



# The Dose

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## we have an ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to Mike Romanelli who has accepted a promotion/new position as Operations Manager. Over the years, Mike has displayed a high level of leadership and technical expertise. This, backed by his meticulous approach to everyday activities will make him a fit for continuing company growth & success. We are very excited about Mike accepting this role and want to make note that this is a true testament to a rapidly growing organization that relies on all of you that continue to accept & conquer the challenges we face in our industry.

Thank you for all your hard work Romo, Congrats!!

"PaDEP notified me 8/9/21 that coating repairs had to be completed (on containment coating) by 8/20/21 or the station would receive a follow-up inspection from PaDEP, along with a potential Notice of Violation for coating deficiencies. I reached out to Maintenance for help... the biggest challenge was the timely procurement of the necessary Carboline coating ... paint and specialty coating products extremely hard to find. Merrick worked all of their contacts and found some Part A in Green Bay, Wisconsin, and some Part B in Houston, Texas. The Green Bay delivery came in on time, but the Houston delivery never materialized... Merrick contacted the supplier and got contact info for a company in New York that had recently purchased some cans of the Part B and was able to buy the necessary amount of Part B off of them. Merrick sent one of their own people to New York to pick-up the Part B! In short, Merrick went above and beyond... to ensure the timely completion of the coating repair work, helping the station avoid a Notice of Violation. Additionally, Merrick's skilled NACE-certified coating applicators completed the coating repairs correctly the first time -- all under the direct scrutiny of a PaDEP-certified Tank Inspector. PaDEP accepted the Maintenance Mod Report and now considers the matter closed. So, again...I just wanted to pass along Chemistry's sincere appreciation for the prioritization and support provided by the SLT and Maintenance to address this coating repair issue, and for the outstanding execution of the repair plan by Maintenance and Merrick."



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McCormick,  
Senior  
Environmental  
Scientist, SSES**

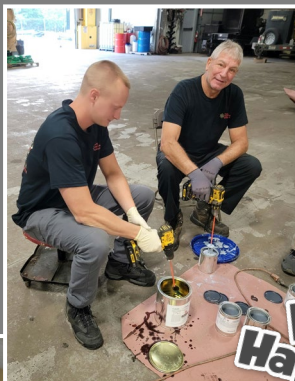


## Check this out!

Devin Fry has accepted a full-time position as a technician out of our Hazleton office. Devin has been a dedicated outage worker with Merrick since 2016. We are happy to bring him on board in a full-time capacity. Congratulations Devin!!



The hands-on training room in the Hazleton shop gets a new floor courtesy of our hard-working shop guys!!



What's Happening



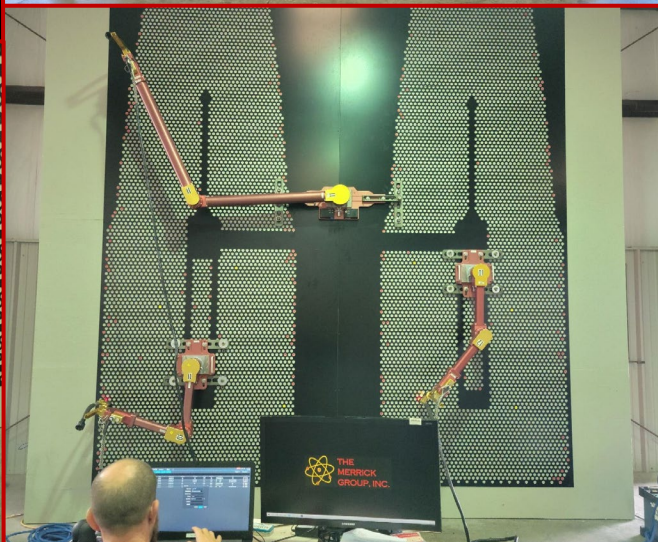
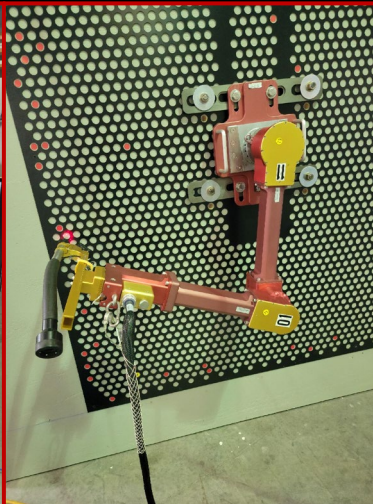
Dexton Lively, Russ Williamson, Chris Speas, Josh Sano & Ashley Williams perform ECT at HECO in Hawaii!!



