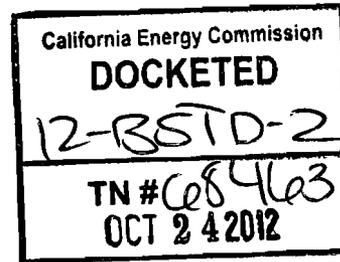


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1516 Ninth Street, MS-4
Sacramento, CA 95814



Re: Support for Proposed Non-Residential Acceptance Contractor/Tester Certification

Dear Commissioners:

My name is ANGELA MOLINA, I am an HVAC Journey person. I have been in the HVAC System Installation Trade since 1983. I have completed a 5 year HVAC System/Sheet Metal Apprenticeship program.

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My name is Kristopher Baer I am currently a 2ST year Apprentice in the HVAC System/Sheet Metal Apprenticeship Program.

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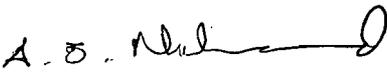
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My name is SAM LEUNG, I am an HVAC Journeyperson. I have been in the HVAC System Installation Trade since 1985. I have completed a 4 year HVAC System/ Sheet Metal Apprenticeship program.

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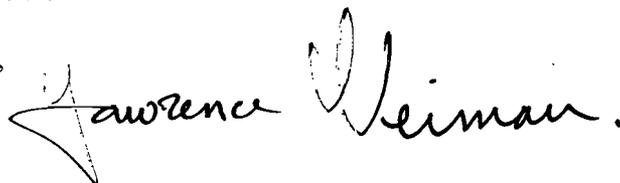
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My name is Cleve Wilson. I am an HVAC Journeyperson. I have been in the HVAC System Installation Trade since 1986. I have completed a 4 1/2 year HVAC System/Sheet Metal Apprenticeship program.

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October 18 2012

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Attention: Docket No. 12-BSTD-2
Dockets Office
1516 Ninth Street, MS-4
Sacramento, CA 95814

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Dear Commissioners:

My name is JACOB CAROLAN, I am an HVAC Journeyperson. I have been in the HVAC System Installation Trade since 2005. I have completed a 5 year HVAC System/ Sheet Metal Apprenticeship program.

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Dear Commissioners:

My name is WEN-GUANG LI, I am an HVAC Journeyperson. I have been in the HVAC System Installation Trade since 2001. I have completed a 11 year HVAC System/Sheet Metal Apprenticeship program.

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October 8 2012

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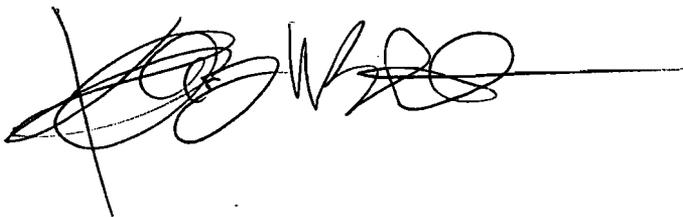
My name is Kevin VanBuskirk, I am an HVAC Journeyperson. I have been in the HVAC System Installation Trade since 1984. I have completed a 4.5 year HVAC System/Sheet Metal Apprenticeship program.

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