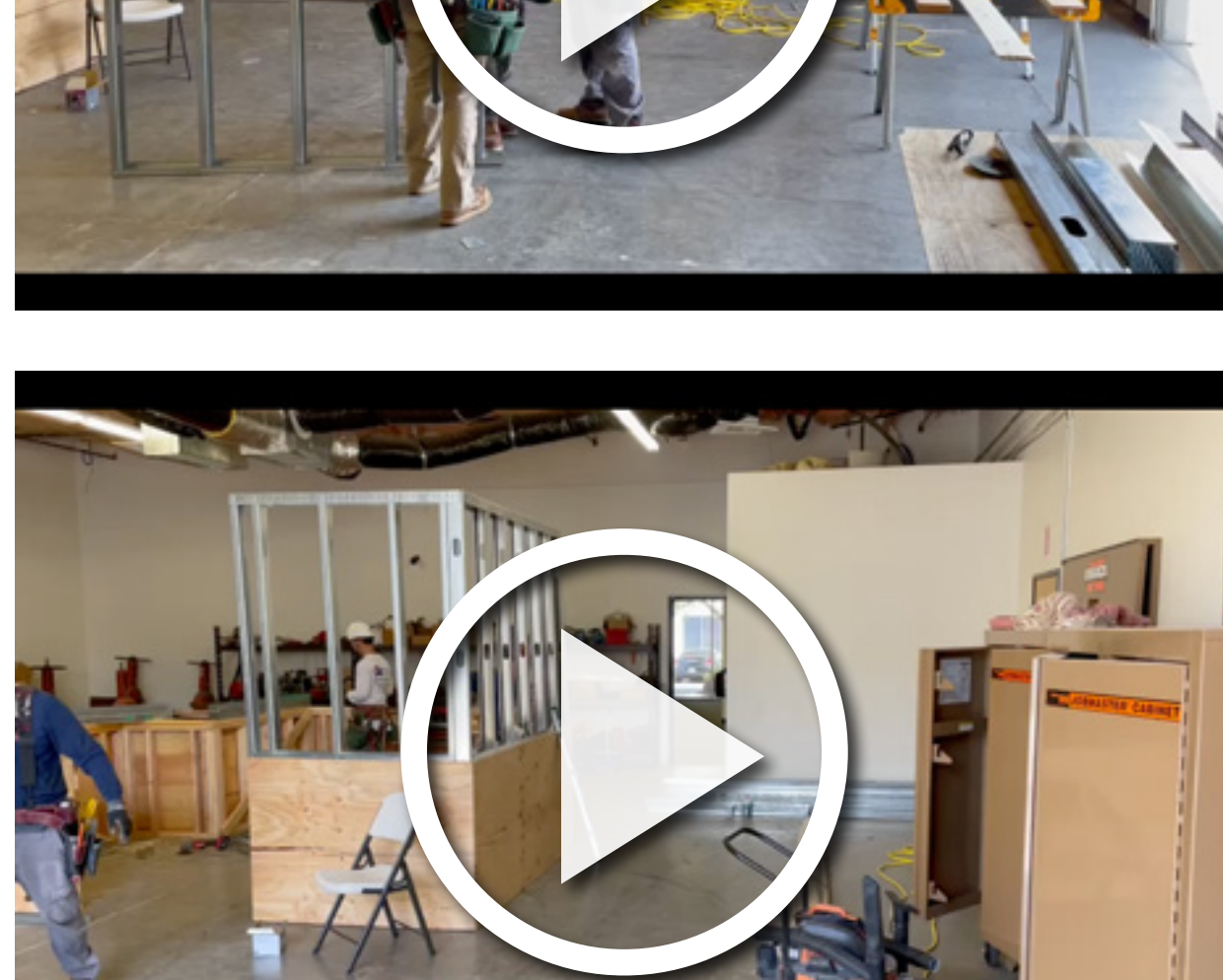
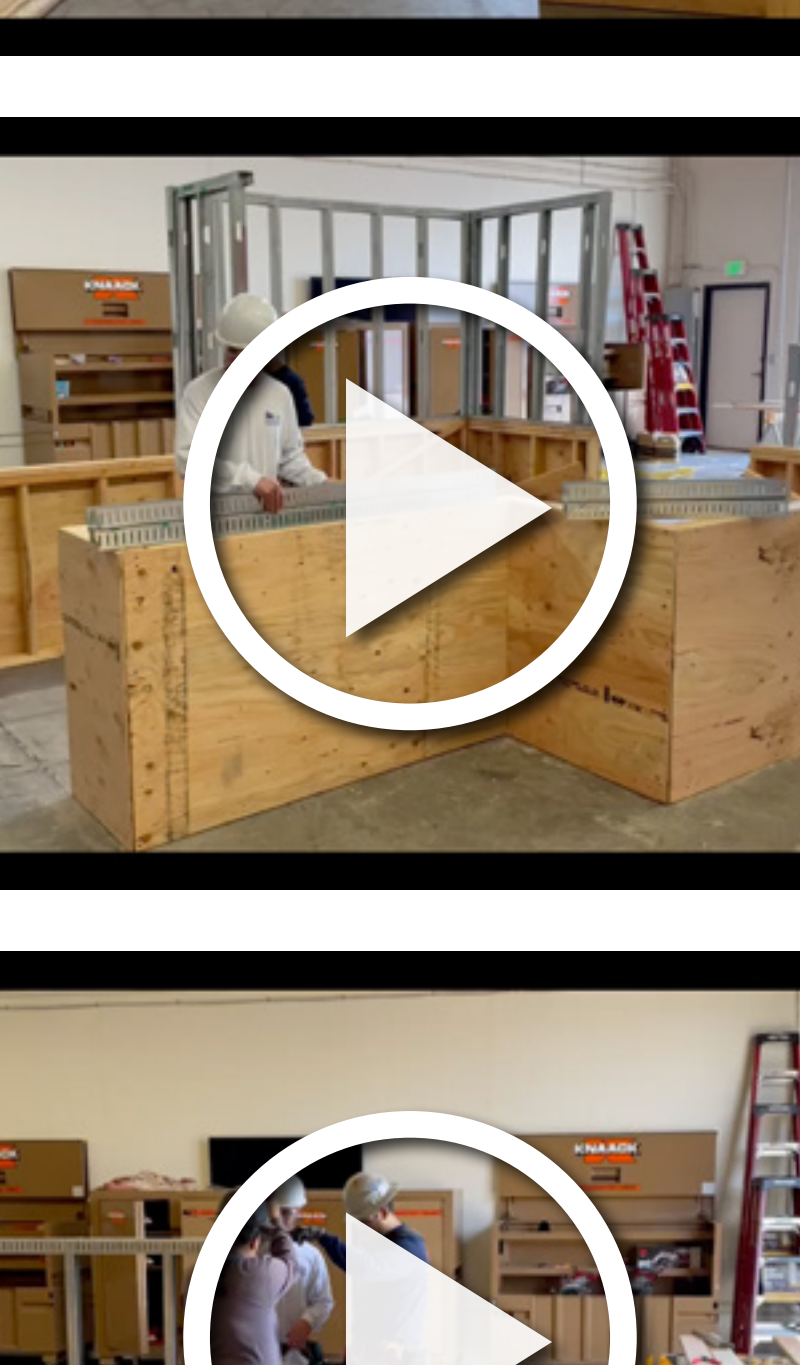
