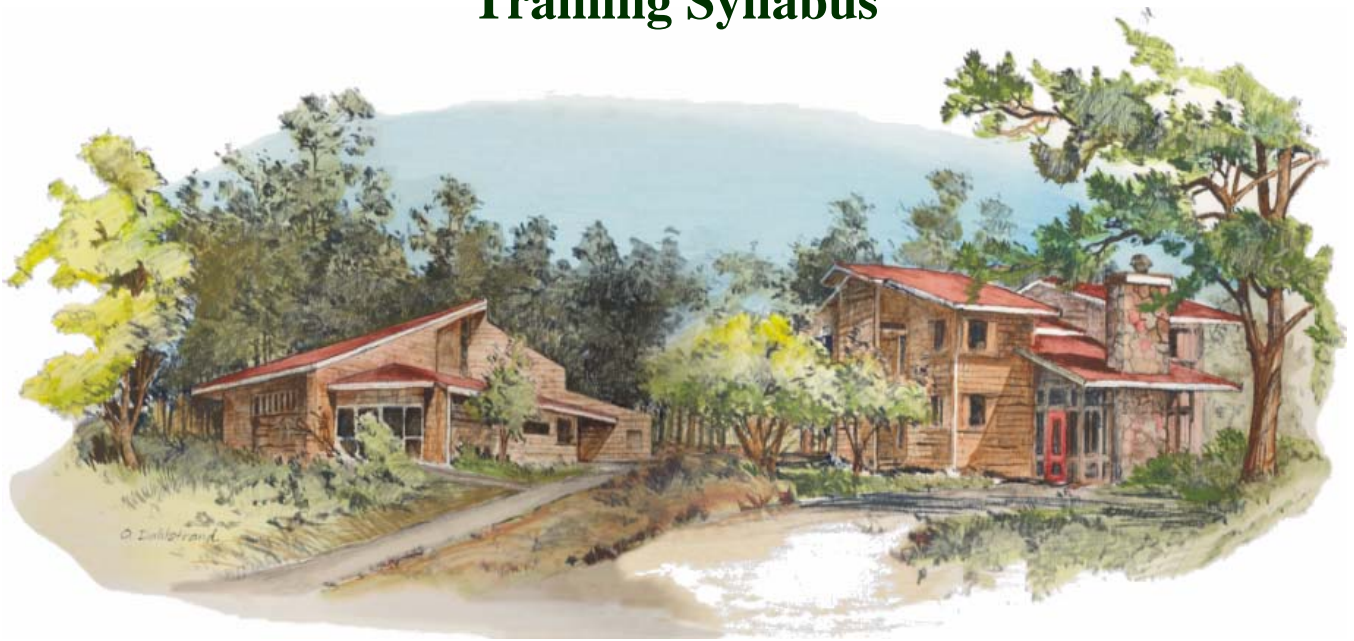


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# BASIC PLUMBING SKILLS

September 14-19, 2008

Training Syllabus



William Penn Mott Jr. Training Center



# Memorandum

**Date:** August 20, 2008

**To:** Supervisor

**From:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
William Penn Mott Jr. Training Center

**Subject:** Employee Attendance at Formal Training  
Basic Plumbing Skills Group 18

An employee from your office will soon be attending the formal training program described in the attached. Please insure that the employee is fully prepared to attend the session and that the groundwork is laid for the employee's implementation of the training upon returning to work.

You can assist with capturing the full value of the training by taking the following steps:

### Prior to Training

1. Make sure that **specific** employee needs are identified and, if necessary, called immediately to the attention of the Training Coordinator.
2. Review with the employee the reason for the employee's attendance.
3. Review objectives and agenda with the employee.
4. Discuss objectives and performance expected after the training.

### Immediately Following Attendance

1. Discuss what was learned and intended uses of the training.
2. Review the employee's assessment of the training program for its impact at the workplace and review the due date of the Post-Training Evaluation form.
3. Support the employee's use of the training at the work place.

### Prior to Three Months Following Training

1. Employee after discussion with the supervisor login to the Employee Training Management System (ETMS) to complete the Post-Training Evaluation form.
2. Supervisor evaluates the effectiveness of the training on the employee's job performance and login to the ETMS to complete the Training Effectiveness Assessment form.

Thank you for your assistance in seeing that the full benefit of training is realized.



