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**Regional Training Center
Painters and Allied Trades**

To: Journeymen and Upgrade Painters
cc: Contractors, Local Unions, and District Council 5
Date: August 2014
Re: Journeyman Classes for Fall 2014

Fall term classes begin September 8, 2014 – Enclosed you will find:

- A schedule of Journeyman and Upgrade Painter classes through December 2014
- Registration Form
- Required Safety/Other Classes listed on back of this memo
- Procedures for obtaining the Respirator Medical Exam and Fit Test (see back of Class Registration Form)

Announcements and Reminders

- **NEW CONTRACT-REQUIRED CLASSES:** 1) Fork Lift is now required; and 2) All industrial painters must have OSHA 30. Once we have received 20 registrations for OSHA 30, a class will be scheduled and we will contact you regarding the date and time. This 30-hour class will be on a Monday through Thursday.
- There are additional safety classes required for the bonus. For commercial painters: Confined Space and Hazmat. For industrial painters – Confined Space, Hazmat and Lead Awareness.
- No credit will be given for elective classes unless and until the required classes are current.
- You can carry over up to 16 elective hours to the next contract year.
- **NO WALK-INS;** you MUST pre-register at least 24 hours in advance of the class. If by 24 hours prior to the class fewer than six people have pre-registered, the class will be canceled and those who signed up will be notified by phone.
- You can find the class schedule, read any class updates, and download a registration form at www.paintertraining.org
- To obtain a Respirator Medical Screening, request a voucher from the Training Center. If you are a no-show to a Respirator Medical Screening, you will be charged \$50.
- You will be charged \$25 for classes you register for but do not attend (\$50 for medical screenings), and you will not be able to attend future classes until paid. You will NOT be charged a fee if you call and cancel at least 24 hours in advance of the class start time.
- We cannot accept phone registrations; they can be mailed, emailed, faxed or hand-delivered. Try to submit your registration form at least a week prior to the scheduled class as your class will be cancelled if not enough people pre-register.
- In cases of extreme weather, the Training Center will be closed and no classes will be held when the community colleges (Portland Community and Mt. Hood) have announced they are closed due to weather. Check for notice of office closures and/or canceled classes on the website.