



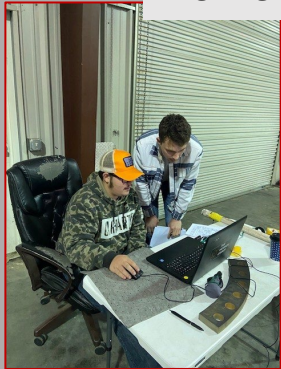
The Dose

The Merrick Group, Inc.

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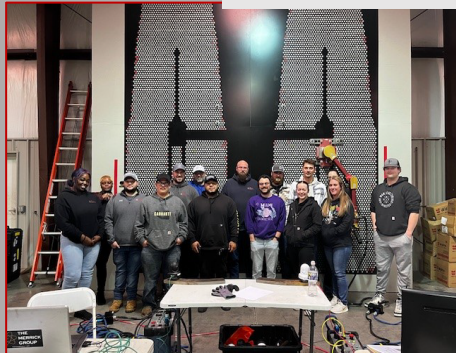
ECT Level I & II Training



Robot Training & Eddy Current Certification



Robot Training

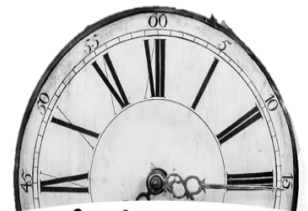


ECT Level I & II class



WHERE ARE WE WORKING THIS MONTH?

BRUNSWICK
COMANCHE PEAK
SSES
VC SUMMER
SEQUOYAH
BRUNNER ISLAND
CATAWBA
DC COOK
BRUCE POWER
BROWNS FERRY



Daylight Savings
spring forward

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

HUMAN PERFORMANCE TOOLS & STANDARDS

Our most significant errors made while working are associated with human performance related issues. Review the tools we utilize to avoid these errors & ensure we understand the risk involved with our daily activities so we can implement proper mitigating actions to eliminate the risk and most importantly always **STOP** if you are unsure.

PRE-JOB BRIEF

- We use a pre-job brief before the start of assigned activities, once per shift, if the activity exceeds one shift, there shall be a brief each day before work commences
- Discuss specific tasks, roles and responsibilities of each team member
- Ensure workers are involved and understand the brief
- Cover relevant OE and potential human performance errors
- Use three-part communication to ensure each person understands their role

PROCEDURE

- Use of a procedure is required any time written instructions exist for a work activity
- Have a working copy in the field
- Review limits, precautions, conditions & instructions prior to work commencing
- Follow written instructions without deviation
- **STOP** if the step cannot be performed as written, injury or equipment damage will occur or if results are unexpected

QUESTIONING ATTITUDE

- You should use a questioning attitude when you encounter unexpected info, instructions or results.
- Ask questions if you are unsure about your role or the work being done
- Anticipate possible consequences of your actions
- Utilize peer check with your co-workers
- **STOP** - Do not proceed in the face of uncertainty

SELF-CHECK/STAR

- S** STOP – Focus attention on the task at hand and eliminate distractions
- T** THINK – Understand what will happen when the correct action is taken and what consequences may come from the wrong action
- A** ACT– Perform the correct action on the correct component following procedure
- R** REVIEW – Verify the anticipated result was obtained



The Merrick Group sponsored and attended the Diamond Drop Dinner Dance in support of the children and educational programs at Helping Hands Society!



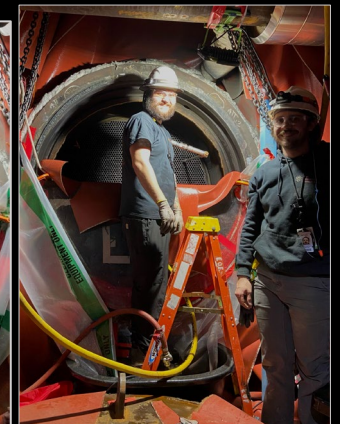
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ECT Level Training & Certifications

Congratulations to the individuals who completed Eddy Current Level training and have been certified as follows:

Level I: La’Kiyah Andrews, Laurel Behrend, Brad Bickmann, Mason Bennett, Ashley Dailey, Alicia Meader

Level II: Scott Allis, Jackson Faulkner

Level IIA: Matt Mesce

Level III: Rob Zecker

Congratulations



Chris Welch – Instructor, Matt Mesce, Rob Zecker, Jake Endres - Instructor



Laurel Behrend, Alicia Meader, Brad Bickmann, Mason Bennett, Ashley Dailey, La’Kiyah Andrews, Chris Welch - Instructor, Scott Allis, Jackson Faulkner, & Matt Boretski – training attendee



Don't forget to take photos throughout the season! The person who has submitted the most photos wins a prize at the end of the season! Photos are used not only for the newsletter but for our social media pages as well! Please send photos to both sprobert@mginc.net & mboretski@mginc.net. Remember photos cannot be taken in restricted areas and if you are unsure of the plant policies on photos, please consult with your Supervisor. We look forward to seeing all your hard work!

On February 14th, Georgia Power announced Unit 4 at the Vogtle nuclear expansion project has safely reached initial criticality. Atoms are being split & nuclear heat is being made for the first time inside the reactor! Now that the Unit 4 reactor has reached criticality, operators will continue to raise power to support synchronizing the generator to the electric grid & begin producing electricity.