Tina L. Williams  
Department Training Officer

Attachment

cc: Participant

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***Mission Statement  
Training Office***

***The mission of the Training Office is to improve  
organizational and individual performance through  
consulting, collaboration, training and development.***

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## THE MISSION

*of the California Department of Parks and Recreation is to provide for the health, inspiration and education of the people of California by helping to preserve the state's extraordinary biological diversity, protecting its most valued natural and cultural resources, and creating opportunities for high quality outdoor recreation.*



## FORMAL TRAINING GUIDELINES

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Welcome to formal training, an essential component in your career development.

Since 1969, our Department has been providing a continuously changing number of diverse training programs at its main training facility, the William Penn Mott Jr. Training Center, and other locations including Marconi Conference Center and, most recently, the Two Rivers Training Facility in Sacramento. The Department strives to enhance your learning and job performance with formal training of the highest quality.

Our Department's dedication to training is only one aspect of its commitment to you and to the public. This commitment is costly and represents an important investment in you and your career. You and the Department realize a return on that investment by your positive participation in formal training itself and post training follow-through.

The program you will be participating in is described in this training syllabus, which outlines what you can expect from this training and what is expected of you. This syllabus details what you should do before you leave for training; what to do when you arrive; what you will be doing while in training; and, importantly, what you should be able to do when you return to your work site. Specifically:

1. **SYLLABUS:** The syllabus is now accessible on the Employee Training Management System (ETMS). You should print a copy of the syllabus to bring with you to class. Your copy of this syllabus is an important part of your training experience and should be brought with you to training. Read it before you arrive and review it following the program along with material you received at training.
2. **PRE-TRAINING ASSIGNMENTS:** Your completion of pre-training assignments is essential to the success of your training. You are responsible for all reading assignments in preparation for classroom sessions. Time will be provided during working hours to accomplish any assignments which involve either individual or group efforts and resources. (Pre-training assignments are listed in the "Training Attendance Requirements" section.)

3. TRAVEL: Arrange your travel to and from the training through your District or Office. (No reimbursement for travel expense - including per diem costs - will be approved for travel not specifically authorized in advance by the District Superintendent.) Individuals may claim reimbursement for incidental expenses incurred as outlined in DAM 0410.6. The Training Center does not have the capability to provide transportation to/from Monterey Airport.

The cost of your travel (air fair, mileage, rental car, etc.) is paid by your District or Office **to** and **from** the location of the training.

4. HOUSING: Housing will be assigned to you on a shared-room basis and will be available from 3:00 p.m. on the date of arrival to 12:00 noon on the date of departure. The Department provides your room and board expenses at the Training Center only. No per diem allowance will be authorized for living off-grounds. This does not preclude living off-grounds at your own expense. Please advise the Department Training Officer no later than one week before your scheduled arrival if you plan to live off-grounds. No animals are permitted in Asilomar housing. In the event of an emergency, staff must know your room assignment, therefore, you may not switch rooms without staff approval. Overnight guests are not allowed in the buildings unless registered beforehand at the front desk in Asilomar's Administration Building. Quiet hour for lodge living areas is 10:00 p.m.

**HOUSING CANCELLATION POLICY: If you do not need lodging or must change or cancel your reservation, you must contact the Training Center at least 72 hours prior to your date of arrival. The Training Center is committed to ensuring that the reservation that has been made for you is accurate and needed. Hotel lodging, registration and associated fees will be charged to the employee's District or Office if the training cancellation is received with less than 72 hours notice.**

5. MEALS: Meals will be provided, semi-cafeteria style, from dinner on the date of arrival through lunch on the date of departure. Meals will be served at 7:15 a.m. for breakfast, 12:00 noon for lunch, and 6:00 p.m. for dinner. Hot or box lunches may be provided on some days. If you require a special diet, notify the Asilomar Chef at 831-372-8016 no later than one week before your scheduled arrival.

In order to assist participants with limited mobility, Asilomar provides a shuttle to and from the dining hall. Please contact either Asilomar staff upon check in, or Training Center staff upon your arrival, for instructions on arranging a transport.

6. OFF-GROUNDS ACCOMMODATIONS: When authorized to stay off-grounds by the Department Training Officer, the Training Center will pickup the cost of your room and

meals at the current DPR Asilomar rate. If you stay off grounds and have meals on grounds, the Training Center will authorize only what the Department pays Asilomar for lodging.

7. CLOTHING: Field uniforms as found in "Description of Required Field Uniforms", DOM Chapter 2300, Uniform Handbooks, not including optional items, will be worn daily by all uniformed employees during formal training sessions **unless otherwise specified in the Program Attendance Checklist.** Non-uniformed employees shall wear professional business attire.

Because we are on the conference grounds with many other groups, and the image we project as State Park employees is important not only during working hours but off duty hours as well, your informal sportswear should be appropriate.

