PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS LOCAL NO. 9 EDUCATION FUND



LOCAL #9 TRAINING CENTER



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To all persons entering the Local 9 Training Center:

As a reminder, effective October 1, 2021, any individual who is not fully vaccinated (14 days after receiving the second Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna vaccine or the single dose of a Johnson & Johnson vaccine) or received an approved exemption is prohibited from entering any Training facility. This policy applies to everyone accessing any Training Facility, including journeypersons and apprentices. Proof of vaccination, negative COVID-19 PCR Test results, and exemption requests must be submitted to Training Coordinator Fox.

Anyone who received an exemption from the vaccine may only enter Training facilities under the following conditions:

- 1. Submission of a negative COVID-19 PCR Test conducted no more than 72 hours prior to your attendance at any Training facility. Test results must be submitted to Training Coordinator Fox;
- 2. Masks must be worn at all times while in Training facilities; and
- 3. Social distancing from all other vaccinated apprentices, instructors, employees and journeypersons while in or outside the Training facilities.

No apprentice, journeyperson or instructor will be required to work in close social contact with an apprentice or journeyperson who is not vaccinated, thus there may be some delay in obtaining the appropriate level of education or certification. Accordingly, recertification classes will be conducted virtually for anyone who has not been vaccinated or granted an exemption. All testing, including proctored tests, will be completed remotely via laptop in the parking lot at the Training Center. Laptops will be supplied if needed. Likewise, anyone who has not been vaccinated or granted an exemption must complete welding and brazing continuity while on the job and in the course of their employment.

NOTE, any individual who is vaccinated or granted an exemption is allowed inside Training facilities to participate in any permissible activity. Individuals granted an exemption must follow the conditions detailed above at all times. All individuals, including apprentices and journeypersons, will continue to be required to complete the screening questionnaire prior to entry to any Local 9 Training facility.

Tim Fox

Local 9 Training Coordinator