



## TRAINING CLASSES

The classes listed below are for local 55 members. All classes offered by the JATC, ITI, or SMOHIT require the members to be in good standing with the local. You will need a current dues receipt to attend. Please read this schedule thoroughly. All training is on a first come first served basis. If the class is already full you will be placed on the waiting list for the next available spot. If we continue to have members reserve space and they do not attend, we will start to require a refundable deposit which will only be reimbursed upon successful completion of that class or course. Please contact the JATC to reserve a spot for any of the upcoming classes. To reserve a space please call the JATC at 509-928-5009, or email [busse@smtt.org](mailto:busse@smtt.org). All classes will be held at the JATC.

This course list is for the summer and will be followed with additional training courses throughout the year.

The ITI and SMOHIT offer several online courses for members of SMART. The web addresses below will take you to the list of available online courses. If you have an ICB certification such as Fire Smoke Damper Technician. Several of the ITI online classes will qualify for the required CEU's to maintain the certification. You will need to register for access to the website if you have not done so before. The web address is also listed below.

<https://www.sheetmetal-iti.org/security.asp?ref=register>

<https://www.sheetmetal-iti.org/online-classes>

<https://www.smohit.org/training/>

### **CPR/First Aid Classes: 7/30/25, 5pm to 8pm**

All members must hold a valid certification in CPR and First Aid. Students will learn how to recognize many life-threatening emergencies such as providing CPR, relieving choking, and providing first aid to injured victims. This training will include using a defibrillation device. This certification expires every two years, and all members are required to retake the course to renew their certifications. All participants will receive a wallet size certification card.

### **Forklift & Aerial lift: 7/23/25, 5pm to 8pm**

This class will prepare each participant for a forklift and aerial lift license certification through classroom lecture and theory. **First**, each member must have a record of completing the classroom portion from the JATC. **Second**, after completing the classroom and hands-on training, the employee must demonstrate the skills learned. An evaluator designated by the employer must visually evaluate these skills. Additionally, all employees must be evaluated every three years to ensure that they are still operating the forklifts in a safe manner. If you were trained on a forklift with one employer and then went to work with another employer who had a similar but different forklift, you are not certified on the new forklift. You must be trained on each make and model that you are operating. Forklift and Aerial lift certifications need to be renewed every three years. If you are currently certified on a forklift with your employer and that forklift, make and model has not changed then you simply just need to renew your forklift certification card through the JATC. This can be done through your employer also.

### **OSHA 30: Online**

OSHA 30-Hour training for the construction industry prepares supervisors and workers to avoid workplace safety and health risks. Topics covered in OSHA 30-Hour training include general worksite safety, avoiding common hazards, understanding workers' rights, employer responsibilities and more. We currently have options available for doing this training online. We will also have an OSHA 30 scheduled in the fall in person with our apprenticeship class schedule. All members are welcome to attend if we have available space.

### **Hoisting, Rigging & Signaling: 8/6/25 & 8/7/25, 5pm to 8pm**

This class is designed to teach the proper use of crane safety through methods of hoisting, rigging, and signaling. Each participant who successfully completes the class will receive a wallet size certification card as well as a certificate of completion. This certification meets all general contractor requirements to be a qualified rigger on any construction site utilizing a hydraulic or tower crane. Many general contractors have implemented that any subcontractor needing to utilize a crane must have a detailed pick plan and use qualified riggers to perform the work. Per current Washington L&I standards. "A rigger qualification cannot exceed a 5-year period; this qualification must be renewed every 5 years to ensure riggers maintain qualified status. At a minimum, this renewal must include a documented written exam."

### **Fire Smoke Damper Technician: 8/4/25 & 8/18/25, 5pm to 8pm**

The Fire and Smoke Damper (FSD) Technician, formerly known as the Fire Life Safety Level 1 Technician, is knowledgeable of periodic inspection procedures for fire, smoke, and combination fire/smoke dampers, including procedures to conduct differential pressure measurements across, and force testing of stairwell egress doors. This qualification must be held by anyone inspecting and testing fire dampers in Washington state per RCW 19.27.720. **This class will be conducted with the first portion online and two evenings in person component.**

### **Robotic Total Station Training: TBD based on signups, 5pm to 8pm**

This course is designed to introduce the participants to the Robotic Total Stations being used by many of our Signatory Contractors. RTS training will be both classroom lectures as well as hands-on training and will cover four main topics. 1.) How to correctly set up and establish control of a project area. 2.) Using a Total Station to layout hangers, hole openings, wall openings and/or other layouts that are required in the Sheet Metal Industry. 3.) How to correctly load data that has been created by a Detailer via a 3D drawing program and point layout software to locate those points. 4.) How to collect data via the Total Station.

### **Gas Codes Mech 1: 8/11, 8/13, 8/19, 8/21, 8/25, 8/27, 5pm to 8pm**

Focuses on the HVAC gas installation codes required by the local authority. Emphasis on safety, proper installation, introduction to repairing and servicing of gas burning appliances with gas pressures not in excess of 1/2 psig and under 400,000 BTU inputs. Successful completion of this course prepares the student to take the test for the Heating Mechanics I license with the City of Spokane.

If you have any questions, please contact the JATC at 509-928-5009 or email your questions to [lbusse@smtt.org](mailto:lbusse@smtt.org).