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### News for Your Business...

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> The PHCC [HVAC & Plumbing Pre-Apprenticeship Course](#) is aimed at prospective apprentices to provide them with more information about the p-h-c industry.

### Regulatory Update

**OSHA Clarifies Residential Confined Space** After industry encouragement, OSHA has provided additional guidance on residential confined space as applied to attics, crawl spaces, and basements (without permanent stairs installed). A key clarification indicates that the mere presence of gas or electrical utilities does not necessarily cause these areas to become "Permit Required Confined Spaces." OSHA has modified its [Frequently Asked Questions](#) to include a number of questions directly asked by the construction industry (particularly note items 23-49).

**OSHA will raise maximum civil penalties by 78 percent** a few weeks ago the Occupational Health and Safety Administration announced it was tightening workplace injury reporting rules. Now adding more woe to the construction industry, OSHA will raise its maximum civil penalties by 78 percent retroactive to November 2015. The industry is crying foul over reporting that requires all workplace injury via electronic means and open to the public for review. [READ MORE...](#)

### I am PHCC...

"My membership has led me to meet many new members throughout the state that provide us with new business ideas."

*Jeff Heger, Nixco Plumbing*

"I attend monthly membership meetings to network and receive CEU credits."

*Brian Nieman, Nieman Plumbing*

"For networking, education and keeping up with ever changing code issues."

*Ron Schmitt, Joe Schmitt and Sons Plumbing and Heating*

"PHCC has provided me an opportunity to not only network, but to further my knowledge of the industry to better assist my current relationships."

*Lisa McIntyre, Dry Effect Restoration Services*

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