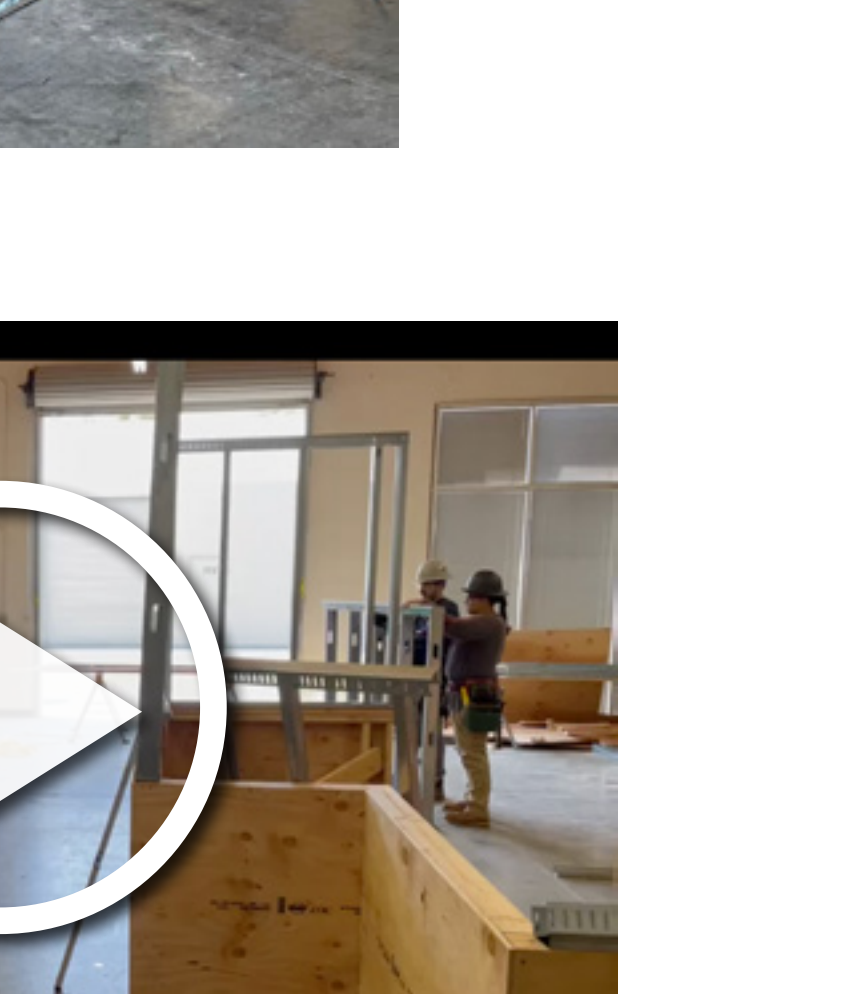
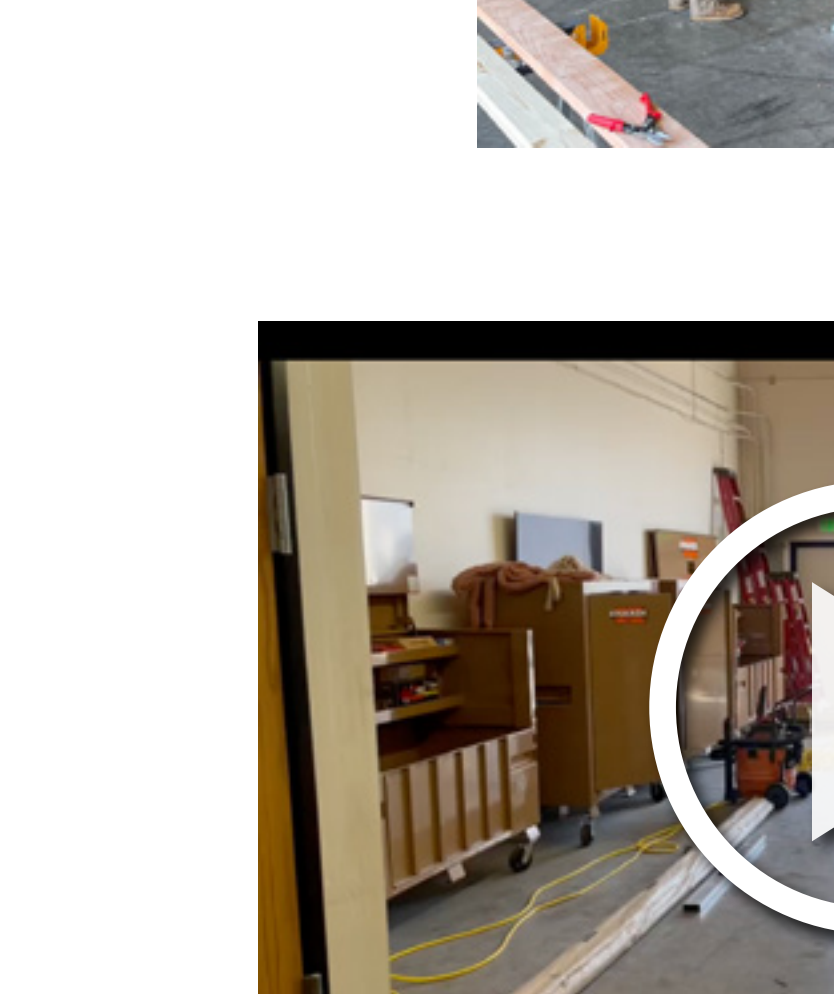