8. ROOM SAFES: Two safes have been installed in each of the lodge rooms used by the Training Center (Live Oak, Tree Tops, and Deer Lodge). These safes are a type that allows the user to input their own combination of numbers to facilitate opening and closing. The Training Center has a master key for emergency entry. Safes are to be left in the open position when checking out of your room.
9. WEAPONS: Weapons are permitted in rooms under the following conditions. Authorized firearms and magazines stored while at the Training Center shall be in a safe condition and stored in one of the following locations: your room safe in Live Oak, Tree Tops, or Deer Lodge, one of the Training Center's safes in the Whitehead Room or secured in your vehicle.
10. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Participants shall not possess or consume alcoholic beverages in common areas (living room) while on the Asilomar Conference Grounds unless provided and hosted by Concessionaire Delaware North.
11. SMOKING: Smoking is not permitted in the Training Center or in any lodge or guest room on the Asilomar Conference Grounds.
12. TRAINING CENTER: The Training Center is located on Asilomar Conference Grounds, part of Asilomar State Beach. The Conference Grounds are operated for our Department by a concessionaire, and all lodging and food services are provided to us by employees of the concessionaire. Constant efforts are made to maintain a sound, harmonious working relationship between the Department and concessionaire. None of us can expect preferential treatment for any reason and, as a departmental employee, you will be expected to join in our continuing effort toward an effective relationship with each Asilomar concession staff member. On occasion, non-departmental groups may be staying in the same lodges. It is imperative that you represent the Department well on and off duty.
13. REGISTRATION: When you arrive at Asilomar Conference Grounds, go directly to the front desk at the Asilomar Administration Building for your room key and dining room

ticket. If you require vegetarian meals, notify the front desk representative and your meal ticket will be marked accordingly.

14. **COURSE LEADERS:** The formal training you will attend is developed and, for the most part, conducted by experienced State Park employees in field and staff positions. Some courses will be conducted by qualified instructors from other agencies and educational institutions. Your course leaders have proven their ability and knowledge in their profession, and provide a level of expertise difficult to match.
15. **TRAINING CENTER STAFF:** A Training Center staff member has been assigned responsibility for your training group as well as for your training program. That staff member usually serves as a Course Leader as well as a Coordinator. During the program, you may be asked to assist Training Center staff in the logistics of your training program (organizing field trip transportation, supervising classroom breaks, etc.). Center staff will do all within their power to make your training experience pleasant and meaningful.
16. **TRAINING MATERIALS:** May be made available to you at both your unit and the Training Center. Handout materials issued at your unit should be brought to training for possible use. A conference binder or notebook will be issued to you at the training session for note taking and convenience in handling materials. Copies of DAM and DOM will be available to you for self-study. Bring your own pens and pencils.
17. **ATTENDANCE:** Regular attendance is a critical course requirement and your participation is important to the success of this training. All absences, except those of an emergency nature, must be approved in advance by the Training Specialist.
18. **COLLEGE CREDIT:** Most training programs are accredited by Monterey Peninsula College for lower division credit. If you successfully complete an accredited program, you will receive either a letter grade or a credit/no-credit designation.
19. **MPC STUDENT ID:** **If you have filled out an MPC application before, you have already been issued a student ID number to use in lieu of your SSN on future applications. You can obtain your MPC ID number by going to their secure website and providing your SSN number (no name required) and birthdate.**

<https://autobahn.mpc.edu/scripts/autobahn.exe/Execute?Application=WebReg&Program=REPORT-SR-FIND-SSN>

**Newcomers to training will still need to provide their SSN on the first MPC application only, after which a student ID number will be assigned and available at the web address above within a few weeks of the program's conclusion. You can store your MPC ID numbers in your ETMS Profile for future reference.**

20. **VEHICLES:** All vehicles should be parked in the lots adjacent to the Training Center. Any questions regarding use of a State vehicle while at the Training Center should be

discussed with your supervisor prior to your departure for training, or with your Program Coordinator while at the Training Center.

