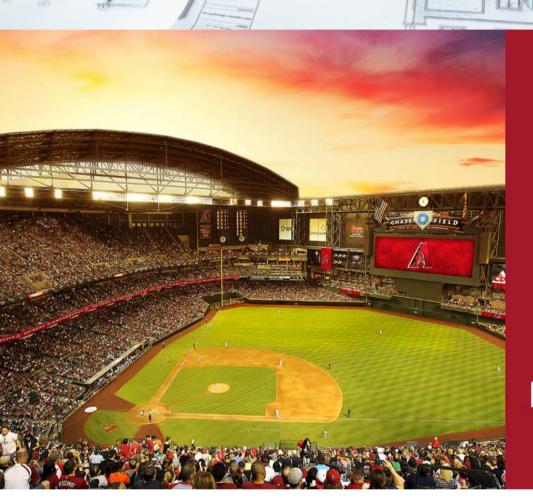
AZ ROC NEWS

Arizona Registrar of Contractors
April 2024



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2024 AZ ROC
CONSTRUCTION
SCIENCE
TECHNOLOGY
APPRENTICESHIP
FAIR AT CHASE FIELD

#ConstructionScienceTechPro #ComeForACareer #StayForTheGame

The Arizona Registrar of Contractors (AZ ROC) held the third annual AZ ROC Construction Science Technology Apprenticeship Fair and VIP Summit at Chase Field in Phoenix today, <u>Wednesday, April 17, 2024</u>.

The focus of the free Apprenticeship Fair is to connect students, members of the United States Armed Forces and veterans desiring careers in the construction science technology industry with construction companies from across Arizona that are actively recruiting for available apprenticeship positions and job openings.

The VIP Summit is designed to bring industry leaders, policy makers and educators together for in-depth discussion regarding workforce development in the construction science professions, to propose possible solutions to challenges faced by the industry in recruiting talent and to discuss the role industry leaders play in the BuilditAZ Initiative. Participation in the Apprenticeship Fair is free for students and school faculty, members of the United States Armed Forces and veterans. Those who attended the Fair received a complimentary ticket to this afternoon's Arizona Diamondbacks baseball game against the Chicago Cubs.

Please be on the lookout for a recap of today's event in the May Newsletter!

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Retiring? AZ Dept. of Education invites contractors to keep building the future as teachers

Reporting about the state of the construction industry workforce often cites the alarming statistic that, for every five construction workers leaving, only one is joining the industry. And with nearly 1 in 4 construction workers older than 55, the need to recruit new talent is urgent.

The Registrar of Contractors (AZ ROC), in its mission to promote quality construction in Arizona, is helping to address this critical need through its annual Construction Science Technology Apprenticeship Fair, in partnership with the D-backs (returning to Chase Field in April); through its collaboration with Governor Hobbs' BuilditAZ Apprenticeship Initiative, and by spreading the message at every event we attend that construction is an honorable and rewarding career pathway that offers opportunities for paid hands-on-learning.

If you are a contractor nearing retirement, AZ ROC and the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) invite you to consider how you may continue to contribute your expertise to the industry by moving from the worksite into the classroom. Future generations need to know how to do it right and how to stay safe--can you help?

A message from the AZ Department of Education:

Hello contractors, thank you for building the roads and structures we utilize daily. When you are ready, Arizona needs your building experience in the classroom to enable future generations to continue building within the state of Arizona.

Please contact the Arizona
Department of Education Educator
Certification unit at 602 542 4367 or
certification@azed.gov for a pathway
to certification. Construction Science
Technologies are taught under the
Industrial and Emerging certificate.

Requirements for certification are located at https://www.azed.gov/node/27130



Your current work and educational experience can quickly translate into a satisfying CTE teaching career.



Consider a Rewarding Career as a CTE Educator!

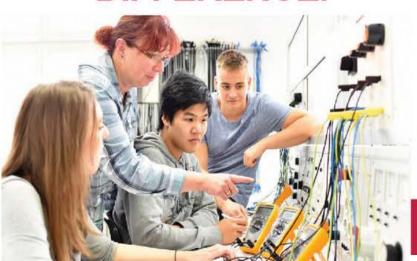
BECOME A CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TEACHER



A CTE Teacher Certificate is perfect for people who have retired from their field of work.

