



State of California  
***Employment Training Panel***

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**Employment Training Panel Approves More Than \$7.9 Million  
To Train Over 7,000 Workers**  
*Apprenticeship Proposals Approved to Train Workers in Green Skills*

SACRAMENTO – The State of California’s Employment Training Panel awarded 43 contracts worth \$7,980,857 million to train 7,334 workers. Seven of the proposals approved today include more than \$2.9 million for the Panel’s Apprenticeship Training Program that will help to train 1,595 apprentices. Many of the apprenticeship proposals funded today include green skills training components to address energy efficiency and renewable energy regulatory changes, and to provide clear, high-wage career pathways for many Californians.

“Apprenticeship programs are training workers to thrive in California’s green economy,” said Stewart Knox, the Employment Training Panel’s Executive Director. “The job training funds approved today will help workers to grow their skills in good-paying, clean energy jobs.”

The Employment Training Panel’s Apprenticeship Training Program aids individuals who are working on completing the rigorous training requirements of pre-apprentice, apprentice, and journeymen training programs approved by the California Division of Apprenticeship Standards. Since 2012, the panel has funded 113 contracts worth nearly \$50 million to train approximately 30,000 workers through its Apprenticeship Training Program. These contracts have performed very well, with 92% of the trainees meeting ETP’s requirements for hours trained and job placement.

The panel awarded apprenticeship training contracts to the following centers:

- Los Angeles & Orange Counties Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Joint Journeymen and Apprentice Training Committee,
- Santa Clara County Electrical Joint Apprentice Training Trust,
- Fresno Area Plumbers, Pipe and Refrigeration Fitters Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee,
- Northern California Heat & Frost Insulators and Allied Workers Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee,
- Southern California Resilient Floor & and Decorative Covering Crafts Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee
- Northern California Construction Inspectors Joint Apprenticeship Committee and Inland Training Fund, and
- Inland Empire Electrical Training Center

“These funds from ETP will strengthen our apprenticeship program which provides not only skills training but also high wages and benefits,” said Robert Topete, Director of Training, Fresno Area Plumbers JATC.

Pre-apprentice, apprentice and journeymen training at the seven locations will vary and include HVAC and energy auditor for air conditioning and refrigerator technicians, green audits and California

advanced lighting installation, plumbing and piping equipment use, updated building standards and green business practices, production efficiencies and safety, residential and commercial floor installation and repair, and green training on energy efficient construction and technology.

The Employment Training Panel is the state’s premier program supporting job creation and retention through training. The panel reimburses employers for the costs of training existing workers, funds training for unemployed workers to re-enter the workforce and helps to ensure California businesses have the skilled workers they need to remain competitive.

For more information about the program, please visit [www.etp.ca.gov](http://www.etp.ca.gov), or call 916-327-5276.

PROJECTS APPROVED  
September 23, 2016

**REVIEW AND ACTION ON PROPOSALS**

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>City/County</u>	<u>Contract Amt</u>
<b><u>North Hollywood Regional Office</u></b>		
<a href="#">Building Skills Partnership (Amendment)</a>	Statewide	\$49,275
<a href="#">Ducommun Aerostructures, Inc.</a>	Los Angeles & Orange	\$444,736
<a href="#">Employers Group (Amendment)</a>	Statewide	\$243,898
<a href="#">Inland Training Fund DBA Inland Empire Electrical Training Center</a>	Inyo, Mono, Riverside & San Bernardino	\$801,440
<a href="#">Lancaster Chamber of Commerce</a>	Statewide	\$223,820
<a href="#">Los Angeles &amp; Orange Counties Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Joint Journeyman and Apprentice Training Committee</a>	Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara & Ventura	\$601,060
<a href="#">Professionals in Human Resources Association (Amendment)</a>	Statewide	\$273,938
<a href="#">Southern California Resilient Floor &amp; Decorative Covering Crafts JATC</a>	Statewide	\$229,840
<b><u>San Diego Regional Office</u></b>		
<a href="#">Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc.</a>	Orange	\$210,750
<a href="#">Pavement Recycling Systems, Inc.</a>	Riverside, Sacramento, San Bernardino & San Diego	\$124,110
<a href="#">SYSCO San Diego, Inc.</a>	San Diego	\$239,580
<b><u>San Francisco Bay Area Regional Office</u></b>		

