

Local 13 Journeyman Classes 2009 - 2010

Certification is the wave of the future in the piping industry. With the increasingly complex and challenging work that must be done by the modern pipe mechanic, it is necessary that craftsmen continue to upgrade their skills and seek some form of official validation of these skills. Local 13 is offering a number of Certification Classes for the Fall Semester 2009 and Spring Semester of 2010.

1. **Green Awareness** - New this year is a 6 week Green Awareness Certification Class. The class begins Tuesday September 8 and continues until October 20th. Jerry Landers and Todd Mitchell will be your instructors. The class has 4 parts, a "core" awareness, and then three trade specific sections, one on HVAC, Electrical, and Plumbing. This class is open to All Contractor Employees, not just members of Local 13. We need to raise awareness of this vital subject.
2. **30 Hour OSHA Certification:** This class is given the first 5 weeks of 2010. The class will be held on every Tuesday and Thursday from 5:00 to 8:00 PM.
3. **AutoCAD:** Monday nights beginning in January. This is an Introductory Class with Mitch Roselli as your Instructor. Two weeks are devoted to understanding the fundamental workings of computers and hardware components. AutoCAD Basic and Intermediate skills complete the semester.
4. **Plumbing Code:** Dan Donals will begin classes on Thursday nights preparing students for the Master Plumbers exam. Qualified Journeyworkers can take the City of Rochester Master Plumber Exam for Certification.
5. **Med Gas Certification** Rob Quinn will be the Instructor for 6 weeks of classes on Tuesday Nights for the Fall and Wednesday for the Spring Semester. Classes start November 3rd and March 31st. A written test and brazing test will be held on the Saturday immediately following the last class. The class covers NFPA 99 for medical gas installation and brazing instruction.
6. **Foreman Certification;** 11 weeks, Instructor will be Terry Moore on Wednesday nights from February 10th thru April 28th. This class prepares individuals for the responsibilities of running a job. Guest speakers are invited, and give their perspective from real-world experience. A list is sent to the Contractors of people who complete this course.
7. **Specialty Welding - Test Preparation** Our Tuesday Journeyman welding classes start back up on February 16th for 12 weeks. Jay Landers is the Instructor. The focus of Tuesday welding is specialized skills; Tig and Mig process, preparing for an upcoming weld test. Let your instructor know the weld procedure you plan on testing at the certification test scheduled for Late April 2010.
8. **Orbital Welding** - We will have (2) Classes, Tuesdays November 3rd thru December 15th and again on February 16th thru April 6th (6 nights), Pat Cliff is the Instructor. Learn how to modify and develop weld programs. Also hands on with AMI and Swagelok machine. Sign up to test the UA 18a Procedure for certification.

All classes begin promptly at 5:00 PM. You can check the Training Pages on the Local 13 Website for additional information, or call the Training Office at 338-2360.

Thank you,

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