

# THE LEAD



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ISSUE 13

## Attention Apprentices:

*Mark your calendars*

# ORIENTATION

3pm-7pm

**August 22**

1st Year Brick  
1st Year Tile Finishers

**August 23**

2nd Year Brick  
2nd Year Tile Finishers

**August 24**

3rd Year Brick  
1st Year Tile Setters  
2nd Year Tile Setters

Contact [Rnohava@bctraining.org](mailto:Rnohava@bctraining.org) or  
[Islama@bctraining.org](mailto:Islama@bctraining.org) with questions.



# Orientation in 3 Weeks!

Currently enrolled brick and tile apprentices should have received both a text and an email to RSVP via a short form. Both a response and attendance are mandatory. If you are enrolled and have not received a link to the RSVP form contact Rebecca (rnohava@bactraining.org | 612-323-8290). This year orientation will take place from 3-7pm instead of the usual 1pm start. If you have a scheduling conflict reach out to John immediately (jslama@bactraining.org | 651-272-9910). PCC and Correspondence apprentices can expect an email/text RSVP the end of November.

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## Congratulations Pre-Apprentices!

We completed our final brick pre-apprenticeship of the year mid-July. Congratulations to all who successfully completed the program!



From left to right. Back row: Martin Almendez, John Lopez, Samuel Christenson, Carter Reins, Cody Hendrickson. Front Row: Sho Vue, Sno Romez, Ninesuns Vue, Ethan Krekelberg.

ATTENTION JOURNEY-WORKER →

# TILE SETTERS

FAST TRACK SYSTEMS  
& GAUGED PORCELAIN  
TILE PANEL TRAINING

Register at  
[www.bactraining.org](http://www.bactraining.org)



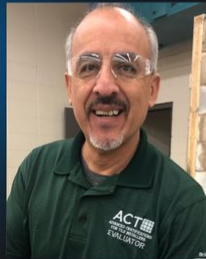
SEPTEMBER 28-29 & 30, 2023

SPACE  
IS LIMITED!  
REGISTER NOW!

Register for one class or register for both!  
Conveniently, scheduled to transition from the fast  
track systems training to the gauged porcelain tile  
panel training on a Thursday, Friday, and Saturday!

SPECIAL

# INSTRUCTOR



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**LUPE  
ORTIZ**

Regional Training Director  
IMTEF

## FAST TRACK SYSTEMS

Construction schedules are at a faster pace than ever before, creating value in Fast Track or Rapid Setting Tile Installation Systems.

This training will focus on a complete tile installation system incorporating early strength/rapid setting materials for surface preparation, waterproofing, tile setting, grouting and movement joints over a consecutive two-day session. Current standards awareness & competency, proper installation procedures, assembly selections & review, project conditions variables and scheduling will enable the student to execute standard FTS installation systems in the field with the knowledge gained.

## GAUGED PORCELAIN TILE

This training will cover the installation of gauged porcelain tile, including: the product, substrate and jobsite requirements, material handling, application of bonding mortar, embedding the tile, mortar and mortar coverage, workmanship and lippage, movement joints, and maintenance.

Register



August 2023				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
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28	29	30	31	

Calendar