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Training Today's Industry for Tomorrow's Technology

PLT License Test Prep Class

Planning 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.

You will need the NEC 2014 Code 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 Wednesdays, February 10th, 17th and 24th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This is a 24 hour class with homework assignments. To get the most out of this class, plan to attend all 24 hours.

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.

NICET Test Prep

We are offering an NICET test prep class at our Fridley location from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday/Thursday, February 16th & 18th. 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

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.)

January 27th March 28th

February 23rd April 12th

Duluth and Rochester

Scheduled upon request

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

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 February 8th, 15th, 17th, 22nd and 24th. 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!

JATC will be closed December 28 thru January 1. Have a happy and safe holiday!

From Dave's Desk



We have several continuing education classes that need to be renewed with the State over the next several months. I will be

using your course evaluations to assist me in updating these classes.

We have received comments saying that you would like to see more of a variety of classes. I intend on developing more and am interested in what you would like to see taught here.

Some of the classes that we are considering for development over the next few months include Video Surveillance, Wireless Security Systems, DAS and Systems Integration. When approved by the State, these classes will qualify for continuing education credit toward your Power Limited Technician license renewal.

I look forward to hearing additional suggestions you may have. Please contact me directly. My email address is ddressler@statewidelea.org and my direct phone number is 763-270-5032.

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

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

January 4th & 11th January 4th & 6^h January 23rd January 27th February 6th February 8th & 10th February 16th & 18th February 17th DAY March 8th & 10th March 12th March 16th DAY March 28th & 30th April 2nd April 4th & 11th April 12th & 14th April 20th DAY

Duluth & Rochester

Scheduled upon request

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 March 2nd, 7th, 9th, 21st and 23rd 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 State or BICSI credit.



Question and Answer Box

Question: I want to go to school through your program. How can I enroll?

Answer: This might not be a question that you personally are asking, but you may be referring a friend or family member so it's important that you understand the qualifications.

Apprenticeship classes are not open to the general public. You must qualify and become an apprentice before you are allowed to take our apprenticeship classes. Qualifications include:

- Apply and pay \$40 application fee
- Successful on electrical industry aptitude test
- Successful on drug screen
- Be High School graduate or achieved GED
- Have at least 1 full credit of algebra or higher math
- Submit sealed high school transcripts and GED documentation if applicable
- Registered as unlicensed with the State
- Be IBEW Local Union member
- Recommended by employing contractor

We go into more detail on the process with people when they apply for apprenticeship.

1st Aid/CPR

We are offering you the opportunity to obtain or update your 1st Aid/CPR certification. The class will be on Tuesday, March 22nd starting at 8:00 a.m.

This class does not count as continuing education toward renewal of your Power Limited Technician license, but is valuable training that you may use sometime to save the life of a coworker or family member.

This class is limited to 12 people. Class fee will be \$30. You can register by calling our office at 763-571-5922 or online at our website at www.statewidelea.org.