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To: **Jack Yapp – California Electrical Training.com.**

Subject: **Division of Apprenticeship Standards State Exam**

Dear Jack,

This is to thank you for conducting the Division of Apprenticeship Standards State Exam class for the electrical license test.

It made a profound difference to my understanding of the Codes and procedures. To tell you a little about my experiences in this field.

I spent two years in A&E (Aircraft and Engine School), learning how to troubleshoot and maintain electrical generator and distribution systems. I then moved over and worked for 5 years on B 52 and KC 135 aircraft, on the flight line. The work involved replacing 400 cycle GE and Sundstrand alternators and much of the work involved rewiring flight controls and check out.

Later I graduated to become Assistant Test Manager on Titan I operational bases activation. I maintained and managed a crew of 34 engineers and technicians and 187 building trades during testing.

The US Air Force subcontracted me, as a technician consultant, during O.R.I.'s, (Operation Readiness Inspections), and Operation "Long Reach". When these activities were completed, I was to be transferred to the Nuclear Engine Project Vehicle Application at Jackass Flats, Nevada. I declined this post. I decided instead to return to college in Santa Barbara County, California, where I earned three college degrees, and became employed by Santa Maria Electric, for some forty plus years, as an Electrical Estimator. During my employment, I negotiated a contract with United Engineers and Catalytic, on Space Launch Complex – 4 (SLC-4), at Vandenberg Air Force Base, California. U.E. & C, would only award Santa Maria Electric the contract if I would be Project Manager, this was agreed. I had one General Foremen, eleven Foremen and a total crew of one hundred seventy five electricians.

Additionally, I also became an officer and member of the Santa Barbara County Electrician Apprenticeship Committee for 27 years, and a member of the SBC Electrician Apprenticeship Trust for many years.

I retired after forty-two years, as an Electrical Estimator for Santa Maria Electric, and am now seriously involved in solar energy. A clean renewable energy, and requiring my skill as a licensed General Electrician.

I give you this outline, only to let you know that without your skill and knowledge and unique way in the classroom, I could not have passed the General Electricians License exam.

I encourage all those seeking a trade in the electrical field to get their certification and attend the classes offered by you. It will enlighten them tremendously and help them gain insight and respect for the NEC.

With thanks
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