

AWARDS

The Jim Mitchell Memorial Award

The Larry Derksen Memorial Award

We are pleased to announce that the Alberta Metal Building Association has established two awards for apprentices in the Metal Building System Erector trade. The awards are in the amount of \$750 each to be presented to two AMBA member apprentices at the Annual General Meeting each year. **Only those apprentices successfully completing the**

technical training period will be eligible for nomination to receive either one of the awards.

Eligible candidates for nomination will:

1. Be employed by an AMBA member contractor when taking the technical training
2. Successfully complete the MBSE examination with a mark of more than 75%.
3. Be employed by an AMBA member contractor when awards are presented.

The main criteria will be the written comments supporting the nomination in the areas of technical ability, job site activities, accomplishments, safety, teamwork and reliability.

Judging will take place when all nominations are received. **Nominations are to be faxed directly to Frank Duchscherer at 780-416-5563 by no later than November 30th each year.**

Each award will consist of a certificate and a cheque in the amount of \$750 per winner. Both awards will be presented at the Annual General Meeting to which the winners will be invited.

Attached are application forms to nominate your apprentice.

If you have any questions concerning the award criteria or submission of the nomination form, please call Frank Duchscherer direct at 780-464-2246, by fax at 780-416-5563 or by email to fsd@telus.net

Alberta Metal Building Association

The Jim Mitchell Memorial Award

Apprentice Nomination Application

After completion of the first training period

Name of Nominee:

To be eligible for consideration, please attach a photocopy of the Metal Building System Erector Examination results obtained in the first technical period. Each member contractor may submit one name for the award.

Please provide a written example of your nominee=s strengths and accomplishments in the following areas:

Technical ability:

Safety:

Job Site Activities:

Accomplishments:

Productivity:

Reliability:

Any other comments:

Please attach a separate sheet with your commentary

Sponsoring Company:

Date:

Address:

Phone

City:

Company contact: Company

Signature:

Please complete and sign the nomination form and commentary and fax to Frank Duchscherer (**780-416-5563**) by November 30. If you have any questions concerning the award criteria or submission of the nomination form, please call Frank direct at 780-464-2446, by fax at 780-416-5563 or by email to fsd@telus.net

Alberta Metal Building Association

The Larry Derksen Memorial Award

Apprentice Nomination Application

After completion of the Second Training period

Name of Nominee:

To be eligible for consideration, please attach a photocopy of the Metal Building System Erector Examination results

Safety:

Job Site Activities:

Accomplishments:

Productivity:

Reliability:

Any other comments:

Please attach a separate sheet with your commentary

Sponsoring Company:

Date:

Address:

Phone

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Signature:

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Duchscherer (780-416-5563) by November 30.

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TRAINING

In Alberta it is mandatory for metal building workers erecting structural steel to be certified in both fall protection and aerial/platform training.

FALL PROTECTION TRAINING is delivered whenever a class of 12 to 16 workers are available for this one day course.

AERIAL/PLATFORM TRAINING can be arranged directly with **Touchback Safety Inc.** by calling **780-490-1265**. Classes can be set up for a minimum of 6 people.

REFRESHER COURSE TRAINING

Many workers who wish to challenge the qualification examination have likely been away from classroom training for years and may have difficulty with the exam. In response, AMBA has arranged with Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT) to deliver a refresher course designed to bring students up to date.

Subject to the requirements of the **Qualification Certificate Program Application**, workers must complete and have approved the Qualification application and must then pass a written examination with a mark of not less than 70%.

It is most important that those considering the refresher course complete and have approved the application before attending the course. Details provided in the application will be verified and may take some time, so early application is suggested. As well, please read carefully the information sheet included with the course announcement in the following pages.

Alberta Metal Building Association

Fall Protection Training

Course Registration

Course date: _____

Course location: _____

Name: _____

AMBA member Company _____

Address: _____

City: _____ P/C: _____

Phone: _____

Fee: AMBA member employees \$135.00

Less AMBA subsidy 60.00

Net cost for course 75.00

GST (5%) 3.75

Total cost per person \$78.75

Please email to Frank Duchscherer at fsd@telus.net or

FAX to 780-416-5563

Qualify 2009

Alberta Metal Building Association

MBSE Qualification Refresher Course

We have had a number of requests for a refresher course for those employees of metal building contractors wishing to challenge the trade qualification exam for Metal Building System Erector (MBSE).

Arrangements are confirmed to offer a **32-hour refresher courses** at NAIT's South Campus (**10330 - 71 Avenue**) in Edmonton on two consecutive weekends

Session 1 **January, 2009.**

. **Maximum class size is 15**

If the course is overbooked an additional session may be offered in April

The Qualification examination will be held at the campus at 8:00am on the Monday following the second weekend. Should the Monday time be inconvenient, examinations may also be arranged for at your local Career Development Centre.

The cost of the program for the four-day instruction is **\$320/student**, and, **providing we can fill the class, AMBA will subsidize member employees by \$120.** The fee for non-members or for members of less than two years' term will be \$350/student. The fee includes instructional materials and NAIT certification. **The course will not proceed with less than 12.**

Please indicate the names of your employees prepared to commit to this class by completing the application below. **Please FAX your response to AMBA at (780-416-5563) by no later than January 2, 2009.**

The following employees are candidates for the Qualification refresher course scheduled for January 12-13, and Jan 19-20, 2008

Name(s): _____

Company: _____

Payment: _____ x \$200 = _____

(GST exempt) Note: Non-member fees are \$350/student = _____
Alberta Metal Building Association, #103, 13025 St. Albert Trail Edmonton, AB T5L 5G4

Please see important instructions attached

Re: Notes concerning Application for Qualification Certification

In order to write the examination and obtain the Qualification Certificate, **an application for Certification under the Alberta Qualification Certificate Program must be completed and approved.** Specifically, applicants will be required to provide documentation confirming a minimum of **4,500 hours and 36 months work experience in erecting structural steel. The hours of work and experience WILL BE VERIFIED.** After verification, potential candidates will be notified of their acceptance. This should be done prior to any refresher course.

These forms are available from any of the Career Development Centres in Alberta. Verification may take some time so early submission is suggested.

A **non-refundable fee of \$450** is required, payable to the Provincial Treasurer, by VISA, MasterCard, money order or certified cheque. If application is made at a Qualification Centre, payment may also be made via Interac. The fee includes the cost for the examination. A rewrite, if necessary, will cost \$100.

Please review the Information/Instructions carefully before submitting an application, since fees are not refundable.

Should you have any questions or require assistance to complete the forms, please call the Qualification Centre in Edmonton at 780-422-6959 or in Calgary at 403-297-6637. You may also call 310-0000 to ask to be connected toll free to the nearest Career Development Centre.

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