- Apply your trade and technical skills and experience to teaching.
- If you have worked 3 years or more in your field, you may qualify for CTE teacher certification.
- Give back to your community by passing on your wealth of experience, knowledge, and skills.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



Pathways to CTE Teacher Certification include submission of:

- 240 hours of work experience in an occupational area and a bachelor's degree.
- 240 hours of work experience in an occupational area and a valid teaching certificate.
- 6000 clock hours of verified work experience in an occupational area.
- 5 years of verified work experience in the CTE occupational area and an Industry certification, license, or credential in the specified CTE Certification area.

How?

- Guidance for ADE CTE teacher certification. <u>azed.gov/sites/TeacherCertificationChecklist.pdf</u>
- Online resource that offers lesson plans.
 <u>Curriculum Connection: cte.ctecaz.org/</u>
- CTE Educator Professional Development. acteaz.org/premier-series/
- Workshops and mentorships are available to help you be a great instructor!

CTE Program Services Director Cindy.Gutierrez@azed.gov (602) 542-4365

azed.gov/cte/certification

THE REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Greetings from the heart of legislative activity in Arizona! As the Arizona legislature continues the session, your **ROC** is engaged in crucial matters. Our primary focus remains on A.R.S. § 41-3024.04, commonly known as the "sunset" statute, which sets the termination date for the ROC on July 1st, 2024, unless continued. Additionally, statutes in Title 32, Chapter 10, are slated for repeal on January 1st, 2025. These legislative processes are part of the regular oversight undergone by all state agencies every decade, with our last review conducted in 2014.

Currently, significant strides have been made. Our agency has undergone a thorough self-audit, and we've successfully filed HB 2091 for the continuation of our agency and statutes, with sincere appreciation to our bill sponsor Rep. Laurin Hendrix - D14.



The House Commerce Committee has recommended an 8-year extension. while the Senate Government Committee suggests a 2-year continuation. Our continuation bill HB2091 has successfully navigated through both chambers, receiving full support from the House of Representatives. Currently, it awaits further action in the Senate. We're actively in touch with our sponsor, Representative Hendrix, and are eagerly anticipating further action in the Senate. Stay tuned for more updates as we move forward. Thank you for standing by us and being an integral part of our journey!

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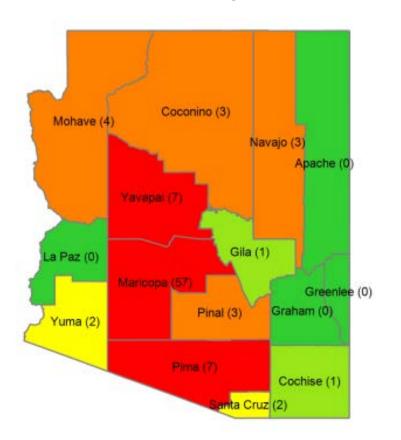


On February, 2024 at the Pima County Superior Court, John B. Hastey plead GUILTY for theft as he ran an unlicensed entity. He was sentenced to 2.5 years imprisonment with the Department of Corrections and ordered to pay restitution totaling \$10,594 to five separate victims.



February 2024

Unlicensed Complaint Heat Map



Licensed Complaint Heat Map



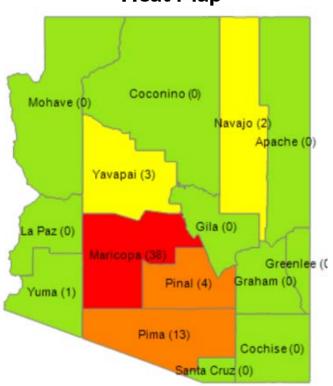


COMPLIANCE CORNER



March 2024

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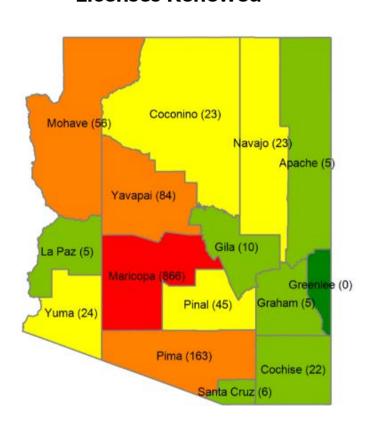


February 2024

New Licenses Issued

Coconino (15) Navajo (1) Apache (2) Yavapai (38) Gila (0) Greenice (0) Pinal (23) Graham (2) Pima (61) Cochise (7) Santa Cruz (3)

Licenses Renewed



DID YOU KNOW?

