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Refrigeration Service Engineers Society (RSES) was approved as an Acceptance Test Technician Certification Provider for Non-Residential Mechanical Acceptance Test Technician and Employer on December 11, 2019 for the 2019 Title 24 Code.

RSES has been active in communicating its involvement as an ATTCP to the local chapters of RSES by attending their meetings as well as attending the IHACI conference and informing those in attendance of our presence and availability to perform the training and testing of both technicians and employers.

To that end, we have been available to provide training through our online portal for both technicians and employers. During a training session held on November 13 and 14, 2019: 11 individuals participated in the Employer Training and 12 individuals participated in the Technician Training. There have been 22 employer applications received and 18 technician applications received to date. The applications for these individuals are included in the counts above.

To date, none of the employers or technicians have been certified. We anticipate those who took part in the training moving forward with taking the exam(s) for several acceptance tests once it is launched. Therefore, the number and type of acceptance tests performed in each local jurisdiction is not available.

There have been no actions taken against any Acceptance Test Technician or Employer as a result of the complaint or quality assurance procedures.

Our plan includes continuing to move forward with the certification mandate. RSES's web portal is, and has been, available to both technicians and employers, to obtain the certification training as per their particular circumstance in their business profile.

Our two performance training centers have also been ready and available on an as-needed basis for the technicians.

The training materials that are available to both the technician and employer are not only the power point training series we have established, but any and all the printed materials RSES has in its library and available to the technician and employer for access.

Promotionally, as stated before, we have been and will remain active in "getting the word out" to the RSES membership, which will also have the effect of reaching out to non-members as well. The training is not exclusive to RSES members, so we will be reaching out in as many ways as possible to inform the technician and employer of RSES being an ATTCP.

Generally, the spring is when many RSES regions and local chapters have conferences for not only the membership, but is open to anyone who is interested in the training available at those conferences. Therefore, this will fit with our efforts to promote that we, RSES as an ATTCP, is active, available and ready to train.

Signed,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lori Schiavo".

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