

Training Today's Industry for Tomorrow's Technology

New Fee Schedule for Continuing Education Classes

Effective June 2, 2014, we have been using the following new fee schedule for continuing education classes:

	2 hour	8 hour	16 hour	20 hour	96 hour
Signatory to the Limited Energy Agreement: i.e. IBEW union member (currently working or laid off for less than 12 months) office employee with signatory contractor.	No charge	No charge	No charge	No charge	\$400
Non-Signatory IBEW Member: i.e. IBEW member working under a stand-alone agreement, electrician, signatory member not laid off for over 12 months.	\$30	\$75	\$150	\$175	N/A
General Public: i.e. General Public, signatory member laid off for over 12 months, office employee with a non-signatory contractor.	\$60	\$125	\$250	\$265	N/A

Please note, IBEW members are required to show their current Union Dues receipt. Office employees of signatory contractors are required to provide their business card. Without this documentation, the fee charged will be the next highest level. Other details regarding the fee schedule and eligibility to attend classes can be found on our website at www.statewidelea.org.

Continuing Education Cancellation Fee

IBEW members and signatory contractor office employees that are unable to attend a scheduled class must cancel at least five (5) days prior to class. If cancellation is not received, this individual will be charged \$50 upon registration of the next class.

From Sam's Desk

We are starting the new school year on September 8th with over 150 students.

With this number of apprenticeship students, we will not be able to accommodate continuing education day classes during the regular work week. We will continue to have the evening and Saturday continuing education classes so please take advantage of these training opportunities.

We plan to resume a continuing education day class schedule after the end of the current school year.

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 18 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 **October 6, 8, 13, 20 & 22** from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. 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 15 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!

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

Principles of RF Communications

This 20 hour class has been approved by BICSI for 20 hours continuing education credit for the renewal of your BICSI certification and by the State of Minnesota 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 **December 1, 3, 8, 10 & 15** from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The dates may change slightly due to instructor schedule however; you will be notified if there are any changes to this schedule. You must attend all dates to receive credit. The State does not issue partial credit for classes.

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

Residential Audio/Video	September 15 th & 17 th
Understanding PL Systems	September 20 th
Paging Systems	September 23 rd & 25 th
Access Control	October 7 th & 9 th
Building Automation	October 21 st & 23 rd
Raceway Installation	October 25 th
Fiber Optics	November 3 rd & 5 th
Fire Alarm	November 15 th
Security Systems	November 18 th & 20 th
Understanding PL Systems	December 2 nd & 4 th
Raceway Installation	December 6 th
Paging	December 16 th & 18 th

Duluth & Rochester

Will be scheduled upon request

Please register early. You will be called within 2 days of the scheduled class date to confirm your participation.

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.**

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.

This is a 16 hour class with homework assignments. To get the most out of this class, plan to attend all 16 hours and **get approved to take the license exam before taking this class.** You can apply online through the State's website of www.dli.mn.gov. Make sure you attach all the appropriate documentation needed for approval.

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 \$75 if you purchase it through us.

This PLT License Test Prep class will be held on:

Fridley: October 13th, 14th, 20th & 21st from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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

This class is not open to the general public.

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.

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

September 23 rd	November 18 th
October 21 st	December 16 th

Duluth & Rochester

Will be scheduled upon request.

Question and Answer Box



Question: I'm a Journeyman Installer. Can I work alone if I don't have a Power Limited Technician license?

Answer: It depends on what systems you are working on and if you are supervising anyone. Please refer to the Minnesota Rules and Statutes.

Please keep asking questions. The question you ask is probably something that someone else wants to know.