



**Plaster Tenders Apprenticeship  
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For Southern California**

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To: All Plaster Tender Apprentices

From: Leticia Balandran, Apprenticeship Coordinator   
Southern California Plaster Tenders Joint Apprenticeship Committee

Subject: **PLASTER TENDERS APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM ("Program")  
COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Update**

The Plaster Tenders Joint Apprenticeship Committee's ("JAC") primary concern and focus is on the health and safety of our plaster tender apprentices, Apprenticeship Staff, signatory contractors and anyone in direct contact with our Program. We plan to service and support our apprentices to the best of our ability during this difficult time; therefore, to help end the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and in accordance with state and federal mandates, we have made the following changes:

- **Effective March 16, 2020, all Plaster Tenders Apprenticeship & Training classes, Open Houses and Agility Tests have been dismissed/postponed until at least May 4, 2020, OR in accordance with the state and federal mandates and gathering requirements. We will provide additional information once a date has been confirmed to resume our apprenticeship and training.**

Our Program's office phone line will remain open to service our apprentices and Employers. However, in-person service has been canceled until further notice. If you require information regarding your related supplemental instruction ("RSI"), on-the job training ("OJT") hours, and/or upgrade status, please contact the Apprenticeship office line at (909) 623-5200 or my direct number at (909) 240-8070, or by email at [lbalandran@plastertender1414.com](mailto:lbalandran@plastertender1414.com).

We are committed to keeping you informed during this Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak situation and encourage all of you to please follow all recommendations from government and public health experts. I am confident that together we will get through this!

Sincerely,

Leticia Balandran

cc: Plaster Tenders Local Union 1414  
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