21. BICYCLES: If you bring your bicycle, store it in the bicycle shed next to the Training Center. Bicycles may not be brought into any building nor chained to lamp posts, trees, etc. The Training Center has a limited number of bicycles available for your use. Prior to your use, you are required to complete a safety inspection and sign a waiver which is posted in the bicycle shed.
22. MAIL: Mail forwarded to you during your time at the Center should be addressed to you in care of:

Department of Parks and Recreation  
WILLIAM PENN MOTT JR. TRAINING CENTER  
P. O. Box 699, Pacific Grove, CA 93950
23. CELL PHONES: As a courtesy to your fellow participants and course leaders ensure that your cell phone is turned off during classes. Participants should not be receiving or making cell phone calls during class time. Please limit those calls to your breaks.
24. FAX: The Training Center's FAX number is (831) 649-2824.
25. TELEPHONE: Limit phone calls during classroom hours to urgent business or emergencies. Anyone wishing to contact you by telephone during working hours should call the Center at (831) 649-2954. Calls after 5:00 p.m. or during weekends should be made to (831) 372-8016, Asilomar Conference Grounds, and the caller should tell the switchboard operator you are with a Department of Parks and Recreations training group. **Please Note: There are no longer pay telephones outside of the Training Center. There are pay telephones located at the Asilomar Administration Building.**
26. LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING: May be taken care of by you at one of several local establishments.
27. RECREATION: Facilities available on grounds include a heated swimming pool, ping-pong and pool tables, and a volleyball court. The Monterey area offers horseback riding, golf, tennis, racquetball, deep sea fishing, and many historical landmarks and scenic sights to explore.
28. POST-TRAINING ASSIGNMENTS: In connection with formal training are to be completed under the direction of your supervisor. See "Program Attendance Requirements" in this syllabus.
29. COFFEE BREAK REFRESHMENTS: Will be available throughout each session at the Center. You will be asked to contribute to the "Hospitality Fund" to defray expenses. Please bring your own coffee cup.



## PROGRAM ATTENDANCE CHECKLIST

To assist you in your preparation for formal training session at the William Penn Mott Jr. Training Center the following list is provided:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Read and understand the Basic Plumbing Skills Program Syllabus prior to your arrival at the Training Center.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Complete the following prior to reporting to training.
  - Review and complete the Basic Plumbing Skills Study Guide included with your syllabus and bring it with you to training. Also, record your answers to the study guide in the space provided in the BASIC PLUMBING SKILLS TOOL AND EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST. It will be collected during the program orientation.
  - Discuss the Basic Plumbing Skills program with your supervisor. What specific changes in your abilities and performance are expected to result from you attending this training? List these expectations along with your own under "Expectations" on the back of the "Equipment Checklist".
  - Have your supervisor orientate to and check your proficiency with the tools listed on the BASIC PLUMBING SKILLS TOOL & EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST. Bring the completed list with you
  - Discuss the projects you will be assigned in the next twelve months, which will utilize the skills developed during the training program.
  - Make arrangements with your supervisor to demonstrate your ability to safely use the items listed on the Equipment Checklist. All items must be initialed by your supervisor or your supervisor's representative and signed by your District Maintenance Chief for you to participate in the practical portion of the training program.

NOTE: The pre-training assignment (Basic Plumbing Skills Study Guide, Equipment Checklist and Expectations) will be collected during the program orientation. Bringing the required safety equipment and completion of the pre-training assignment are mandatory. They will count for 20% of your program grade. If you have questions or need help, call Program Coordinator Chuck Combs at 831-649-7124 or e-mail at [chuck@parks.ca.gov](mailto:chuck@parks.ca.gov).

- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Arrange your travel through your District Office.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Remember to bring the following with you to training:
  - Program syllabus, study guide, and all pre-training assignments.
  - Personal Safety Equipment (eye, ear, head, and hand protection).

### **PROGRAM ATTENDANCE CHECKLIST (continued)**

- Coveralls or appropriate work clothing.
- Foul weather gear due to the possibility of rain during the program. It is required that you bring rain gear with you.
- Proper field uniform, see Formal Training Guidelines #7.
- Coffee cup, alarm clock, pens and pencils.

## **POST-TRAINING ASSIGNMENT**

Prior to ninety days after the completion of this program, the employee and his/her supervisor should sit down and discuss the impact and assess the effectiveness this program has had on the employee. Then both the supervisor and employee should login to the Employee Training Management System (ETMS) and complete the Post-Training Evaluation form (an email will be sent to both employee and supervisor notifying them that the evaluation needs to be completed).

The post-training evaluation process is intended to provide a bridge between classroom instruction and the on-the-job application of training. The information obtained through this process will assist the training participant, supervisor, and Training Center in providing a return on the investment the Department has on training.

