

New BICSI Credit Class

A BICSI Networking and Educational event will be held at our JATC on Wednesday, May 15th from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Participants will receive four (4) BICSI CECs. Pre-registration is requested, there is no fee for this event. BICSI membership is not required to register and attend this event.

Participants will not receive credit toward the renewal of their Power Limited Technician License or Unlicensed Registration. However, you will receive knowledge. The topics in this educational event include, but not limited to, steps to IP CCTV cabling success, BICSI cabling pathways design and installation best practices, etc. You can pre-register for this class at https://www.bicsi.org/event_details.aspx?sessionaltcd=MT-NCCLUB-MN-0513 or call our office and we'll register you. Space is limited so participation will be on a first come first served basis for anyone not pre-registered.

Question and Answer Box



Question: How often can I take the license exam?

Answer: You are able to retest every 30 days after the date you received your letter stating that you were not successful on your exam. However, you need to reapply each time and pay the \$50 application fee to the State. You will then be mailed an approval letter with your new application number which is needed to schedule your license exam.

Question: I just applied to take the license exam. How long will it take before I can take the test?

Answer: The approval process can be done in as little as 2 weeks if you submit the "Electrical Work Experience Verification Forms" with your application. You should be submitting these forms each year when you renew your unlicensed registration. But if you have not been doing that, you must send them with your application to receive approval to take the exam.

Keep in mind, if your unlicensed registration has expired, you don't receive credit for your working hours and you will not be allowed to take the license exam.

Question: When does the next school year start?

Answer: The next session of apprenticeship classes is currently scheduled to begin September 9th. However, you must be indentured as an apprentice by August 16th to attend so your books will be here before class starts.

PLT License Test Prep Class

Looking for success? Your investment in this class will be worth it. The fee is \$50 due at time of registration. You should have already submitted your application to take the license exam to the State and paid their application fee. To get the best benefit from this class, **get approved to take the license exam before taking this class.** You can do this online at their website of www.dli.mn.gov. Make sure you attach all the appropriate documentation needed for approval.

This class is designed to prepare you for the Power Limited Technician license exam based on the 2011 NEC Codes. The books you need for class are:

- NEC 2011 Code Book
- Mike Holt's - 2011 Understanding the NEC-Volume 1
- Mike Holt's - 2011 Understanding the NEC-Volume 2

You are not required to purchase these books from us, but you are required to have them for class.

If you choose to purchase these books from us, the fees are as follows: NEC 2011 Code Book is \$75.00, Understanding the NEC Volume 1 is \$60.00 and Understanding the NEC Volume 2 is \$50.00.

This is a 16 hour class with homework assignments.

To get the most out of this training, plan to attend the entire 16 hours.

Fridley: Tuesday evenings on July 8th, 10th, 16th and 22nd from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Duluth: Held on two consecutive Saturdays, July 13th & 20th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

REGISTER EARLY and let us know if you need books!

This class is not open to the general public.

Apprenticeship

Apprenticeship is a great way to earn while you learn.

If you know someone that you believe will be good working in this industry, please encourage him or her to apply for apprenticeship.

Register for class by phone or at: www.statewidelea.org

PLT License Continuing Education Classes

The classes listed below are approved for license renewal continuing education credits. All class eligibility and fees are posted on our website. **Class times are 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on weekday evenings & 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays**

Continuing Education 8 hour Class Schedule:

Fridley

Building Automation	May 18 th
Security Systems	May 21 st & 23 rd
Raceway Installation	June 8 th
Understanding PL Systems	June 22 nd
Residential Audio/Video	June 29 th
Building Automation	July 16 th & 18 th
Paging Systems	July 23 rd & 25 th
Fiber Optics	August 5 th & 12 th
NICET Test Prep	August 10 th
Raceway Installation	August 10 th
Understanding PL Systems	August 13 th & 15 th

Duluth

Raceway Installation	July 20 th
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Rochester

Will be scheduled upon request

Class may be canceled if we don't have a minimum of 12 participants registered. You will be called within 2 days of the scheduled class date to confirm your participation or notify you of class cancellation.

Although you may be tempted to take a continuing education class in your area of expertise, **you will enjoy the class and learn more if you sign up for something that challenges you. The State will not grant you credit for taking two of the same 8 hour classes within one renewal period. Keep this in mind when registering.**

Networking /CCTV

This class is 20 hours long and has been approved by BICSI for 18 hours of continuing education credits for the renewal of your BICSI certification and by the State for 16 hours of continuing education credits for your Power Limited Technician license renewal.

This class includes: Basic computer networking and networked CCTV systems, including DVR's; and will be held on **May 8th, 13th, 15th, 20th & 22nd** from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The fee for this class is \$65 for signatory members and \$265 for others. **The fee is due at time of registration.**

The class size for this course requires a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 15 students due to the size of our computer lab. No exceptions as we are limited by the size of our computer lab - so register early!

DAY CLASS for PLT License Continuing Education Credit

We have scheduled continuing education classes to be held during the regular workday to accommodate your busy schedules. The following classes to be held from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on the specified weekdays:

Monday, May 20 th	Card Access
Tuesday, June 18 th	Security Systems
Wednesday, July 24 th	Understanding PL Systems
Thursday, August 8 th	Card Access

Class may be canceled if we don't have a minimum of 12 participants registered so please register early. You will be called within 2 days of the scheduled class date to confirm your participation or notify you of class cancellation.

Principles of RF Communications

This 20 hours long and has been approved by BICSI for 20 hours continuing education credit for the renewal of your BICSI certification and by the State for 16 hours toward the renewal of your Power Limited Technician license.

This course includes: Radio frequency fundamentals, principles of transmission, reception, antennas, signal levels, distribution, and system testing of broadband and MATV systems and will be held on **July 17th, 22nd, 24th, 29th, and 31st** from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. You must attend all dates to receive credit. The State does not issue partial credit for classes. The fee for this class is \$65 for signatory members and \$265 for others. **The fee is due at time of registration.**

The class size for this course requires a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 24 students. No exceptions as we are limited by the size of our computer lab - so register early!

Unlicensed Registration Continuing Education Classes

Unlicensed Registration renewal requires you to complete a minimum of 2 hours NEC Code continuing education before your renewal will be processed. The following is a list of class dates that meet this requirement. The fee is \$10.00 for signatory members and \$60.00 for others.

Fridley (from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.)
May 21st
June 25th
July 23rd
August 13th

Duluth (from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.)
July 13th

Rochester Will be scheduled upon request .

Please note, you may attend any other classes we have available to meet your requirement, but you must attend the entire class to get any credit. The State does not grant partial credit for any continuing education class.