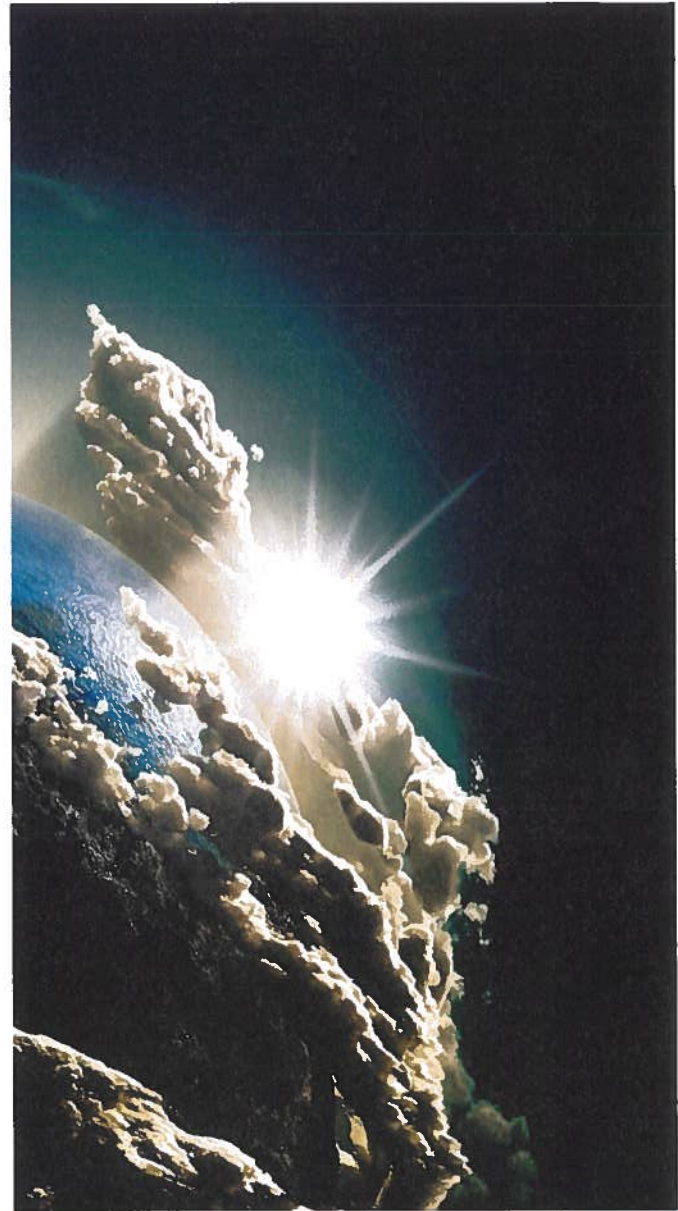


Directors Report 2025



August 20, 2025

**Florida West Coast Operating Engineers
Apprenticeship Trust Fund
Authored by: Adrian Lacey**



Apprentices

We have added a total of 6 new apprentices, completed 2, dropped 3 and elevated 13. This brings our total to 51 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 2 apprentices. Maxim Crane Works has a total of 4 apprentices. Liberty has a total of 2 apprentices. North American has a total of 0 apprentice. Keller has 2 apprentices. Apollo Construction has 1 apprentice. Unemployed total of 2 apprentices. We currently have (15) prospective apprentices on our waiting list.

Upgrading Program

- May 15th through May 16th all 2nd year apprentices were in block training.
- On Friday May 16th we had guest speakers Patrick, Dalton and Maxwell from Sims Crane come to speak to all of our 2nd year apprentices.
- Sunday May 18th all the 3rd & 4th year apprentices flew out to Crosby Texas for their block training.
- Monday May 19th through Friday May 23rd all 3rd & 4th year apprentices were in block training in Crosby Texas.
- Wednesday May 28th I attended the NCCCO Foundation Board of Directors meeting via zoom.
- Friday May 30th was Alice Vitelli last day working with us.
- Tuesday June 10th I attended an apprenticeship meeting with Hillsborough County School board Billy Wilkerson via Microsoft Teams.
- Tuesday July 1st I received a letter advising me that I was approved as a member of the NCCCO Signalperson Examination Management Committee for another 1 year term. (See attached letter)
- Tuesday July 1st I attended the Florida West Coast Apprenticeship Council meeting at the IBEW.

