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ATTENTION

All Local 55 Overhead Operator Trainees

As of August 1 ,2018 all Operator Trainees are required to successfully complete the LU 55 / Missouri Valley Operator program, to be classified as an Excavating or Special Equipment Operator.

A letter and application packet were sent to each Operator Trainee in May 2020. As stated in that letter, all trainees that did not sign up for the LU 55/Missouri Valley Operator Program by the deadline of July 31, 2020 will be reclassified as Groundman Truck Drivers, and not be allowed to run equipment, until they sign up for the program.

You may go to ibew55.org to download the application packet, or request that one be mailed, emailed, or faxed to you. You will not be allowed to run equipment until you have turned in your completed application to Local 55.

Any Operator Trainee that continues to operate equipment without being signed up for the program, may be brought before the Executive Board and have charges filed against them.

In Solidarity,

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