

Ryan Jackson is a combination inspector in the Salt Lake City, Utah, area. He began his career as a carpenter while in high school, and began doing electrical work at the age of 18. At the age of 23 Ryan landed his first job as an electrical inspector, and subsequently became certified in building, plumbing, and mechanical inspection (commercial and residential), as well as building and electrical plan review. Two years after becoming an inspector, he was approached by a friend in the area asking him to fill in at an electrical seminar for him. After his first class he was hooked, and is now a highly sought after seminar instructor. Ryan has taught in several states, and loves helping people increase their understanding of the *Code*.

In 2005, Ryan met Mike Holt in Salt Lake City, and they became friends immediately. He helped Mike with his *Understanding the NEC, Volume 2* videos and began editing his books as well. Ryan believes that there are only a small handful of opportunities that change a person's life and career, and meeting Mike was one of them.

When Ryan isn't working, he can often be found in his garage turning wood on his lathe, and in the autumn you'll find him at as many University of Utah football games as he can attend, which is typically all of them. Ryan married his high school sweetheart, Sharie, and they have two beautiful children together: Kaitlynn and Aaron.