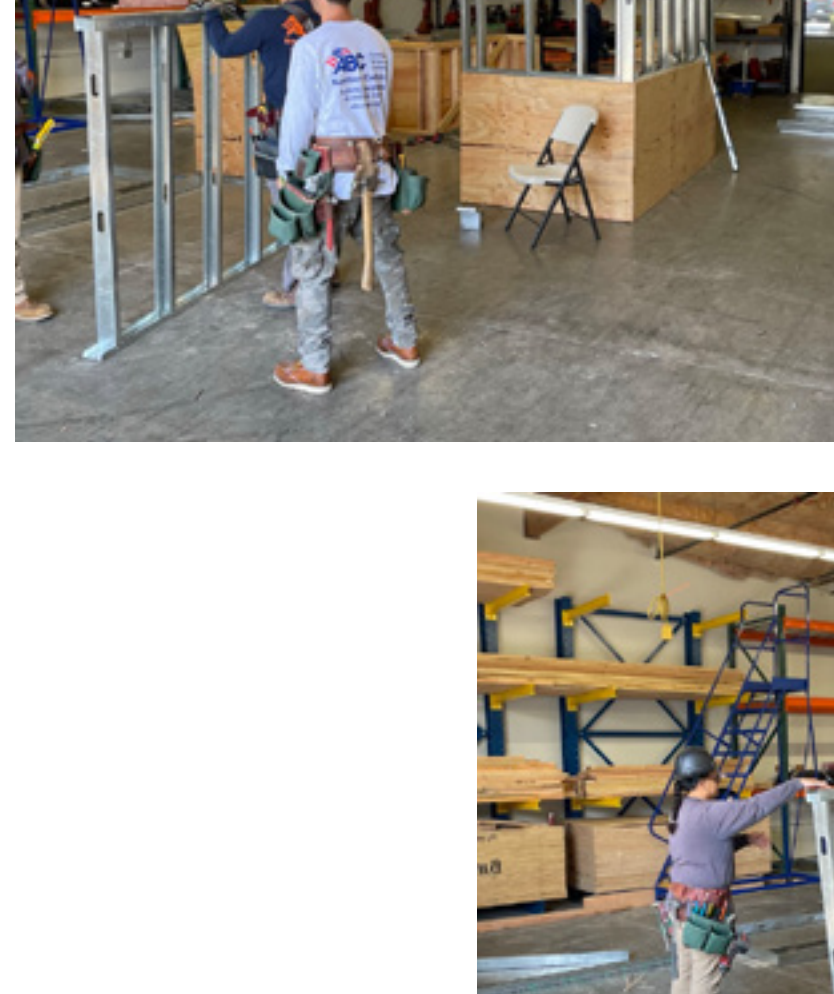