License Renewals submitted through the AZ ROC Online Customer Portal are AUTOMATICALLY APPROVED! CREATE ACCOUNT



March 2024

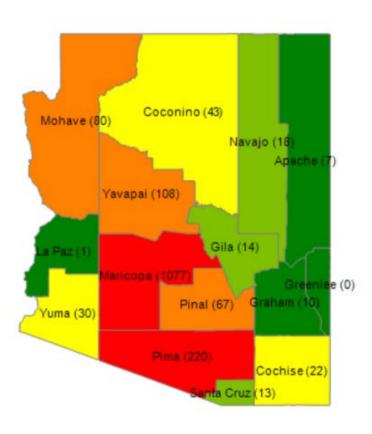
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Industry Headlines

Click each story below to access content



Final Rule: Employee or Independent Contractor Classification Under the Fair Labor Standards Act, RIN 1235-AA43



Federal Highway Administration releases updated traffic control manual

FINANCE & COMMERCE

Top Women in Construction 2024

The Washington Post

Welcome to Silicon Desert: Welcome to Silicon Desert: How Biden helped boost an Arizona boomtown



TSMC hits construction milestone at Phoenix facility. Here is what's next



Study Makes Case for Including Mental Health Training in Apprentice Rule Updates



Education Department awards \$32M in school infrastructure grants
*AZ received \$4,997,500.00



New-Home Construction Is Expected to Grow in 2024



SAFETY WEEK 2024 I MAY 6-10



Anthony Jacovino
Chief Information and Technology Officer
Year Started: 2018
Click <u>HERE</u> for bio



What is one thing we should know about you as a leader?

I believe in the mission of the ROC and seek to find technical solutions to support that mission.

What does success look like for your department?

Meeting the needs of contractors and the public with technology that makes dealing with the ROC easy and transparent.

What is a project you've worked on at AZ ROC of which you are particularly proud?

The ROC Online Customer Portal. By putting new license applications, renewals, and complaint online, we have made submitting forms to the ROC much easier for our customers.

If you could have any superpower, what would it be?
Teleportation.



Please join us for an opportunity for contractors to voice concerns, raise questions and receive updates from the Agency.





AZ ROC Outreach Highlights - March 2024

On a mission...

From meeting with homeowner associations and neighborhood groups, construction trade associations, government agencies, workforce development groups, and education stakeholders, AZ ROC representatives routinely engage with various organizations and community members in order to provide outreach and education in support of the agency's mission. If you would like to request an AZ ROC speaker for your event, fill out the "Request an AZ ROC Speaker Form" on the Outreach and Education page.

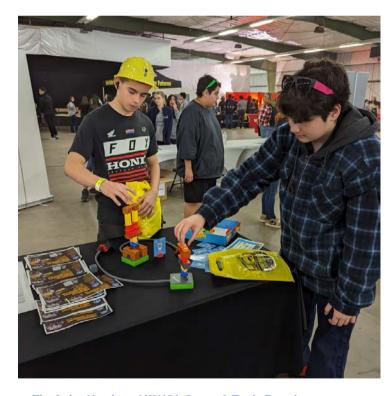


In March, our CEO Tom Cole attended the Ceramic Tile & Stone Association of Arizona Meeting, where he provided an update on the Registrar's Report, discussed new information from the AZ ROC, and shared agency updates. He also included information about new workmanship standards and created a space to answer any questions the public might have had.



In March, Assistant Director Cindy Casaus attended the Skills USA State Competition. Which is in Phoenix and it is a showcase of career and technical education and industry in Arizona! We got ready for exciting activities, captivating sessions, speakers, and unrivaled networking. The event later proceeds to announce the Ultimate SkillsUSA Champion!





The 2-day Hands-on YSWCA Career & Trade Experience was designed for High School and Middle School students to explore a multitude of opportunities in career placement within our community. With over 50 local businesses providing a challenging introduction to their fields, this informative and interactive event introduced students to future employers, revealing a world of thrilling career possibilities within our community.



Membership Meeting - Residential Architecture

When: April 23, 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Location: To Be Determined

Who Does this Benefit?

