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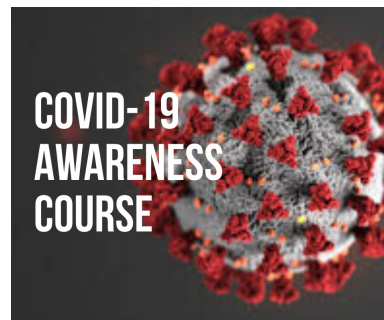


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ANNOUNCEMENTS

COVID-19 Preparedness Qualification

The ITC is offering a new COVID-19 Preparedness Qualification online course that covers guidelines & procedures outlined by OSHA. The course is available to all members through the CITF Learning Management System. Members can [access the course online](#).



ICRA

Eligible UBC members can now use the International Training Centers' [Learning Management System](#) to take an online course and get trained in ICRA (Infection Control Risk Assessment). UBC members who are trained provide much needed expertise in this crisis to ensure that proper protocol is followed and proper containment measures are being taken. Check out the courses "*ICRA: Best Practices in Health-Care Construction*" and "*COVID-19 Preparedness Qualification*"



Mental Health Resources

It's normal to feel anxious or fearful right now. There are resources available to our members and their covered family members that can help:

Common conditions treated by **TELADOC's** Mental Healthcare providers:

- anxiety
- depression
- PTSD
- stress and work pressures
- grief
- panic disorder
- family and marriage issues
- substance abuse
- trauma resolution
- ADHD



How **TELADOC's** mental health services work, with **NO COST** to you:

1. Choose online provider
2. Schedule a virtual visit
3. Meet with a Care Provider by phone or video
4. Ongoing treatment as needed

Download the App in your phone's App store, call 1-800-DOC-CONSULT or visit **TELADOC** online.



Our Springfield, MO-area members worked hard to help make this temporary COVID-19 ward a reality in just two week's time at Cox Health.

NEWS

Hospitals and other essential businesses are in dire need to keep people safe while still doing their jobs. All across our council, members **are answering the call** to quickly build the things that front line workers require as coronavirus spreads. From medical centers to grocery stores, we're doing our job so that everyone else can do theirs.



Safety First

What are contractors doing to keep job sites safe? Staggering break times, not sharing equipment and banning communal food for starters. **Watch this helpful video** and learn the simple steps all of us should be doing to protect ourselves and those we work with.



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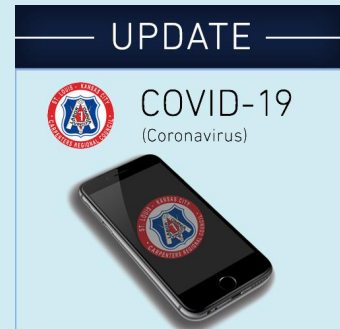
Never ones to let a crisis go to waste, the Trump administration is using these unusual times to **ram through deplorable changes** to labor laws. Included in a new NLRB proposal is eliminating the delay of union election results if the employer is accused of union-busting or coercion. *"It would also allow a decertification campaign to start just 45 days after an election and with as few as 30% of the workforce supporting a decertification effort."*



STL to 91990

Response to the coronavirus is changing day by day, and hour by hour. Please help us to keep everyone informed with important updates and information by receiving the latest CRC text messages.

Simply text **STL** to **91990** and help us all stay connected during this crucial time.



CONSTRUCTION
«HOTLINE»»»

 **Kansas City**
(816) 595-4164

 **St. Louis**
(314) 781-2356
ext. 1050

**STAY
SAFE**

Updates

Many CRC events/fundraisers have already been cancelled. Please check the regional council's [COVID-19 update page](#), where we will post new information as it comes in.



UPDATE

COVID-19

(Coronavirus)

2020 Golf Tournament

Your generosity is needed now, more than ever. Help support the Carpenters Scholarship Fund by planning to attend our annual golf tournament in September.