## **BASIC PLUMBING SKILLS GROUP 18 – A G E N D A – September 14-19, 2008**

Instructors: John Mackey, Craig Yamashita,  
and Dana Sarandria

### ***Special Notice:***

*This program will be conducted at the Mott Training Center Shop Annex, 2211 Garden Road, Building C, Monterey, California. Vans are available to transport you to and from the Shop Annex and will leave the Comfort Inn promptly at 0800 daily and return by 1700.*

### **Sunday September 14**

1500- REGISTRATION: *Check in at Asilomar  
Conference Grounds Administration Building* All

### **Monday September 15**

0830-0930	Orientation/MPC Registration/Expectations	Combs
0930-1030	Review Pre-Training Assignment	Mackey/Sarandria
1030-1100	Introduction to Plumbing Systems/Materials	Mackey/Sarandria
1100-1200	Task Hazard Analysis/Plumbing Safety	Ekeroth
1200-1300	Lunch	
1300-1315	Name That Part	Mackey/Sarandria
1315-1430	Tools of the Trade	Mackey/Sarandria
1430-1630	Introduction to Plumbing Systems/Materials	Mackey/Sarandria

### **Tuesday September 16**

0830-0900	Name That Part	Mackey/Sarandria
0900-1000	Introduction to Pipefitting	Mackey//Sarandria
1000-1200	Shop Applications	All
1200-1300	Lunch	
1300-1630	Shop Applications	All

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### **Wednesday September 17**

0830-0900	Name That Part	Mackey/Sarandria
0900-1030	Introduction to Pipefitting (continued)	Mackey/Sarandria
1030-1200	Pipe Repairs (demonstrations)	Mackey/Sarandria
1200-1300	Lunch	
1300-1600	Shop Applications	All
1600-1630	Study Guide (home work)	All

### **Thursday September 18**

0830-0900	Name That Part	Mackey/Sarandria
0900-1000	Review Study Guide	Mackey/Sarandria
1000-1200	Introduction to Pipefitting (continued)	Mackey/Sarandria
1200-1300	Lunch	
1300-1630	Shop Applications	All

### **Friday September 19**

0830-0900	Name That Part	Mackey/Sarandria
0900-0930	Exam Review	Mackey/Sarandria
0930-1030	Final Exam	Mackey/Sarandria
1030-1100	Review Exam	Mackey/Sarandria
1100-1130	Count the Parts	All
1130-1230	Program Summary, Expectations, and Evaluation	Combs
1230	Lunch and Depart	



## **BASIC PLUMBING SKILLS**

### **PROGRAM ORIENTATION**

**Purpose:** Participants will meet one another and the program coordinator and facilitator. The group will share expectations for the training program. In addition, program content will be reviewed and registration for Monterey Peninsula College completed.

**Performance Objectives:** By the close of the session the participant will

1. Review program content, procedure and evaluation processes.
2. Share and record expectations with group members.
3. Complete Monterey Peninsula College registration materials.
4. Adhere to all Training Center guidelines.

### **INTRODUCTION TO PLUMBING SYSTEMS**

**Purpose:** To familiarize park maintenance workers with plumbing systems, materials and tools which will enable them to make routine plumbing repairs.

**Performance Objectives:** By the close of the session the participant will

1. Review the basic components of plumbing systems used in the general plumbing trades.
2. Discuss the materials used in plumbing systems within California State Parks.
3. Identify the correct tool to use when making repairs to plumbing components and systems.

### **INTRODUCTION TO PIPEFITTING**

**Purpose:** To familiarize park maintenance workers with the methods of cutting, joining and repairing plumbing systems found in California State Parks.

**Performance Objectives:** By the close of the session the participant will

1. Identify the common plumbing tools and materials currently used in the plumbing trades.

2. Demonstrate correct cutting and joining procedures for PVC plastic pipe.
3. Demonstrate correct cutting and joining procedures for ABS plastic pipe, copper pipe and steel/iron pipe.

### PLUMBING FIXTURES AND APPLIANCES

Purpose: To familiarize park maintenance workers with a variety of plumbing fixtures, valves and fixture drains.

Performance Objectives: By the close of the session the participant will

1. Discuss the more common plumbing fixtures and appliances used in California State Parks and general plumbing trades.
2. Review the proper use and function of various plumbing fixtures.
3. Identify the knowledge and skills necessary to diagnose plumbing fixture problems and to make subsequent fixture repairs.

### SHOP APPLICATIONS

Purpose: To provide the participant with hands-on instruction and opportunity to practice acquired plumbing knowledge and skills.

Performance Objectives: By the close of the session the participant will

1. Apply classroom knowledge and information to an actual building plumbing repair effort.
2. Demonstrate the ability to assemble plumbing components and make repairs.
3. Demonstrate the ability to work effectively, safely and harmoniously with other class participants in a simulated work environment.



location map for  
**WILLIAM PENN MOTT JR. TRAINING CENTER**  
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