

Edition #31

Limited Energy - Unlimited Potential

Statewide Limited Energy JATC Newsletter
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Training Today's Industry for Tomorrow's Technology

Duluth Classroom Facility

We have a new facility for classroom training and continuing education classes being held in Duluth!

Apprenticeship and continuing education classes will be held at:

Sheet Metal Workers' Local #10 6279 Industrial Road, ROOM #107 Saginaw, MN 55779

We are excited about having a training facility where we can keep our training equipment and tools available for our students.

Klein Tools

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Klein Tools for their generous donations to our JATC. They donated brand new Klein Tools for our upcoming continuing education classes. Klein Tools continued generosity is truly appreciated!

Unlicensed Registration Continuing Education Classes

If you are registered as unlicensed, the State requires you to complete a minimum of 2 hours of NEC Code continuing education class before they will process your renewal. The following is a list of class dates that meet education requirements for renewal of your unlicensed registration. The fee for is \$10.00 for signatory members and \$60.00 for others.

Fridley (from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.)

August 28th
September 25th
October 16th
November 20th
December 18th

Duluth (from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.)
October 16th

Rochester (from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.)

December 8th

Please note, you may also attend any number of other classes we have available so you can 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 classes.

PLT License Test Prep Class

August 2012

If you are planning to take the license exam, consider taking our License Test prep class. The fee is \$37 due at time of registration. You should also submit your application to take the license exam to the State and pay their application fee. You can do this online at their website of www.dli.mn.gov.

This class will be preparing you for the power limited license test based on the 2011 NEC Codes. The books you will need for class is:

- 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 these books for the 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 12 hour class with homework assignments.

Fridley: Monday evenings on October 1st, 8th & 15th from 5:00 p.m.to 9:00 p.m.

Looking for success? Your investment in this class will be worth it. *REGISTER EARLY and let us know if you need books!*

This class is not open to the general public.

PLT License Test Application

Ideally, you should have applied to take the license exam and received your approval when you take the License Test Prep class.

When you receive your approval from the State you will also be given information needed for you to schedule your exam date. If you are already approved, you have the ability to schedule a date closer to the end of this class allowing you to test while the information is still fresh.

The State approval does have an expiration date so if you were approved over one year ago, you will be required to apply and request a new approval date. We have a link to that form on our website.

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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 Class Schedule:

8 hour courses

Fridley

Building Automation Security Systems **Understanding PL Systems** Residential Audio/Video **Paging Systems** Card Access **Building Automation** Security Systems **Understanding PL Systems** Fiber Optics December 18th & 20th **Card Access**

September 18th & 20th September 22nd September 25th & 27th October 3rd & 10th October 16th & 18th October 27th November 13th & 15th November19th & 20th December 1st December 5th & 12th

Continuing Education Class Schedule:

Fridley two Saturdays

16 hour course

Fire Alarm Systems 2010

November 10th & 17th

** This class is also an excellent class for anyone wanting to take NICET Prep.

Duluth

Security Systems

October 20th

Rochester

December 8th Understanding PL Systems

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 cancelation.

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.



Question and Answer Box

Question: I work with a guy that isn't licensed or registered as unlicensed. He said he doesn't need to register because he's grandfathered. What is that cutoff date?

Answer: There is no cutoff date. Everyone working in this industry MUST be either licensed or registered as unlicensed and MUST renew their card before it expires.

DAY CLASS for PLT License **Continuing Education Credit**

We have had requests recently for continuing education classes to be held during the regular workday. accommodate these requests, we are scheduling the following classes to be held from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on the specified weekdays:

Friday, September 21st Wednesday, October 17th Monday, November 12th Tuesday, December 11th

Understanding PL Systems Building Automation Security Systems **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 cancelation.



From Sam's Desk

You've asked us for revised and additional continuing education classes and we heard your

request! We are in the process of revising some classes and getting a few new classes approved by the State for continuing education credit for your Power Limited License renewal.

These additional classes will not be approved in time for the current schedule of classes, but we do expect approval to be completed within a couple of months.

Please keep your ideas coming to my desk! appreciate your input. We will try to accommodate your requests if you let us know what your training needs are.

Networking /CCTV

This class is 20 hours long and has been approved by BICSI (amount of BICSI credit is dependent upon level of 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 November 5th, 7th, 12th, 14th & 21st 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 is 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!