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Training Today's Industry for Tomorrow's Technology

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PLT License Test Prep Class

If you plan to take the Power Limited Technician License exam, you will benefit from taking our test prep class. You <u>MUST</u> be approved by the State to take the license exam before taking this class. You can apply online through the State's website of <u>www.dli.mn.gov</u>. Make sure you attach all the appropriate documentation needed for approval.

This is a 24 hour class with homework assignments. To get the most out of this class, plan to attend all 24 hours.

You will need the NEC 2014 Code Book. (Let us know if you need this book). You are not required to purchase this book from us, but will need it for class. The cost for this book is \$80 if you purchase it through us.

This PLT License Test Prep class will be held in Fridley on Monday & Wednesday evenings on the following dates in NOVEMBER: 2nd, 4th, 9th, 11th, 16, and 18th.

Please note, this class is being held in the evening from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Come to class prepared: approved by the State to take the license exam, alert and ready to learn.

REGISTER EARLY and let us know if you need a Code book!

This class is not open to the general public.

Are you taking a PLT Test Prep Class to ensure success on your test? Then make sure you are already approved by the State to take the license exam before registering for this class. Then you will be able to register to take the exam shortly after completing the class!

Networking /CCTV

Are you looking to take a computer fundamentals course so you can qualify for promotion? Well then we have some exciting news about this class! We have been informed that this class meets that qualification for promotion!

This 20 hour class has been approved by BICSI for 20 hours of continuing education credits for the renewal of your BICSI certification and by the State of Minnesota 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 November 7th & 14th from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. *Please note, this is two 10 hour Saturdays. The dates may change slightly due to instructor schedule however; you will be notified if there are any changes to this schedule.

Class size for this course allows for a maximum of 14 students due to the size of our computer lab. No exceptions can be made 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 dates that meet this requirement.

Fridley (from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.)
September 29th November 18th
October 19th December 15th

Duluth and Rochester

Scheduled upon request

Please register early. You will be called within 2 days prior to class date confirming your registration.



From Dave's Desk

We are starting the new school year in September with over 200 installer apprentices! With this

many students, we will be having apprenticeship classes every week day this school year.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Oneka Jenkins as our newest full time apprenticeship instructor. Oneka has varied limited energy field experience and experience as an IBEW Business Representative.

We have recently had several questions from apprentices and contractors regarding the ability of an apprentice to work alone. Apprentices are **NOT** allowed to work alone, supervise work of others or run work. Apprenticeship Standard require supervision by a Journeyman Installer, qualified Technician, Senior Technician or Journeyman Technician. On the Job Training (OJT) is an important part of apprenticeship. Techniques, quality of workmanship and safety issues are effectively addressed on the job.

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 and for weekday DAY classes.

Continuing Education 8 hour Class Schedule:

Fridley

Fire Alarm Systems
Raceway Installation
Security Systems
Fiber Optics
Building Automation
Residential Audio Video
Paging Systems
Access Control
Raceway Installation
Security Systems
Raceway Installation
Fire Alarm Systems
NICET Test Prep
Fiber Optics
Building Automation

September 26th
Sept 29th & Oct 1
October 3rd
October 6th & 8th
October 19th & 21st
October 21st DAY
October 24th
November 11th DAY
November 16th & 18th
November 21st
Nov 30th & Dec 2nd
December 5th
December 15th & 17th
December 16th DAY

September 22nd & 24th

Duluth & Rochester

Scheduled upon request

NICET Test Prep

We are offering an NICET test prep class at our Fridley location from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 5th. This is an 8 hour class.

If you are you attempting to get your NICET Fire Alarm Certification, this is a training opportunity you won't want to miss!

You will need the 2013 NFPA 72 and 2011 NEC code book. Let us know if you need books. If NICET changes the book requirements, we will notify you. Register <u>early</u> by calling our office at 763-571-5922 or through our website at <u>www.statewidelea.org</u>.

This class is not open to the general public



Question and Answer Box

Question: I went to a training class that was more than 16 hours long. It

was not at the JATC but was training important to my job and required by my employer. Will I get credit for this class when I renew my Power Limited Technician license?

Answer: It is very possible that you will NOT receive continuing education credit for the class.

To get credit the course must be one that has already been approved by the State for continuing education credit. The course must also be taught by an instructor that has already been State approved as a continuing education instructor. If the course or instructor were not been preapproved by the State, you will most likely not be able to receive continuing education credit.

Question: I received a letter saying that my first day of apprenticeship class is a Wednesday. Does that mean that I will always be attending on that day of the week?

Answer: Yes. The day you regularly attend apprenticeship class will be the same day of the week that you are scheduled for your first day of class.

Apprenticeship is a great way to earn a livable income while learning a skilled trade.

If you are proud of your trade, encourage others to join this industry.

You can register for any continuing education classes online through our website at www.statewidelea.org or by calling our office at 763-571-5922.