

Pacific Northwest Regional Council of Carpenters



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Dear PNWRCC partner contractor:

The Pacific Northwest Regional Council of Carpenters is dedicated to the safety of its 29,000 members, and our ongoing partnership with signatory contractors. In this time of COVID-19 mitigation, our commitment to you and our membership remains the same.

Many of our staff will be working remotely for the time being, but they will still be available to you and our members to address any questions or concerns that arise.

Our offices all remain open, with reduced in-person staff, and our reps will continue to visit job sites with additional safety measures that we have mandated.

We know that each company is taking several precautionary measures to limit exposure. Some contractors have taken steps like holding safety meetings in shifts to keep attendance limited in each session or holding video or email-based safety meetings. Some are offering additional face masks and sanitation supplies in more places, including lunch and break areas. Most have eliminated personal contact as well. These are significant steps to keep carpenters safe, help as part of the global virus containment, and to limit interruptions to job sites.

To keep you updated, we have developed a resource for you and our members to access accurate information on ongoing developments. Please visit <https://www.nwcarpenters.org/news/covid-19/>

Our industry partners have been working diligently to put together guidelines and best practices to be used in the construction industry. For up-to-date information please click on one of the following links: <https://www.agc-oregon.org/> or <https://www.agcwa.com/>

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to any one of our offices or our Representatives. Please also feel free to reach out directly to my office, not just with questions, but ideas big and small.

We are all navigating a difficult time, but I know that working together through these challenges will make us stronger as we continue to build a robust and thriving construction industry, for many years to come.

Sincerely,

Evelyn Shapiro
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