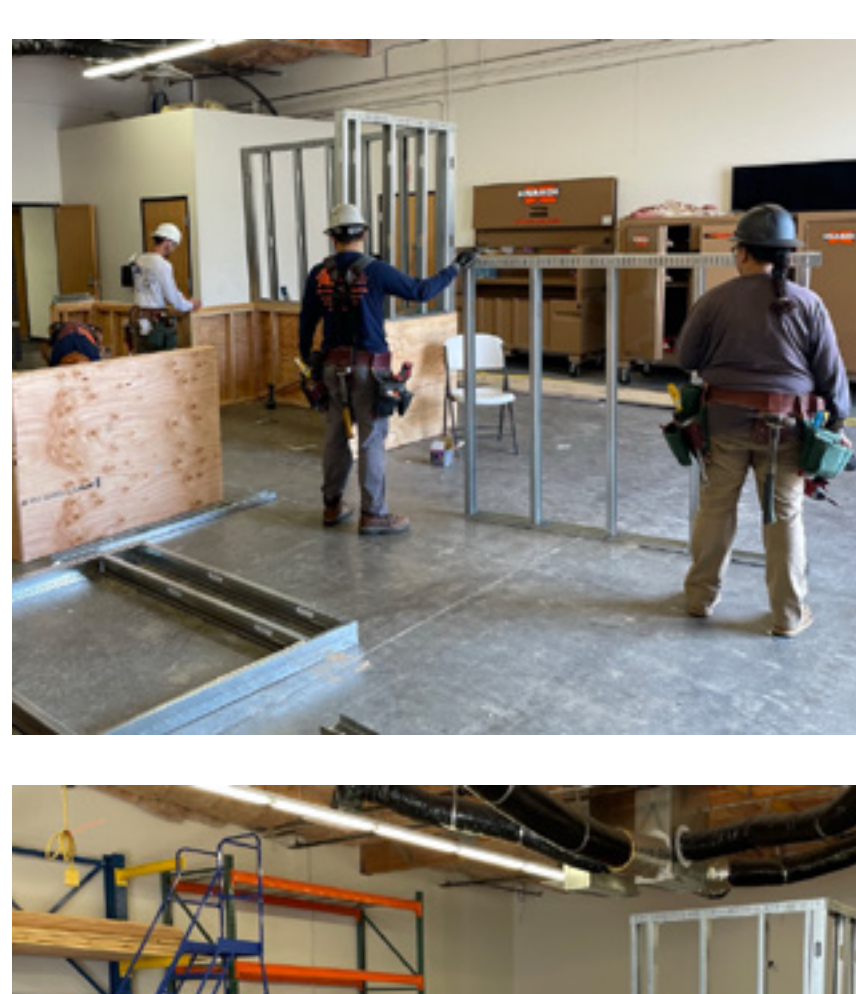
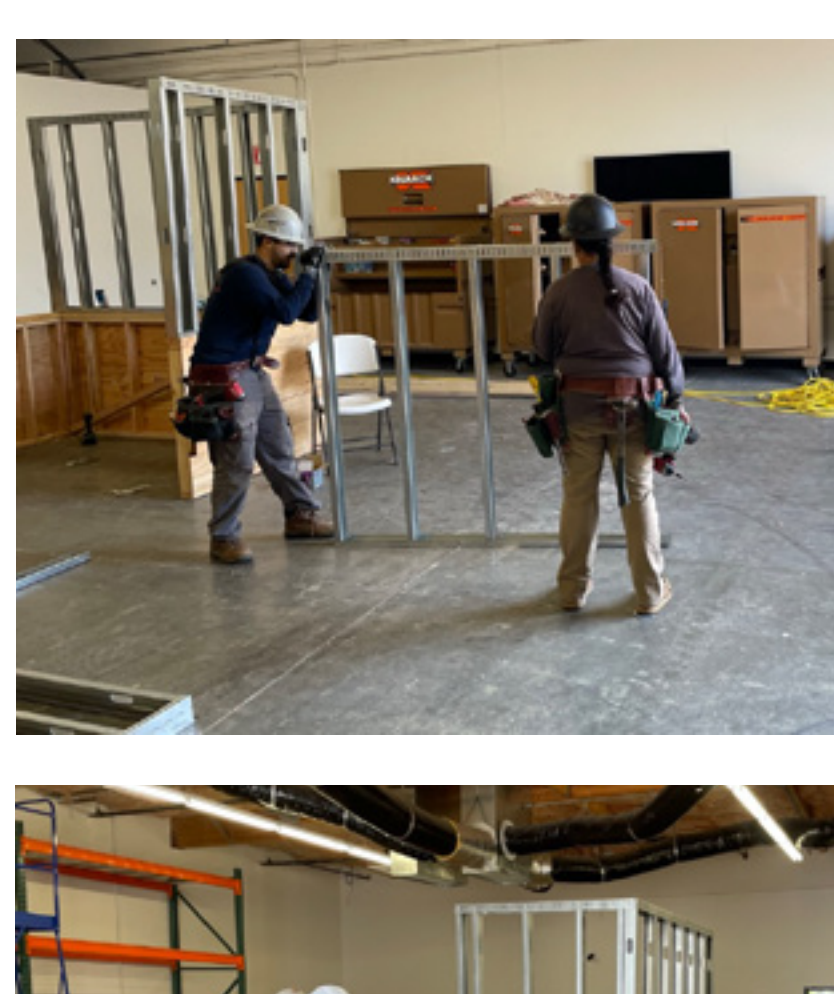


