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From: Southland Electrical Contractors [<mailto:southlandelectricalcontractors@gmail.com>]
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Subject: Letter of Support for NLCAA

Hello,

I am the Office Manager and the person in charge of finding the training for Acceptance Test Technicians and Employers. I am writing this letter to recount what I experienced while trying to find a training site in May and June of this year. I found the CALCTP website and called the training sites on the list on their site within fifty miles of our office location. Every person I spoke to was unhelpful except Jack Yapp. I contacted the union offices in our area; they either said they did not offer classes to non-union electricians, didn't have trainers, or never returned my call. I contacted the junior colleges on the list; none of them ever returned my calls or emails. I contacted the electrical schools; one said they weren't offering the class because there were no students. Every training site location I called was unsuccessful. As I am sure you can understand, we were quite panicked at the thought that we were not going to be able to continue working and providing employment for our staff. Thankfully, however, Jack Yapp returned our call and has helped us ever since.

Please consider Jack Yapp's company for approval to provide the training for Acceptance Test Technician and Acceptance Test Employer. His services have proved invaluable for our company and I'd hate to see him not being able to provide those services to other small business electricians in the future.

Regards,

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