- General Contractors
- Trade Partners
- Vendors
- Safety Professionals
- Inspectors
- City / County Members
- Real Estate
- Building Management

Why Should You Join?

- Professional Networking
- Supporting Women in the Industry
- Mentorship Programs
- Community Engagement
- Continuing Education

Questions?
Nicolle Wilkinson
Nicolle.Wilkinson@turntown.com
Samantha Springer
Sspringer@henselphelps.com



Upcoming Events/Meetings:

3rd Annual Career & Trades Experience:

March 5th & 6th 2024- Click here

Mixperience for the Career & Trades:

March 5th 2024

Family Fun day & Kickball Tournament:

March 30th 2024- Click here

23rd Annual Dinner:

November 15th 2024

17th Annual Golf Tournament:

December 6th 2024

Quarterly Safety Training:

1st Quarter: Elevated platform – January 19th, 2024

2nd Quarter: Lock Out Tag Out - April 19th 2024

3rd Quarter: Fork Lift - July 19th 2024

4th Quarter: TBD 2024

Board Meetings:

Third Thursday of every month

Quarterly Lunch & Learns:

TBA



Mon-Fri 8am-4PM Closed Major Holidays.

Need something? -

Click here to reach out to us.

Our mission is to be a voice for the local construction industry, provide the highest quality service to our members and promote our association to the local community.

Established in 2002 as a non-profit organization, YSWCA was founded by a group of local contractors and material suppliers with a shared vision of providing construction support services to our community in Yuma.

See More About Us!









Established in 1969, ARCA is a dynamic and well-respected subcontractor trade association. We have grown to become one of the largest trade associations in Arizona, with a focus on Education, Networking & Advocacy.

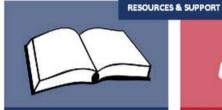
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For the cost of your

Membership whether you are
an Associate or Contractor

Member you are able to train all
of your employees in ARCA

Safety & Educational Classes



Safety Manual, ARCA Library & More!



OSHA & ROC Support Technical Committee & Training Room Availability



How to Become Involved

Register for events
Participate in training
Join a committee
Follow on social media
Notify ARCA of changes

In 2023 the

Arizona Roofing Industry Foundation awarded \$35,000 in scholarships

- April 1 applications are distributed
- Completed applications &
- supporting material due to ARCA May 1
- Final decision and notification June 15

WHY ARCA?

#1

72% of ARCA Members surveyed noted **creditability** as their #1 reason for being an ARCA Member

70% of ARCA Members surveyed choose to belong to ARCA because of the FREE safety and educational programs available for their employees

70%

2/3

2/3 of ARCA Members state the benefits of connecting with the roofing **community** as one of the top reasons to joins ARCA ARCA has over

250 Members

and We're Growing!

Did You Know? Your ARCA Membership is Organization Wide - All Employees are welcome to participate in training & events



ADVOCACY EFFORTS

ARCA is a proud member of the Arizonans for Fair Contracting (AFC)

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS AND WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT ARIZONA ROOFING CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP CONTACT THE ARCA OFFICE AT arca@azroofing.org, QR BY CALLING 602-335-0133.





UPCOMING CLASSES



register at www.ALCA.org 602-626-7091 | Frances@ALCA.org 5424 E. Bell Rd. St 105, Scottsdale, AZ 85254



TUCSON UPCOMING CLASSES ARIZON LANDSCA









April PESTICIDES & CALIBRATION

Randolph Center, 200 S Alvernon Way, Tucson, AZ 9am-1pm with Shannon Scott

earn CEUs



Arizona Landscape Contractors' Association 5425 East Bell Rd, Suite 105, Scottsdale, AZ 85254 www.ALCA.org | 602-626-7091



Do you have an upcoming industry training event you'd like to share in AZ ROC NEWS?

Click the Form to let us know about it and we'll do our best to feature it in a future edition of the monthly newsletter!





The ALCA Certified Irrigation Technician Training (ACIT) Program consists of a 3-day training including hands-on activities focused on the optimization of water usage and the efficiency of existing irrigation systems.



