

Directors Report 2025



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**Florida West Coast Operating Engineers
Apprenticeship Trust Fund
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Apprentices

We have added a total of 7 new apprentices, completed 1, dropped 0 and elevated 6. This brings our total to 50 apprentices. Sims Crane has a total of 31 apprentices. Pre-Con Construction has a total of 1 apprentice. Kelley Equipment has a total of 6 apprentices. A-Crane has a total of 1 apprentice. Maxim Crane Works has a total of 5 apprentices. North American has a total of 0 apprentice. Keller has 1 apprentice. Unemployed total of 5 apprentices. We currently have (49) prospective apprentices on our waiting list.

Upgrading Program

- Thursday 2/13/25 attended a meeting at Sims Crane with Dylan Sherman to discuss apprentices and to also be involved in their safety meetings.
- Thursday 2/13/25 we had a meeting with Zeno Office Solutions.
- Sunday 2/16/25 hosted the annual union picnic at the training center.
- Tuesday 2/18/25 attended a zoom meeting with A.M. Crawford. Grant writing items.
- Wednesday 2/26/25 attended a zoom meeting with NCCCO Foundation board of directors.
- Saturday 3/1/25 held NCCCO classes at union hall for Core, TSS, TLL, and LAT.
- Sunday 3/2/25 NCCCO classes held at union hall for Sig, Rig, and Tower.
- Wednesday 3/12/25 Orkin Pest Control was here too due an inspection.
- Sunday 3/23/25 through Friday 3/28/25 was in Crosby Texas teaching Rigger and Signalperson class.
- Sunday 4/6/25 through Friday 4/11/25 was in Crosby Texas teaching AT level 2 class.
- Saturday 4/12/25 through Saturday 4/19/25 was in Charlotte North Carolina attending the NCCCO Spring meetings.
- Thursday 4/24/25 attended Florida Apprenticeship Council Meeting.

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- Monday 4/28/25 started block training for 1st year group A.
 - Tuesday 4/29/25 attended a zoom meeting with A.M. Crawford. Grant writing items.
 - Monday 5/5/25 started block training for 1st year group B.
 - Monday 5/12/25 started block training for 2nd year.
 - Tuesday 5/13/25 held American Red Cross CPR, First Aid, and AED class.

Classes for This Quarter

- Classes are all in person during block training.
- All tests and quizzes are online using Test Moz.

Certifications

- There was a total of (22) NCCCO Practical Exams Given. (9) Mobile Crane Exams, (7) Signal Person Exams, (6) Rigging Level 1 Exams and (0) Tower Crane Exams completed on multiple dates.
- There was a total of (38) candidates who took their NCCCO Written OPT Exams.
- There was a total of (6) candidates who received their Forklift Certification.
- There was a total of (10) candidates who received their American Red Cross Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED Certification.

School Board

- All apprentice applications and action forms are up to date.
- On Monday 4/21/25 I signed the 2025-2026 school board contract. We will receive \$108,479.70. I will send the completed sign contract once I receive it back from the school board.

Florida State

- RAPIDS currently up to date.
- All new apprentice applications have been filed with the state.
- Standards for the Apprentices are up to date.

Equipment Program

Liebherr LTM 1060-2 – Serial #LWE057489

- Routine maintenance completed.
- Right front hydraulic cylinder for the suspension was repaired.
- Installed proximity switch inside the boom.
- Installed left side tong out sensor inside the boom.
- Addressed the installed sensors.
- Calibrated boom and tested ran.
- Replaced the high pressure boom filter.

Grove RT530E-2 – Serial #228473

- Routine maintenance completed.
- Repaired house lock and the 360 swing brake.
- Repaired all 4 steering hydraulic cylinders.

Genie GTH-636 – Serial # GTH0608A-11991

- Routine maintenance completed.
- Needs new radiator, has leak in the center.

Link-Belt Crawler LS138H-II – Serial #H7J1-5919

- Routine maintenance completed.
- Repaired engine bay door latch.

Neck Breaker Lorain LRT110 – Serial #98499

- Routine maintenance completed.
- Repaired hydraulic steering cylinder on the right front.
- Repaired hoist control lock solenoid.
- Repaired engine hood.
- Repaired anti-two block switch.
- Relevelled sight glass.

Case Backhoe 580L – Serial # JJG0247087

- Routine maintenance completed.
- Repaired master cylinder hose.
- Repaired hydro pump left side hydraulic hose.
- Repaired chair swivel.
- Repaired connection on valve body.

Kubota Lawn Mower – Serial #: 23696

- Routine maintenance completed.
- Repaired the lower radiator hose.
- Plugged left rear tire.
- Fabricated battery hold down post.

John Deere Gator (SxS) Model 590ES4 – Serial #: 1M0590EBLKM020162

- Routine maintenance completed.

John Deere Tractor Model 4052R – Serial #: 1LV4052RVKK403068

- Routine maintenance completed.
- Replaced the EGR temperature sensor.

John Deere MX6 Lift-Type Rotary Cutter – Serial #: 1P00MX6CCJP074653

- Routine maintenance completed.

Potain MTD139 Tower Crane

- Routine maintenance completed.

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- Fabricated power cord hanger.
 - Needs a new A/C condenser fan.

New Business

- Starting on June 1, 2025, apprenticeship will have an increase of 25 cents per hour. Our new contributions will be \$1.32 per hour.