

## **ARPEC TRAINING CENTER COVID-19 HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS**

The **ACRA Local 725 Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee Trust** (operating the APREC Training Center) is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for all our employees, students, apprentices, and journey workers. To ensure a safe and healthy learning and workplace, all individuals involved in training activities shall adhere to the following health & safety protocols. These protocols pertain to both classroom training and all related practical hands-on training.

**Any violation of these health and safety protocols must be reported to the Training Coordinator.**

**Any individual found in violation of these protocols will be refused access to the Training Center and shall be subject to such other disciplinary action as the Local JATC deems appropriate under the circumstances.**

### **ARPEC TRAINING CENTER PROTOCOLS:**

- Any individual who has symptoms of COVID-19 is not to return to the Training Center until the symptoms are gone and the employee is fever-free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication, and at least 5 days have passed since symptoms first appeared, and must provide a negative COVID-19 test result.
- Any individual who has a confirmed case of COVID-19, or who lives with a family member or other person with a confirmed case of COVID-19, may not return to the Training Center without written clearance by their health care provider, and provide one negative PCR COVID-19 test results.
- Implementation of enhanced cleaning and housekeeping practices have been established to help reduce the spread of COVID-19. Hand washing and sanitizing stations are provided throughout the building.
- Individuals entering the Training Center are subject to mandatory temperature screenings. Persons with temperature readings above 100.4°F will be sent home. See the Screening Protocols, below.
- Facial coverings are optional but highly recommended while on the Training Center property.
- Workstations will be laid-out to provide at least six feet of distance between them. To ensure proper social distancing, individuals must remain within their designated workstation and otherwise stay at least 6 feet apart from other people whenever possible.
- Each student is responsible for their own personal protective equipment (PPE) and there will be no sharing of helmets, jackets, gloves, etc.
- Instructors and apprentices are responsible for wiping down and sanitizing their areas after their scheduled class.
- While at the Training Center, individuals must follow the posted signs aligned with these protocols. Examples may include: social distancing markers, entrance and exit, maximum occupancy, hand washing instructions, temperature check station, etc.

### **While in the building:**

- Mask wearing is optional but highly recommended when inside the building.



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### **AGREEMENT TO ABIDE BY PROTOCOLS AND WAIVER OF CLAIMS**

I understand that the safety protocols adopted by APREC (or as subsequently revised) are based upon the available guidance from State and local authorities, and from the CDC. Following these guidelines does not guaranty my protection from potential COVID-19 exposure, and exposure can occur away from ARPEC's Training Center. I understand that despite ARPEC's health and safety protocols I cannot be assured I will not be exposed to the COVID-19 virus. I assume the risk of potential COVID-19 exposure, and waive any claims I may have against the Training Center, its employees and administration for any illness or injury I sustain related to COVID-19.

1. I agree to abide by the terms of these health and safety protocols.
2. I waive any claims I may have against the Training Center, its employees and administration for any illness or injury I sustain related to exposure to COVID-19.