

## Thermal Insulation Association of Alberta SAIT Training Report

October 15 was the start of a new intake of 20 third year apprentices at SAIT. The size of the third year class is a good indication of the growth shown in our Insulator program.

SAIT is happy to report that for 2018-2019 we're offering the following training dates:

<u>Period</u>	# of apprentices	Start Dates
1st year	20+14	Dec 3/18 & Mar 25/19
2 <sup>nd</sup> year	14+20	Mar 25/19 & May 13/19
3 <sup>rd</sup> year	20+20	Oct 15/18 & Feb 4/19

We're currently 75% full across all levels of training. Encourage your staff to register early as we expect to fill quickly to 100%. The demand for 3<sup>rd</sup> year schooling is quite high right now.

The growth of our Insulator program has allowed us to bring on another instructor at SAIT to bring our instructor total to 3. The Parker brothers, Dallas and Jesse have built this program and now one of their students, Andrew Langridge, is following in their footsteps.

With the help of TIAA funds donated to SAIT we were able to purchase a new Beverley Shear for our students. Thanks to TIAA for their ongoing support!! The students benefit from your generosity.

SAIT was pleased to host the TIAA Southern Chapter Meeting at our Point Trotter Campus in S.E Calgary. TIAA members were able to tour our facility and use the crane simulators that were used on the television show, The Amazing Race.





If anyone is interested in the Insulator (Heat & Frost) apprenticeship or in a tour of the SAIT campus facilities, please contact me at <a href="mailto:Barry.Delparte@sait.ca">Barry.Delparte@sait.ca</a> or call me at (403) 774-5016

Barry Delparte, RSE, PID Academic Chair