



Press Advisory

State Center Community College District and Associated Builders and Contractors Fresno Area Regional Council to host April 7 Job Fair for Building Trades Boot Camp graduates

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On Friday, April 7, the State Center Community College District in partnership with the Associated Builders and Contractors Fresno Area Regional Council will host a joint Job Fair to help place recent SCCCD graduates of a 12 week Building Trades Boot Camp into entry level construction jobs. During the course, students received training in trade math skills, fundamentals of blue print reading, reading and writing for the job site, introduction to computers skills, resumes and interviewing techniques. Students also received certifications in First Aid/CPR, OSHA 10, Confined Space, Flagging and Workplace/Safety. By the year 2019, the construction industry will need over 1.5 million new craft professionals. ABC NorCal and SCCCD are doing their part to train and hire the future construction industry. The Job Fair will take place from 12:00pm – 1:30pm and will be proceeded by a Graduate Leadership Program and lunch at 11:00am. All activities will be held at the Clovis Community College – Herndon Campus Building A, Room 108. 21 students are expected to attend.

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ABC NorCal represents close to 500 construction firms across Northern California and trains over 700 people each year in its five state and federally approved apprenticeship programs and craft training programs. In addition to construction craft training, members and their employees are also offered Green and Renewable Energy Training, Management and Supervisory Education, Safety, and Labor Compliance. ABC NorCal is committed to educating the current and future workforce and values the importance of educating today's youth on the benefits of careers in construction.