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The NETCO Minute

News for the National Electrical Trade Council, Summer 2022 Edition

NETCO is jointly sponsored by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Canada and the Canadian Electrical Contractors Association (CECA) to address workforce development for Red Seal Electrical trades.

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NETCO is pleased to announce that DEWALT has joined on as the inaugural partner of the new training partner package initiative that the NETCO is now rolling out to the electrical industry.



The training partner package is a major initiative that will assist in delivering industry stakeholders products and branding direct access to 8,000 electrical contractors and approximately 70,000 members that NETCO represents, including new apprentices and current red seal electricians. This will enable manufacturers to train the end user to use their products the correct way. The program will also open the door to other marketing initiatives and participation in events and industry networking opportunities. For complete details visit our website <http://www.netco.org/blog/the-national-electrical-trade-council-welcomes-dewalt-as-its-training-partner/>

NETCO recently unveiled new branding and to celebrate, we hosted a facebook contest.

WIN!

- "LIKE" the NETCO facebook page!
- TAG your friend who you MIGHT share this prize package with
- SHARE with your friends

Must be 19 years or older

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Congratulations to Jon Hamilton from IBEW Local 424 for winning the prize package!



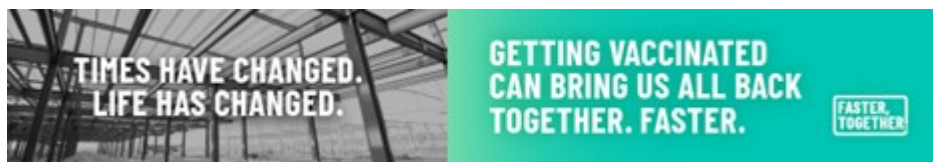
ONLINE APPRENTICE SUPPORT INITIATIVES FOR SUCCESS

The National Electrical Trade Council receives Government of Canada funding to support apprentices in the electrical trades across the Country.

Using an innovative approach, NETCO will address multiple barriers that limit apprenticeship outcomes by pioneering a forward-looking approach to training. OASIS has three main objectives:

1. Increase support for apprentices at each level of their apprenticeship towards attaining their certificate by creating an on-line national comprehensive learning management system.
2. Improve knowledge in areas such as academic upgrading, and essential skills for union electrical apprentices, pre-apprenticeship in underrepresented groups and employers.
3. Provide access to innovative green energy programs that will expose apprentices to the latest technologies in this evolving sector.
4. The OASIS project will not only better prepare apprentices for new employment through supplemental training but will also help ensure their success in completion of an electrical apprenticeship. As NETCO continually strives to develop best in class practices for our stakeholders, the OASIS project becomes an extension of our mandate and categorically furthers its mission.

Some OASIS course examples include Introduction and advanced to Solar PV, Introduction and advanced to Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (charging stations — Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment), Introduction and advanced to Energy Storage and Smart Grids and Alternative Energy Generation.



This is a voluntary effort of a wide variety of individuals and organizations working together to promote COVID-19 vaccine acceptance and help speed up the recovery from this pandemic. Bruce Anderson (Spark advocacy and Abacus Data) along with Hassan Yussuff, President of the Canadian Labour Congress have been convening in a group effort with a large group of Canadian companies and notable individuals, including the IBEW.

For complete details visit www.fastertogether.ca



NETCO is proud to be a part of the #FasterTogether Movement.

Three Fun Facts about a NETCO Board Member



NETCO President Thomas Reid

What was the first car you owned? A 1968 Ford F100 pickup.

What is your favourite meal? A large rack of Ribs, and an all dressed baked potato.

Where is the first place you are heading when we are allowed to travel again? I want to go on a really long Motorcycle Tour, somewhere, anywhere!



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