



“Arrive to work on time, ready and willing to work.”

This is the first point of the Code of Excellence and is the foundation the other points are built on. The Code of Excellence is designed to bring out the best in our members and deliver the best service to our clients, and it all starts with showing up at the designated time, ready to give 100 percent.

This month, Tom Peterson of Christenson Electric and Josh Currie of OEG discuss what “Arrive to work on time, ready and willing to work” means to them.



Tom Peterson, VP of Christenson Electric Construction Department

Tom has been a part of the electrical industry since 1986 and joined Christenson Electric in 2011.

For Tom, this point is about working together as a team.

“We are part of a team, and we have to start the day as a team. At the start of the day, crews typically go over pre-task plans, safety meetings and other important information that is vital to everyone about the job. It is important to be part of the team in this industry.”

Showing up late is disrespectful not only to your employer, but to your team as well and can negatively effect the day’s work.

“If someone is late, they are rushed, they are stressed out and then they are not focused on that day’s job, which can impact safety and cause them to be less productive. They are not ready for their day if they are late.”



Josh Currie, Superintendent with OEG

Josh has been a Local 48 member and with OEG for 20 years.

To Josh the first point in the code is about seeing his coworkers start the day with a good attitude, having the right tools, the correct safety equipment, their boots laced up and ready to go.

To help achieve this for himself, Josh prepares the day before the job starts.

“I like to find out what the job environment is before I go to the jobsite. If the job is outside, I check the weather conditions the day before and plan for weather appropriate clothing that I’ll need. I ensure I’ve got good transportation to the jobsite, whether I drive myself, or carpool, or even take mass transit. I make a lunch the night before, I try and get a good nights’ sleep and I leave myself plenty of time to get to work, so if there’s traffic or an accident, I’m still on time.”

Arriving on time and ready for work helps everyone set a good tone for the rest of the work day – together with their best foot forward. This is why it is the first point in the Code of Excellence, and why the Code is an excellent tool for helping all the NECA/IBEW Local 48 members provide the best service possible.