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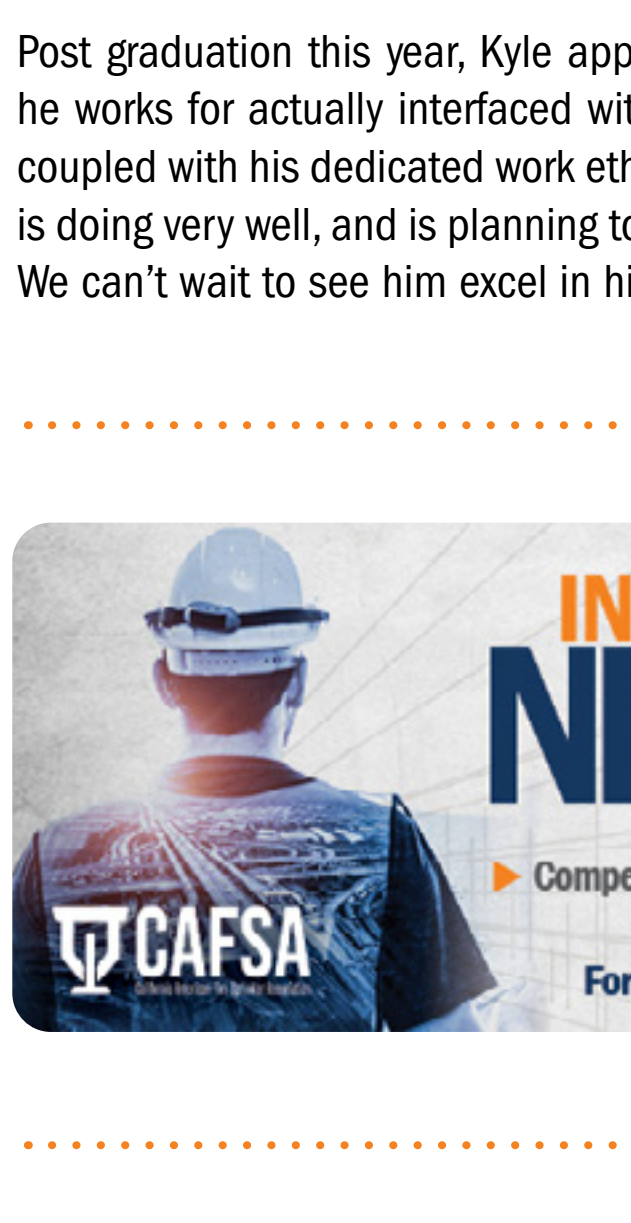
Check out the pictures and videos from the recent Carpentry 2.1 C (Hammers) class, which was held in June. The Carpentry apprentices—Joseph Donato, Alec Fjeldstad, Leila Ioannes and Jose Nunez Jr.—successfully completed Performance Profiles for Commercial Drawings, Cold-Formed Steel Framing, Thermal & Moisture Protection, Roofing Applications and Exterior Finishing.