COST

Early Registration

\$450/Members, \$700/Non-Members **Registration within 72 hours** \$550/Members, \$800/Non-Members

DETAILS

Class 1: 7:30am - 2:30pm
Site Assessment
Maximizing Efficiency - Part 1
Class 2: 7:30am - 2:30pm
Maximizing Efficiency - Part 2
Troubleshooting & Repair
Class 3: 7:30am - 1pm
Mandatory in-person attendance
Hands-on Field Day at ALCA

Required to attend all 3 classes to receive access to ACIT Exam and Certification

Must have attended and passed the ACLP Irrigation Class, or equivalent field experience, including proficient use of multimeter to register for ACIT Program

CERTIFICATION

Must attend all 3 classes and pass ACIT Exam to receive ACIT Certification

REGISTER AT WWW.ALCA.ORG

FALL 2024 Oct 24, Oct 31, Nov 7

SITE ASSESSMENT

- Evaluate existing irrigation systems using checklist
- Site conditions general plant health, plant problems, infrastructure problems, water pooling, plant type, microclimate, orientation
- Review plans, draw irrigation diagram
- Irrigation components inventory and condition
- Zoning stations and controller programming
- Assess system baseline performance
- Determine Precipitation Rates (PR)

MAXIMIZING EFFICIENCY

- Determine how much water and pressure needed
- Manage pressure loss
- Determine plant water needs & calculate ET rates
- Calculate/maximize Distribution Uniformity (DU)
- Calculate run times for maximum efficiency
- Manage irrigation schedule according to ET
- Use water management technology and techniques

TROUBLESHOOTING & REPAIR

- Identify common irrigation malfunctions and identify solutions
- Practice the skills necessary to troubleshoot
- Repairing irrigation lines, sprinkler systems, controllers, and water management technology





Arizona Landscape Contractors Association 5425 E Bell Rd, #105 Scottsdale, AZ 85254 (602) 626-7091 | www.ALCA.org

HEALTH INSURANCE

CLICK HERE TO FILL OUT INSURANCE SURVEY

ALONE WE CAN DO SO LITTLE, TOGETHER WE CAN DO SO MUCH.

~ Helen Keller



YCCA is proud to announce along with our partners, we are now PLANNING A GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM



Yavapai County Contractors Association and their members have been doing amazing work together for 62 years. YCCA realizes that many of our construction companies find it difficult to recruit skilled workers to meet the steady demand. This challenge is even greater for small- to medium-sized business owners as they find themselves competing with large construction companies with deep pockets and traditional group healthcare packages.

Now, being a member of YCCA is even more valuable.

YCCA's Mission

The mission of the Yavapai County Contractors Association is to properly manage a construction industry association that transfers and promotes education, safety, political action and networking for the benefit of its members and promotes community protection education on construction issues for the citizens of Yavapai County.

Phone: (928) 778-0040

Email: ycca@ycca.org

Address:

810 E. Sheldon Street, Prescott, AZ 86301



Arizona State University

Arizona State University's OSHA Education Center is housed in the Del E. Webb School of Construction (DEWSC), one of the Programs in the School of Sustainable Engineering and the Built Environment (SSEBE), under the Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering.

We are an OSHA Training Institute (OTI) Education Center, part of a National network of nonprofit organizations operating under an agreement with the U.S. Department of Labor to deliver occupational safety and health training to private and public sector personnel, organizations and agencies.

We offer many courses, ranging in length from half day to four days, for construction industry, general industry, health care workers and disaster site workers.

Courses are offered for open enrollment at our facilities or they can be delivered on a contract basis for your organization.

OSHA 2225 - Respiratory Protection

15 Apr 2024 8:00 AM • Arizona State University - 660 S. College Ave Tempe, AZ

OSHA #3015 - Excavation, Trenching and Soil Mechanics 15 Apr 2024 8:00 AM • VILT (Virtual Instructor-Led Training) - Zoom



OSHA #510 - Occupational Safety and Health Standards for the Construction Industry

22 Apr 2024 8:00 AM • VILT (Virtual Instructor-Led Training) - Zoom

OSHA #2255 - Principles of Ergonomics

23 Apr 2024 8:00 AM • Arizona State University - 660 S. College Ave Tempe, AZ

OSHA #7105 - Introduction to Evacuation and Emergency Planning 23 Apr 2024 8:00 AM • VILT (Virtual Instructor-Led Training) - Zoom