The CoreStar IM-2 Manipulator system is used to position the eddy current probe for heat exchanger or condenser inspections. The IM-2 system is often used in situations where environmental or radiological conditions prevent inspection using a human probe handler. The use of a manipulator to perform these inspections reduces the time personnel must spend in an area from hours to minutes, reducing the impact of the hazards. The IM-2 system can also be used in "clean" environments to provide benefits in overall productivity and positioning accuracy. Personnel using the IM-2 require training in installation, set-up, and operation; additional training on system troubleshooting and system maintenance is also provided. The Denver office has a mock condenser wall set up for training purposes. This season we will be utilizing the robot at McGuire, VC Summer & Oconee. Thanks to everyone who is learning the new wave in acquisition!!



## ECT ROBOT TRAINING





# FITNESS FOR DUTY

There are many things that contribute to your FITNESS FOR DUTY. As we head into a new outage season, please review site expectations and understand your responsibilities when coming to work. It is important to keep yourself and your coworkers safe each and every day and being prepared for work is the first step!!



## WHAT CAN AFFECT YOUR FITNESS FOR DUTY?



### CANNABIS

#### Types

Oils, Gummies, Marijuana

#### Physical Signs

Rolling papers, bloodshot eyes, wide pupils

#### Behavioral Signs:

Disorientation, lowered inhibition, increased appetite

### DEPRESSANTS

#### Types

Alcohol, Valium, some over the counter meds

#### Physical Signs

Bloodshot eyes, alcohol odor, hangover

#### Behavioral Signs

Slurred speech, loud talking, exaggerated motions

### NARCOTICS

#### Types

Opium, Heroin, codeine

#### Physical Signs

Needle marks, droopy eyelids, moist skin

#### Behavioral Signs:

Euphoria, drowsiness, nausea

### STIMULANTS

#### Types

Cocaine, speed, caffeine, nicotine, diet pills

#### Physical Signs

Weight loss, narrow pupils

#### Behavioral Signs:

Increased alertness, anxiety, mood swings, hyperactivity

### HALLUCINOGENS

#### Types

LSD, PCP, mescaline, psilocybin

#### Physical Signs

Capsules, microdots, blotter squares

#### Behavioral Signs:

Blank stare, rapid eye movement, poor coordination, flashbacks

### MENTAL STRESS

#### Signs

Increased irritability, depression, fatigue, overreacting, impulsiveness, constant worry

#### Causes

Family, finances, work  
Can become chronic over a long period of time

### ILLNESS

#### Symptoms

Headaches, nausea, body aches, fever, congestion

Being sick on the job and/or taking medication for your sickness could contribute to your fitness for duty

### FATIGUE

#### Symptoms

Lack of energy, drowsiness

#### Signs

Sleepiness, red eyes, irritability, memory loss, low energy

#### Preventative Measures

Good sleep pattern, proper consumption of food & alcohol

**INITIAL TESTING**

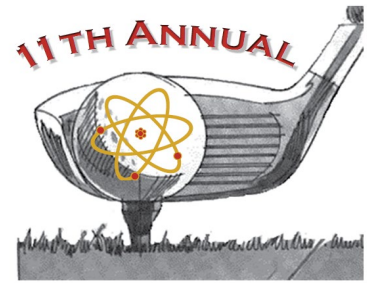
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**RANDOM TESTING**

**\*\* BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR VEHICLE & BACKPACKS FOR ANY CONTRABAND THAT MAY NOT BE ALLOWED ON SITE – ALCOHOL, WEAPONS, AMMO, ETC.\*\***



Another successful golf tournament is in the books. Thank you to everyone who donated, played and volunteered for the tournament. We were once again able to donate over \$20K to Helping Hands Society who serves underprivileged children. We have some of the most generous employees who help make this a success each year. To date the Merrick Group Classic has donated over \$200K!! Thank you all!!



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