During the Equipment Certification Training, conducted by our instructors Luan Huynh and Bill Marini, first-year electrical apprentice Mayra Ramos completed her Equipment Certification Training for three pieces of equipment: Articulating Boom Lift, Scissor Lift and the operation of one of the largest JLG Sky Trak Telehandler we have ever used for Equipment Certification Training. Mayra successfully completed her training on all three and operated each of them like a pro! See Mayra's performance in these videos:



Apprentice Highlight: Meet Christian Maldonado



If you were to meet Christian Maldonado today, you would get to know him as a painting apprentice. However, Christian is not a new face to us at ABC NorCal. Christian recently graduated from ABC's Construction Craft Laborer program. We're excited to see him furthering his career goals by becoming a valued, skilled tradesman in the Painting industry. Welcome back, Christian!

We first met Christian as a Construction Craft Laborer apprentice in March 2020. Despite starting the program at one of our country's most challenging times, he kept on-track in his apprenticeship and remained focused on the goal of completing the program. He said he always admired the construction industry, but wasn't 100% sure it was a job he could do. A friend of his who was already in our program urged him to apply, and we're so glad he did!

Christian's original plan was to join as a Construction Craft Laborer and continue onto the Painting apprenticeship. At one point, he heavily considered Plumbing, but stuck with his original plan.