<a href="#">Boehringer Ingelheim Fremont, Inc.</a>	Alameda	\$374,640
<a href="#">Linear Technology Corporation</a>	Santa Clara	\$372,280
<a href="#">Northern California Construction Inspectors Joint Apprenticeship Committee</a>	46 Northern California Counties	\$281,820
<a href="#">Pyramid Berkeley Management L.P. DBA Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Berkeley Marina</a>	Alameda	\$178,500
<a href="#">Santa Clara County Electrical Joint Apprenticeship and Training Trust</a>	Santa Clara	\$501,200
<b><u>Sacramento Regional Office</u></b>		
<a href="#">Belkorp AG, LLC</a>	Mendocino, Merced, Napa, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Sonoma & Stanislaus	\$258,880
<a href="#">Cottage Bakery Inc.</a>	San Joaquin	\$255,420
<a href="#">Fresno Area Plumbers, Pipe &amp; Refrigeration Fitters Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee</a>	Fresno, Kings, Madera & Tulare	\$237,800
<a href="#">Gallo Cattle Company, LP DBA Joseph Gallo Farms</a>	Merced	\$374,760
<a href="#">Keysight Technologies, Inc.</a>	Sonoma	\$432,000
<a href="#">Northern California Heat &amp; Frost Insulators and Allied Workers Joint Apprentice and Training Committee</a>	Statewide	\$250,200
<a href="#">PGP International, Inc.</a>	Colusa & Yolo	\$133,056

**Proposals Approved By Delegation Order**

For 08/16/16 – 09/13/16

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>City/County</u>	<u>Contract Amt</u>
<b><u>North Hollywood Regional Office</u></b>		
<a href="#">Applus RTD USA Services, Inc.</a>	Kern, Orange & Ventura	\$99,792
<a href="#">D.B. Building Fasteners, Inc.</a>	Sacramento & San Bernardino	\$42,120
<a href="#">Golden Star Technology Inc.</a>	Los Angeles	\$93,440
<a href="#">Integrated Media Technologies, Inc. (Amendment)</a>	Los Angeles	\$49,504
<a href="#">R/C Metals Electronic, Inc. DBA Freelance Electronics</a>	Los Angeles	\$7,700

<a href="#">Scaled Composites, LLC</a>	Kern	\$69,120
<a href="#">Valley CORF, Inc.</a>	Los Angeles & Riverside	\$14,768
<b><u>San Diego Regional Office</u></b>		
<a href="#">Helix Environmental Planning, Inc.</a>	Orange, Riverside, Sacramento & San Diego	\$51,480
<a href="#">Method Technologies, Inc. (Amendment)</a>	Orange	\$26,000
<a href="#">PenChecks, Inc.</a>	San Diego	\$20,152
<a href="#">The Super Dentists, Inc.</a>	San Diego	\$72,200
<a href="#">usCalibration Incorporated</a>	Orange	\$23,400
<b><u>San Francisco Bay Area Regional Office</u></b>		
<a href="#">Innovative Machining, Inc.</a>	Santa Clara	\$19,604
<a href="#">Winslow Automation, Inc.</a>	Santa Clara	\$42,172
<b><u>Sacramento Regional Office</u></b>		
<a href="#">Cemcon, Inc.</a>	Contra Costa	\$83,980
<a href="#">CostTree, LLC</a>	Sacramento	\$13,104
<a href="#">Orchard Machinery Corporation</a>	Butte, Fresno, Stanislaus, Sutter & Tulare	\$79,974
<a href="#">Parker-Hannifin Corporation</a>	Stanislaus	\$57,024
<a href="#">Rudy's Auto Body, Inc. DBA Fix Auto Fairfield – Suisun City</a>	Solano	\$14,520
<a href="#">Shasta Cascade Forest Products, Inc.</a>	Shasta	\$7,800

