

NWACC graduating 24 from apprenticeship programs Friday

BENTONVILLE – The 24 apprentices graduating from NorthWest Arkansas Community College Friday night will receive more than just a certificate.

They'll get certificates. They'll also receive from their company representative a hand tool of their trade.

NWACC electrical and plumbing apprenticeship graduation is 6 p.m. Friday, May 25, in the Wal-Mart Auditorium at the Shewmaker Center for Workforce Technologies.

NWACC has 19 electrical and five plumbing apprentices graduating. That's up from 11 electrical and one plumbing graduates last year.

Both programs are four years in length.

NWACC Skilled Trades Coordinator Rick Mayes will provide a welcome and introductions. Vice President for Corporate and Continuing Education Dr. Derek Crews will be the guest speaker.

A dinner will follow.

Company representatives, contractors and other partners are expected to be in attendance. Mayes and Crews will present certificates and a company representative will give each graduate their hand tool.

For more information about the program, contact Mayes at 479-936-5162, or rmayes@nwacc.edu.