



MULTIPLE TRAINING COURSES PROVIDED BY ATN TO CULLMAN COMPANY

Webb Wheel Aftermarket Products Inc Cullman, Alabama engaged Alabama Technology Network to train Webb Wheel team members on the following topics:

- Understanding Basic Electricity for Electrical Safety
- OSHA Electrical Requirements, Less than 600 Volts - CFR 1910 Subpart S
- OSHA Electrical Requirements, Above 600 Volts - CFR 1910.269
- Electrical Safety Work Practices NFPA 70 E
- National Electrical Code for Field Use NFPA 70
- Grounding, Bonding, and Shielding
- Recommended Practice for Equipment Maintenance NFPA 70 B
- Industrial Machines NFPA 79



This training was aimed at bringing both deeper electrical knowledge and safety awareness to the team members. The training itself was custom designed for Webb Wheel at the request of Alan Quick the Plant Manager. Webb asked ATN to provide two rounds of training in a 3-day format to accommodate two separate groups that needed the training.

Alan Quick, Webb Wheel Plant Manager stated, "The team at Webb Wheel Aftermarket was very impressed with the Qualified Electrical worker classes provided by ATN. The training was conducted by Nathan Berquist, Gina Webb, and Mike Pierce in a three-day format that was full of fun and lots of information. Trainers did a great job of sharing practical experiences combined with regulations from NFPA 70E and 29CFR 1910. The training provided was geared toward improving the electrical knowledge of the Webb Wheel team, moving the needle forward in the pursuit of achieving the "SHARPS" certification from Alabama Safe State, and most importantly making Webb Wheel Aftermarket a safer place to work. ATN proved their desire to help Webb Wheel complete the training by being very flexible through the inclement weather days we all experienced in Feb. 2021."

ATN would like to thank Webb Wheel for trusting us with multiple training

opportunities and we look forward to a long partnership with them.

ALABAMA MANUFACTURER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

The *Alabama Technology Network* and the *Business Council of Alabama* are proud to present the 22nd Annual Alabama Manufacturer of the Year Awards that honor the companies bringing uncompromising excellence to Alabama manufacturing.

These annual awards recognize the state's top manufacturers for their accomplishments. By applying for the award, manufacturers convey their stories of financial growth, manufacturing leadership, market leadership, leadership development, and workforce enhancement. ATN and BCA are now accepting nominations through May 28, 2021.

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EH ENVIRONMENTAL, &S HEALTH, & SAFETY UPDATE

The EHS Team is looking to the future with the potential of offering integrated services and training opportunities – EHS + Industrial Maintenance and Technology (IMT), EHS + Continuous Improvement (CI). The EHS and CI Teams have recently partnered to assist a company with a 6S Project, and the results were significant, both for the client and ATN as we look to grow our integrated services.

There have already been some integrated or cross-over services offered for several years. For example, NFPA 70E has a strong focus on both maintenance operations and safety for the worker, and ISO 14001 focuses on continuous improvement process for the environmental management within an organization. Now we are exploring services and offerings such as Lean Concepts for the EHS Professional, Root Cause Analysis Models for Maintenance and Safety, and Dust Control Safety Measures in the Food Industry.

If you have an idea or suggestion for us we gladly welcome those recommendations, as we are always happy to explore new opportunities and customize services to meet your needs.

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L&M LEADERSHIP & D MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

The ATN LMD Team is currently providing Training for Wellborn Cabinet and the Cullman County Commission. Wellborn Cabinet will be engaging supervision in all departments and upper management in an LMD series that will engage the client once a month for the remainder of the year. The Cullman County Commission is engaging supervision from all departments in a series that covers DiSC Profile, Communications, Harassment & Discrimination, Problem Solving, Supervising Former Peers, Management Change and Intro to Project Management.

We often hear or read about IQ, the intelligence quotient. Most comparisons of individuals are made based on IQ. But in fact, there is something just as powerful that is becoming increasingly more important in our lives. It is the EQ, the emotional quotient, which measures our emotional intelligence. Two Key Indicators of Emotional Intelligence:

- Self-awareness: being clear about your goals, knowing your own strengths, and being able to get on well with yourself
- Connecting with people: actively listening and cultivating empathy as well as valuing others opinions

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CI CONTINUAL IMPROVEMENT UPDATE

A couple of the CI Team members recently completed on-line training consisting of four 4-hour sessions for a company in the Montgomery area. Upon completion of the training, one of the managers sent a note to the instructors that said, "I am very pleased with all of you, I really congratulate all the ATN training Group for the professionalism, it was very satisfying for me to have such as an excellent group of ATN professionals transmitting knowledge in detail." This was for training that was finalized by management on the last Thursday of January and with a quick turn-around, the first class was held the following Thursday. Let us know if one of our professionals can help your company, as we are training and assisting on-site and on-line depending upon the company's needs. Also, be looking out for some classes that will be posted soon on the ATN website. Please do not hesitate to call us for assistance, as "Your success is our mission".

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IM INDUSTRIAL &T MAINTENANCE & TECHNOLOGY UPDATE

The Industrial Maintenance and Technology team is comprised of individuals that formerly worked in manufacturing areas of automation, maintenance, information technology, and machining. We are able to leverage our experience to help your company with hands-on training or technical assistance.

Our automation solutions cover a wide spectrum of training and technical assistance in PLCs, robotics, and the information technology components used to connect these systems together to control your process and collect information.

The mechanical solutions topics that would be beneficial to someone in the mechanical maintenance field. Our solutions cover Hydraulics, Pneumatics, Mechanical Drives, and other mechanical topics also.

Our machining solutions cover training that involves CNC and Manual machining. It also involves topics that cover the setup, tooling, and the CAD/CAM that work side by side with the machining. Contact us if we can be of assistance to you.

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The Manufacturing Extension Partnership Program (MEP) is a national network with hundreds of specialists who understand the needs of America's small manufacturers. The national network consists of manufacturing extension partnership centers located in all 50 states and Puerto Rico. MEP provides companies with services and access to public and private resources to enhance growth, improve productivity,

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As the MEP center representing Alabama, Alabama Technology Network links industry and business with its network of research universities, community colleges, government agencies, and other partner organizations to deliver the technical assistance, customized training, and other tools and resources needed to improve operational efficiency, productivity, and competitiveness for Alabama manufacturers. This means if ATN does not conduct a certain type of training you are looking for, we will do the research and look into our connections to put you in contact

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