Christian shared that one of the best resources available through ABC NorCal was Instructor support. He appreciated the time the instructors took to bring out the confidence in him to master each new skill and pursue building his resume to achieve his future goals.

Christian is excelling as a Painter, and we're excited to see where his future will take him!

Apprentice Highlight: Meet Kyle Ferguson

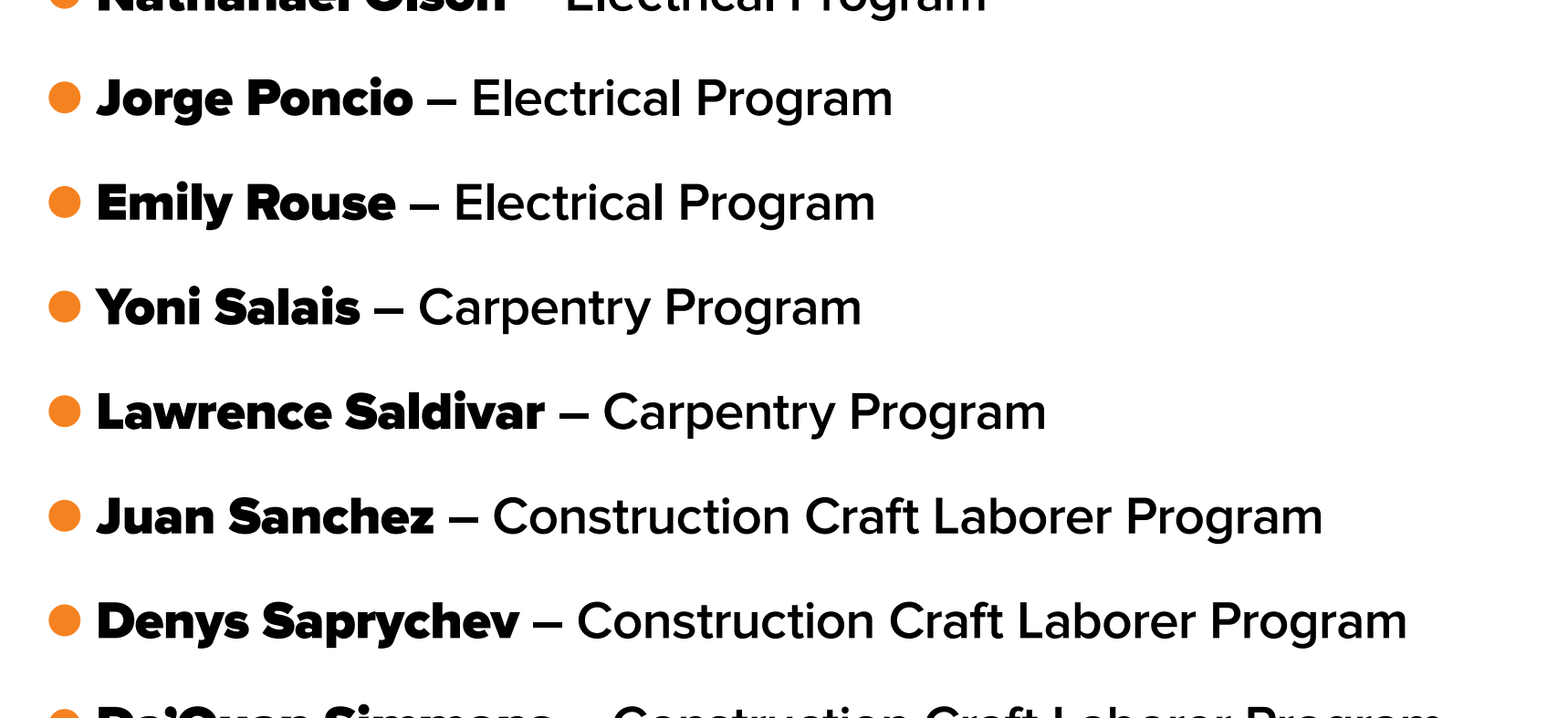


Kyle Ferguson joined the ABC NorCal family in February 2019. Before that, he worked at a glazing company for about 5 years and, while he liked the work, found himself in a spot with no advancement opportunities. Kyle found ABC NorCal apprenticeships after extensive research and talking with friends about finding a program that could give him a certification, which would validate his years of hard work in learning a craft. He wanted to ensure he would have a skill that could enable him to exceed his career goals, and the Carpentry Apprenticeship was the perfect fit!

