Greetings! We at the Apprenticeship Program of Tohono O’odham Community College (TOCC) want to be the first to wish you and yours a Happy New Year. We are certain that you will have a wonderful time with friends and family.

The program is making waves in the Sonoran Desert. It was recently re-accredited by the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER); two new instructors have been hired; renovation of the Apprentice building (which will house classrooms and workshops) is nearly complete, and classroom instruction will resume very soon.

I am quite optimistic that the program is moving in the right direction, and its future looks quite promising. Please join us so together we will strive to make this program one of the best, not just in the region, but also in the State of Arizona. Let’s make this happen.

Sincerely,

Jackson F. Doe

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Director, Apprenticeship Program

Words of Wisdom: “Know Thyself”.
- Socrates
On Saturday, November 5, 2022, two instructors and several active apprentices of TOCC’s Apprenticeship program attended a First Aid training held at the Drexel Heights Fire Department in Tucson, Arizona.

Those who attended the training were: Earl Anhll (Electrical Instructor), Michael Moreno (Carpentry Instructor), Alvin Thomas (Electrical Apprentice), Jennifer Francisco (Electrical Apprentice), Genae Antone (Electrical Apprentice), Kemp Palimo (Carpentry Apprentice), Norbert Wilson (Carpentry Apprentice), Angel Moreno (Carpentry Apprentice), Mario Juan (Carpentry Apprentice), and Geronimo Martinez (Electrical apprentice).

During the training, participants learned how to preserve life, prevent injury from getting worse, aid recovery, relieve pain, as well as protect the unconscious. The training will undoubtedly enable instructors and apprentices to adequately respond to emergency medical situations.
National Apprenticeship Week 2022

The Apprenticeship Program commemorated National Apprenticeship week (held from November 13-19, 2022) by participating in several activities. These activities were meant to highlight the important role apprentices have played in the economic development of the United States. On Wednesday, November 15, 2022, the Directors and staff of the Apprenticeship program met with students of Baboquivari High School and encouraged them to consider the construction field as a viable career alternative. On Friday, November 17, 2022, the Apprenticeship program honored current apprentices.

Apprentices you should know

Name: Genae Antone
Trade: Electrical
Year enrolled: 2021
Community: Fresnal Village
District: Schuk Toak
Current Project: Re-wiring of the Apprentice Building

Name: Norbert Wilson
Trade: Carpentry
Year enrolled: 2012
Community: Sells
District: Sells
Current Project: Helping build homes in Big Fields, Sells District.

JOB OPENINGS

Job Title: Apprentice Plumbing Instructor

Minimum Qualifications
• Journey worker plumber
• Five years of plumbing experience

How to Apply: Apply at www.tocc.edu

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

• Operations Meeting
  Mondays at 11:00 AM

• Apprentice Meeting
  Tuesdays at 11:00 AM

• Apprentice Committee Meeting
  First Thursday of each month
  10:00 AM

Upcoming Activities

Apprenticeship Committee Next Two Meetings
• January 13, 2023
• February 2, 2023

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