

## Korrekturhinweise

### How teens benefit from work training

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### Begründungen

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Atkinson says: "I've worked for PG&E for 35 years, so I've been climbing poles since 1980. And technically I could retire any time after January 1<sup>st</sup>." Ray Atkinson, a senior worker at PG&E, could therefore stop working in the near future.

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The speaker says: "Lawrence is 19 and the youngest in his class. The goal of this training is jobs." Lawrence is therefore taking a course at PG&E to increase his chances of employment.

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The speaker says: "Lawrence graduated high school last year. He says most of his friends went on to four-year colleges [...]". The majority of Lawrence's mates therefore decided to go on to higher education.

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The speaker says: "He [Lawrence] considered college, but instead, decided to focus on a job, because he knows people with master's degrees who still can't find work." Lawrence therefore did not go to college because he was afraid of unemployment.

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The speaker says: "If Lawrence finishes his nine week boot camp, PG&E says he'll be a top tier candidate for a job." On completing his course, Lawrence will therefore be considered for a job at PG&E.

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The speaker says: "Jeff Wilding is a Director of Electric Operations Training. He said trainees like Lawrence are a lot like minor league baseball players." Wilding says: "The analogy is really that if you go recruit somebody at a high school or college on a baseball team, they have to go through that whole farm system before they can get to the major leagues. Lineman in this case being the major league. Those are our pros." PG&E's trainees can therefore be compared to baseball players.

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The speaker says: "If all goes well, Lawrence could be earning \$100,000 by the time he's 24." Therefore, in his mid-twenties, Lawrence might make good money.

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The speaker says: "But he'll have to prove he has the skills and that he can do the job safely." Wilding adds: "If they can't do it safely, we really can't afford to have them with us." Before trainees are taken on by PG&E, they therefore have to demonstrate that they can work without being a risk.

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Wilding says: "13,000 people applied and we have 60 jobs this year." PG&E is therefore not able to provide enough places.