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**Subject:** Item 11 NLCAA approval process

**Importance:** High

## **Good Morning**

**My name is Spencer Yount and I am the superintendent of a non-union contractor in the Bay Area. I think it is important that I share my frustrations in being a non-union contractor trying to find a place to get certified as a Cal State Acceptance Technician. I went on the Cal CTP web site to find a list of places to get the training. I found one in my area and called, not paying attention to the fact that the school was a JATC union training school. After talking to the gentleman on the phone for about five minutes he asked me if I was a union contractor and I informed him I was not. After giving me a quick chuckle he told me I need to go to a city college or something but I could not go there.**

**I immediately went back on the CAL CTP web site to look for another training facility to find that 95% are JATC and the other 5% don't seem to exist. I got in touch with Jack Yap at NLCAA and took his training course. Not only is his technology head and shoulders above ever one else, you will leave his class confident that you now have the skills and support to do the job properly. It would be a huge financial impact on not only my company but all other company's in my situation if the 11 NLCAA approval process is delayed. It is very important that item 11 NLCAA approval process is not delayed and you address this issue on your agenda on July 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

**I appreciate your time and attention to my matter.**

**Spencer Yount**

**Superintendent – Non-Union, Electrical Contractor**