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UPDATE ON HAZMAT TRAINING

Hazardous Material training will start in early April. The training will be for a total of six (6) days and each day will be eight (8) hours long. Class hours will be from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Please note: This training will NOT qualify you for hazmat tags for gearman jobs!

If a member completes training, that member will be certified by the State of California to clean-up hazardous waste spills. Members that become certified WILL BE REQUIRED TO REAP OUT any job you have a comeback on or that you are working when Local 13 needs you to clean up a spill. A charge of conduct unbecoming a union member will be filed against you with the Grievance Committee if you do not make yourself available for a cleanup (per Executive Board Meeting Minutes from August 13, 2009).

Executive Board Meeting Minutes from August 13, 2009:

M/S/C - To train 15 members for the Hazardous Incident Responder Proposal as proposed by the Vice President, and that any member trained refusing to replace themselves for work covered under this training shall be brought up on charges of conduct unbecoming a Union member.

This is our work as explained in Section 1 of the PCLCD. Do not sign up if you cannot commit to the completion of training or cannot be available when needed for cleanup of a spill.

All members to be trained will be based on seniority. Information will be reported on subsequent bulletins as received by the Officers.

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