OSHA #7405 - Fall Hazard Awareness in Construction

29 Apr 2024 8:00 AM • Arizona State University - 660 S. College Ave Tempe, AZ

OSHA #2045 - Machinery and Machine Guarding Standards

29 Apr 2024 8:00 AM • Arizona State University - 660 S College Ave. Tempe, AZ

OSHA #500 - Trainer Course in Occupational Safety and Health Standards for the Construction Industry

06 May 2024 8:00 AM • VILT (Virtual Instructor-Led Training) - Zoom

OSHA #510 - Occupational Safety and Health Standards for the Construction Industry

13 May 2024 8:00 AM • Arizona State University - 660 S. College Ave Tempe, AZ

OSHA #511 - Occupational Safety and Health Standards for General Industry

13 May 2024 8:00 AM • VILT (Virtual Instructor-Led Training) - Zoom



Protection of life, health, safety and welfare of Arizona's most valuable assets.

EZregister.

Subpart N - 29 CFR 1926 - Helicopters, Hoists, Elevators, and Conveyors (Webinar)

Location

04/16/2024 @ 8:30 AM

Hosted by: Arizona Division of Occupational Safety and Health



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Workplace Violence: Prevention and Management (Webinar)

04/17/2024 @ 8:30 AM

Hosted by: Arizona Division of Occupational Safety and Health



EZregister.

29 CFR 1926 Subpart K - Electrical Standards (Webinar)

Location:

04/18/2024 @ 8:30 AM

Hosted by: Arizona Division of Occupational Safety and Health



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Control of Hazardous Energy, 29 CFR 1910.147 (LO/TO) (Webinar)

Location

04/23/2024 @ 8:30 AM

Hosted by: Arizona Division of Occupational Safety and Health



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Confined Space Entry In-Person Tucson

Location: Industrial Commission of Arizona Building. 2675 E Broadway Blvd. Tucson, AZ 85716. - US

04/23/2024 @ 8:30 AM

Hosted by: Arizona Division of Occupational Safety and Health





The NASCLA Continuing Education Program, powered by Vector Solutions | RedVector, provides an opportunity to access an online platform with over 600+ construction trade related courses. Licensed contractors & tradespeople have a dedicated library of courses to develop their skills and provide accredited courses to fulfill continuing education (CE) hours.

Course topics include, construction code and standards, contracts or contract law, workplace safety, such as OSHA, etc., basic business principles and practices, and other related topics regarding practice of construction in business, land use, zoning, resource conservation, estimating, etc. Examples of the courses offered are below:

- · Residential Safety Essentials
- · Construction Cost Estimating: Resources and Processes
- · Worksite Safety 01: OSHA Safety Introduction
- Understanding Workers' Compensation for Employees (V15)
- · Construction Cost Estimating: Types and Purposes of Estimates
- HVAC Acoustics
- · Confined Spaces in Construction
- Construction Project Management: Project Financial Management

Step 1: Go to www.redvector.com

Step 2: Select your course.

Step 3: Apply RV-NASCLA15 at check out for 15% off!













Arizona 811 provides FREE Damage Prevention and Safety Seminars!

All contractors, excavation personnel, safety managers, trainers, forepersons, and supervisors working in the private or public sector in Arizona are welcome and ENCOURAGED to attend.

Visit

arizona811.com/educationand-training to register for an upcoming virtual seminar and to find more information about training opportunities and signing up for email alerts from Arizona 811.

These seminars will provide information to help you:

- Prevent life-threatening injuries;
- Prevent your company or agency from incurring fines, costly facility repairs, or the need to compensate customers for losses;
- Prevent damages to underground utilities, which deliver vital services we all rely on every day!

The following topics will be covered:

- How to navigate the Arizona 811 process to successfully get timely marks for underground utilities before you dig.
- ACC's enforcement policies for Arizona's Underground Facilities Protection law.
- How to recognize and work safely around overhead and underground utilities, including electric, natural gas, and liquid fuels.



ARE YOU READY TO LADDER UP TO A BIGGER LICENSE SCOPE?

Register for a free virtual AZ ROC Applicant Education Seminar

Leaders of the Licensing Team will answer your questions in real time and teach you everything you need to know about how to reduce common application errors that delay approval



Sign up at: https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/az-
roc-applicant-education-seminars-
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We're here to help!

- Phone: 1-877-MY-AZROC (1-877-692-9762)
- Online: roc.az.gov
- In Person: during regular business hours



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Click to connect with us on social media!