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- On Friday July 11th I attended a meeting at Sims Crane with Derek Sather and Maxwell.
 - Monday July 14th through Friday July 18th I attended the Florida Apprenticeship Conference at the Tradewinds Resort in St Pete.
 - Monday July 28th we started our new school year 2025-2026 block training. There will be a total of 5 weeks of classes.
 - Thursday July 31st I attended the NCCCO Foundation Board of Directors meeting via zoom.
 - Tuesday August 5th we had the Plant City Fire Rescue inspector come and do an inspection. We had no violations. (See attached inspection report)
 - Wednesday August 6th I attended the NCCCO Foundation Board of Directors Day 1 of strategic planning meeting from 10am to 7pm. via zoom.
 - Thursday August 7th I attended the NCCCO Foundation Board of Directors Day 2 of strategic planning meeting from 10am to 2pm. via zoom.

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 (34) NCCCO Practical Exams Given. (18) Mobile Crane Exams, (10) Signal Person Exams, (3) Rigging Level 1 Exams and (3) Tower Crane Exams completed on multiple dates.
- There was a total of (29) candidates who took their NCCCO Written OPT Exams.
- There was a total of (18) candidates who received their Forklift Certification.
- There was a total of (8) candidates who received their American Red Cross Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED Certification.

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- There was a total of (1) candidates who took their CPT (Crane Proficiency Test) Exams.

School Board

- All apprentice applications and action forms are up to date.

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.
- Repaired anti-two block wire for jib.
- Repaired broken bracket for jib release cylinder.

Grove RT530E-2 – Serial #228473

- Routine maintenance completed.
- Replaced hydro retrack hose for right front outrigger cylinder.

Genie GTH-636 – Serial # GTH0608A-11991

- Routine maintenance completed.
- Replaced radiator along with upper and lower hoses.
- Replaced both fan belts.

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

- Routine maintenance completed.

Neck Breaker Lorain LRT110 – Serial #98499

- Routine maintenance completed.

Case Backhoe 580L – Serial # JJG0247087

- Routine maintenance completed.
- Replaced both hydraulic hoses on backhoe arm.
- Repaired hood.
- Replaced hydraulic hose for steering.
- Replaced the right brake master cylinder.
- Installed new valve cover caskets.

Kubota Lawn Mower – Serial #: 23696

- Routine maintenance completed.

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

- Routine maintenance completed.

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

- Routine maintenance completed.

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

- Routine maintenance completed.

Potain MTD139 Tower Crane

- Routine maintenance completed.
- Removed shorted out light from panel and reset breakers.

New Business

- Fall 2025 NCCCO Commissioners Week for committee members will be held at the Dallas Plano Marriott at Legacy Town Center in Dallas Texas. It will be from Tuesday October 28th through Friday October 31st. Cost would include airfare, car rental, hotel stay, and meals. It should be around \$2,700.00 for everything.
- I would like to bring Jeff Bowman on as a fulltime employee. He is already approved for 32 hours per week with benefits. We would be adding one more day.



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July 1, 2025

Adrian Lacey
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Dear Adrian Lacey:

It is our honor to let you know that you have been approved as a member of the Signalperson Examination Management Committee for the next term starting on July 1st. As you may be aware, Examination Management Committee terms last for one-year from July 1st through June 30th and are reviewed on an annual basis by the NCCCO Board of Directors. Please accept our warmest congratulations on your continued participation as a member of this important Examination Management Committee.

As a participant in this committee, CCO Certification recognizes that you will be making a significant commitment of your time and energy over the next year, and we sincerely thank you for your volunteerism in this regard.

Your participation in this committee is a logical extension of the certification process for load handling equipment operators and related personnel that has been developed and administered since 1995. Ensuring that these individuals are qualified through an ISO 17024 developed third-party assessment of their knowledge and skill makes a major contribution towards the safety and health of all those who work in our industry.

Once again, thank you in advance for your participation. Your involvement will have a significant and enduring impact on the safety of those in the load handling industry.

Sincerely,

Thom Sickelsteel
Chief Executive Officer



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8/5/2025

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Inspection # 5452

Inspection Type: Annual \ Periodic

Property #: 8000368

Occupancy Type: New Educational Occupancy (Annual)

Inspection History

Inspection Date	Status	Inspected By
8/5/2025	No Violations Found	Inspector King

Customer

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