Saturday, Sept. 12 at Forest Park

\$100 per person / \$400 per team

Brian Doerr (314) 644-4800 ext. 5248

[Download the entry form here](#)



2020 CARPAC Clayshoot

Saturday June 13

As of now, the annual southern Illinois CARPAC Clayshoot is still scheduled.

Organizers will assess the situation at the end of April. Check back here for future information.

CARPAC
Southern Illinois
CLAYSHOOT
Sat. June 13



2020 Bass Tournament

CANCELLED

Rescheduled for April 24, 2021



St. Louis CJAP Exploring Program

The Carpenters' Joint Apprenticeship Program is working with the Exploring Program of the Greater St. Louis Area Council, Boy Scouts of America to start a workforce development program. This program will expose high school students to the skills and great opportunities that a career in carpentry provides.

Interested in more information in leadership or have a high school youth who wants to participate?

[Find out how to get involved.](#)



Silver Dollar City Discount



COUNCIL CALENDAR

Council Events

Local Meetings*

**All Local meetings are suspended indefinitely, except those above because they will have elections for delegates to the UBC General Convention. Business at these Local meetings will be restricted to only the election, and no food or drink will be provided.*

TRAINING



ICRA

We can't afford to lose. It's that simple. The Carpenters Regional Council has the ability to train its members with a skill no one else has - yet. Our union is leading the way developing new innovative training and techniques that teach our membership how to reduce contamination while working on expansion and renovation projects in busy hospitals and other healthcare facilities. Become a part of the growing healthcare construction boom.
info@carpdc.org.

New **ICRA Best Practices in Health Care - 24 Hour Qualification** classes have been posted to carpdc.org

Please register for these classes by following the instructions for the ICRA classes in your area.



UBC LEADERSHIP

Carpenters leadership training gives our members the communications, coaching and mentoring skills we need to carry our union into the future. Held at the UBC's International Training Center in Las Vegas, these comprehensive courses have already helped thousands of carpenters learn practical on-the-job tips. [Learn more here](#) and spread the word.

TRAINING NOTICE

For the safety of our members and staff all apprenticeship training schools are closed to students through May 1. Staff will still be available by phone or email to answer questions and provide assistance.

We ask that apprentices, members and applicants do NOT visit our facilities at this time. Contact information for each school is available at carpdc.org.

****ONLINE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES****

UBC ITC Online Courses

ICRA Refresher: Members may now get their 8-hour ICRA Refresher online through the CITF Learning Management System. UBC members who are trained provide much needed expertise in this crisis to ensure that proper protocol is followed and proper containment measures are being taken. Access it by [clicking here](#).

COVID-19 Preparedness Qualification: This course covers guidelines and procedures outlined by OSHA. The course is available to all members through the CITF Learning Management System. Members can access the course by [clicking here](#).

**Please note, this course is not optimized for mobile or tablet. Desktop or laptop computers are recommended.*

Online Computer Courses

Because all Training Centers are currently closed for training, CJAP has added additional online training opportunities for our members. Now is a great time to refresh your safety training, advance your skills or get your upgrade.

Apprentices who complete all four (4) courses will receive 1-Unit of training for completing and passing ALL FOUR courses in this recommended order 1) Computing Fundamentals, 2) Living Online 3) Word, 4) Excel.

[Visit carpdc.org for more information and how to sign up for these online classes.](#)

AdvanceOnline Training Courses

Free AdvanceOnline Training includes the following bundled courses:

- OSHA Focus Four and Electrical Hazards
- OSHA – Exposures to Health Hazards
- OSHA – Managing Safety & Health and Fall Hazards
- OSHA – Introduction and Material Handling Hazards
- OSHA – Preparedness and Response to Hazards
- All Bundles listed above

For more information or to sign up, visit carpdc.org.

AdvanceOnline OSHA-10 and OSHA-30

Check out the details on carpdc.org and sign up for this online OSHA training. This training is free as long as it is successfully completed.

All AdvanceOnline Training Course questions should be directed to AdvanceOnline Customer Service as outlined on our website.