

# LABORGRAM

ASSOCIATION OF CONTRACTING PLUMBERS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, INC.  
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November 6, 2013

TO: ALL MEMBERS AND PROMOTION FUND CONTRIBUTORS

RE: **MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT & SERVICE ("MES") DIVISION - HELPERS**

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**EXISTING HELPERS – OSHA-10 TRAINING**

Dear Contributor:

It is in everyone's interest that existing Helpers receive adequate safety training. (New Helpers sponsored by Employers after April 2013 were not accepted by the Union until they obtained OSHA-10 training – see April 17, 2013 Laborgram attached)

The Trade Education Facility, Local #1 provides OSHA-10 courses during non-work hours almost every month. Employers should strongly encourage Helpers who have not taken OSHA-10 training to call the Trade Education Facility (718-752-9630) and sign up for the next available course.

Employers can access the Trade Education Facility database at [ualocal1.org/training.aspx](http://ualocal1.org/training.aspx) and click this icon (no special entry code is required) to determine if a worker has taken the OSHA-10 safety course.



Sincerely,



Stewart O'Brien

SO/rs

cc: Andru Coren	President	Association of Contracting Plumbers of the City of New York, Inc.
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April 17, 2013

TO: ALL MEMBERS AND PROMOTION FUND CONTRIBUTORS

RE: **MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT & SERVICE ("MES") DIVISION - HELPERS**

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**OSHA-10 CERTIFICATES – DETERMINING PAY GRADE**

**SUPERSEDES LABORGRAMS DATED JUNE 9, 2008 AND MARCH 5, 2009 WHICH IMPOSED  
"GRADE FREEZES" FOR HELPERS WHO FAILED TO OBTAIN OSHA-10 CERTIFICATES**

Dear Contributor:

Recognizing that it is in everyone's interest to help assure that Helpers receive adequate safety training, Plumbers Local Union No. 1 and the Association of Contracting Plumbers of the City of New York, Inc. have agreed upon the following procedures effective immediately.

**NEW HELPERS** - Upon hiring of a new Helper, the Helper will subsequently be advised by the Union that they must obtain OSHA-10 training in order to be accepted as a Local No. 1 member (i.e. an Employer may choose to "sponsor" a Helper as a member of Local #1 60 days after initial hiring). The Executive Board of Local No. 1 will not accept any Helper as a member unless proof is provided by the prospective member that he/she successfully completed an approved OSHA-10 course within the previous four (4) years.

**EXISTING HELPERS** - Local No. 1 will advise all existing Helpers, no later than May 15, 2013, that they must provide documentation by October 31, 2013 to the Trade Education Facility, Local No. 1 (Attention Crystal Frahm) that they successfully completed an approved OSHA-10 course. In December of 2013 a list of all active Helpers who have not proved that they have completed an approved OSHA-10 safety training course will be made available to the Union for further action.

## **NOTES --**

- The Trade Education Facility, Local No. 1 provides OSHA-10 courses at least once a month.
- OSHA-10 training is provided by the Trade Education Facility, Local No. 1 and funded by contributions to the Trade Education Fund.
- Employers who wish to determine the pay grade of a Helper should call their designated person at the Plumbing Industry Board, Local No. 1.

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Sincerely,  
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