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753 State Ave., Suite 570

Kansas City, KS 66101

November 21, 2017

File: 6.3 NJRSC Corres.

TO: All U.S. CSO District and Local Lodge Business Managers

RE: Clarification of Dual-Citizenship Referrals

Gentlemen and Brothers:

A question had been raised on the ability of a dual-citizenship Boilermaker with domicile in a country outside of the United States (for example, Canada) to be referred to work from the MOST Boilermaker Delivery System (BDS) to projects in the United States and what language would need to be considered to make such a change possible. With manpower shortages in many areas, developing new referral pools of qualified dual-citizenship Boilermakers to assist Local Lodges in the United States is an important step in continuing and maintaining our reputation for meeting our Contractor's manpower projections.

After careful consideration, the National Joint Rules and Standards Committee has voted in favor of the following language to satisfy the current need and allow the MOST Administrator to enact the necessary changes to allow these dual-citizenship Boilermakers to register for the MOST BDS:

“Anyone who maintains dual-citizenship in the United States and any other country, who does not maintain a domicile in the United States and would otherwise be qualified for referral as a journeyman, intern or apprentice, shall be permitted to register for and be referred in accordance with the Uniform Referral Standards and Joint Referral Rules as a traveler. In order to facilitate such referral, the Administrator of MOST shall make appropriate accommodations to permit said applicants to register for traveler referral.”

You are reminded of the posting requirements as set forth in Articles 2.3 and 8.4 of the Uniform Referral Standards and Joint Referral Rules amended and effective December 15, 2016. In addition, you are encouraged to take steps to inform all referral applicants of this communication. Please provide a copy of this communication to each member of your Local's Joint Referral Rules Committee.

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Thank you in advance for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Timothy Simmons". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, decorative initial "T".

Timothy Simmons
Secretary, NJRSC

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TO: All U.S. CSO District and Local Lodge Business Managers

RE: Code Training Amendments to Grandfathered and Non-Grandfathered Primary List Applicants

Gentlemen and Brothers:

The National Joint Rules and Standards Committee has amended the Uniform Referral Standards and Joint Referral Rules under **Article 5 Registration for Grandfathered and Non-Grandfathered Primary List Applicants** to include the **“Boilermaker Code”** training as a mandatory requirement for applicants wishing to remain on or register for the Primary List, effective December 31, 2020.

The amended language will read as follows under **Article 5.1.1 Permanent Grandfathered Primary Applicants**:

“Grandfathered Qualified Construction Boilermaker Applicants, as defined in Article 6.1.1, available for employment and wishing to register for the Primary Referral List must meet the four (4) requirements listed below:

1. Qualifying on or before January 1, 1996 for "A" List registration within Local Lodge 00 or meeting the domicile requirement of Article 5.1.2 (3) and having accumulated eight thousand (8000) Boilermaker field construction hours.
2. A current MOST drug screen certification, or a timely chain of custody receipt indicating that a MOST drug screen certification may be issued.
3. Have satisfactorily completed MOST OSHA 10 training with refresher training every five (5) years.
4. Have satisfactorily completed the Boilermaker Code training.”

In addition, the following language will be inserted following the existing requirements of **Article 5.1.2 Non-Grandfathered Primary Applicants**:

“(9) Have satisfactorily completed the Boilermaker Code training.”

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Any Primary List applicant that does not meet the “Boilermaker Code” requirement on the effective date will be placed on the Secondary List per **Article 5.2**, which states:

“Qualified Construction Boilermaker Applicants as defined in Article 6.1.1 who do not meet the established requirements as stated in Article 5.1 above shall register on the Secondary Referral List and shall be given referral when the Primary Referral List is exhausted of Qualified Construction Boilermaker Applicants.”

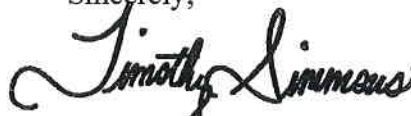
The amended Uniform Referral Standards and Joint Referral Rules are to be used in conjunction with your approved Local Joint Referral Rules. Please provide a copy of this communication to each member of your Local’s Joint Referral Rules Committee and take immediate steps to bring your Local Joint Referral Rules into compliance with the amended Rules.

You are reminded of the posting requirements as set forth in Articles 2.3 and 8.4 of these Rules. Please post this notice on the Local Lodge bulletin board, website, job site location and/or facility where the Uniform Referral Standards and Joint Referral Rules are displayed. You are requested to read this notice at each regular monthly Union meeting until the effective date of these amendments. It is also suggested that a copy of this notice be given to each Referral Rule applicant at the time of their registration to and/or dispatch from the Boilermaker Delivery System.

In addition, please take the necessary steps to inform all referral applicants of these amendments and encourage participation in the Boilermaker Code training before these amendments become effective.

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,



Timothy Simmons
Secretary, NJRSC

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

REFERRAL AMENDMENTS

November 21, 2017

To: All Boilermaker Referral Applicants:

Effective December 31, 2020, all Grandfathered and Non-Grandfathered Primary Referral List Applicants as defined under Article 5: Registration of the Uniform Referral Standards and Joint Referral Rules must have the “Boilermaker Code” training to remain on or register for the Primary Referral List.

Any Primary List applicant that does not meet the “Boilermaker Code” training requirement on the effective date will be placed on the Secondary List per **Article 5.2** which states:

“Qualified Construction Boilermaker Applicants as defined in Article 6.1.1 who do not meet the established requirements as stated in Article 5.1 above shall register on the Secondary Referral List and shall be given referral when the Primary Referral List is exhausted of Qualified Construction Boilermaker Applicants.”

If you have already taken the “Boilermaker Code” training, please confirm by checking the “Boilermaker Code Date” on your MBDS profile. If your “Boilermaker Code Date” is not listed or incorrect, please contact your Local Lodge Business Manager or designee to correct the issue.

If you have not already taken the “Boilermaker Code” training, please contact your Local Lodge Business Manager or designee as soon as possible to request placement in the next available training class.