Kyle tells us his journey to Carpentry journeyworker began in youth as he was "really good at breaking things, meaning (he) always had to fix them." He has a natural aptitude for hands-on training and work. After high school, he found work at the glazing company and he was able to quickly pick up their craft.

Kyle first met our instructor Sergio Cortez, who gave him all the information he needed to apply. Kyle began his apprenticeship journey soon afterwards and was in one of the first classes taught by our now Lead Instructor, Luan (Lu) Huynh. Kyle mentions the support of his instructors Lu and Bill (Marini) throughout his apprenticeship was pivotal in his training, setting him up for success. As an apprentice, he applied himself and proved his integrity with each company. He took advantage of all the training that he completed, especially Project Management.

Post graduation this year, Kyle applied for a superintendent position, which he got! The company he works for actually interfaced with him during his apprenticeship. With the training he received, coupled with his dedicated work ethic, they saw him as a good long-term fit with their company. Kyle is doing very well, and is planning to take upcoming advancement opportunities to project manager. We can't wait to see him excel in his trade and #lovewhatyoubuild!



Congratulations to Our June 2023 Apprentice Graduates!

- **Andrew Eastridge** – Electrical Program
- **Matthew Jennings** – Electrical Program
- **Joshua Jolin** – Electrical Program
- **Fernando Ponce** – Construction Craft Laborer Program
- **Christopher Sindelar** – Carpentry Program
- **Jeremy Souza** – Electrical Program

Welcome new apprentices!

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

- **Sammy Abuhijab** – Painting Program
- **Dontae Allen** – Construction Craft Laborer Program
- **Luisuriel Ambriz-Gonzalez** – Construction Craft Laborer Program
- **Nathie Araujo da Silva** – Construction Craft Laborer Program
- **Rafael Atienza III** – Carpentry Program
- **Hector Baez** – Electrical Program
- **Jason Bardenheuer** – Carpentry Program
- **Michael Bausola II** – Electrical Program
- **Aidan-Aodhan Bermingham** – Electrical Program
- **Fernando Brigido** – Electrical Program
- **Richard Chimenti** – Electrical Program
- **Chris De Melo** – Electrical Program
- **George Duarte** – Construction Craft Laborer Program
- **Matthew Duarte** – Construction Craft Laborer Program
- **Rex Esplana** – Electrical Program
- **Lucas Garcia** – Construction Craft Laborer Program
- **Ivan Garcia** – Electrical Program
- **Cristian Gonzalez** – Electrical Program
- **Chance Greever** – Construction Craft Laborer Program
- **Timothy Jarrells** – Electrical Program
- **Peter Jauregui** – Construction Craft Laborer Program
- **Marshawn Jones** – Construction Craft Laborer Program
- **Arthur Kulinin** – Painting Program
- **Randolph Leyva** – Electrical Program
- **Kacey Livingston** – Electrical Program
- **Aiden Lozano** – Construction Craft Laborer Program
- **Romel Lucas** – Electrical Program
- **Joshua Maes** – Electrical Program
- **Rodrigo Martinez** – Construction Craft Laborer Program
- **David Martinez** – Electrical Program
- **Cesar Mondragon** – Painting Program
- **Richard Mora** – Construction Craft Laborer Program
- **Nathanael Olson** – Electrical Program
- **Jorge Poncio** – Electrical Program
- **Emily Rouse** – Electrical Program
- **Yoni Salais** – Carpentry Program
- **Lawrence Saldivar** – Carpentry Program
- **Juan Sanchez** – Construction Craft Laborer Program
- **Denys Saprychev** – Construction Craft Laborer Program
- **Da'Quan Simmons** – Construction Craft Laborer Program
- **Ricardo Soto Quijas** – Construction Craft Laborer Program
- **Jahziah Talatoa** – Construction Craft Laborer Program
- **Gustavo Vargas-Campos** – Carpentry Program
- **Gherette Velarde** – Construction Craft Laborer Program
- **Derek Vuong** – Plumbing Program