



Limited Energy - Unlimited Potential

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Training Today's Industry for Tomorrow's Technology

Power Limited Technician License Test Prep Class

Have you scheduled yourself to take the Power Limited License Test? If you have already been scheduled or if you are planning to take the License Test, then this class is for you!

You may have already taken the test and not been successful or you've heard that a lot of people are not passing the License Test. The class that we are offering has experienced a 95% pass ratio in the past.

Class Location and Dates: (total 16 hours)

Fridley June 19, 21, 26 & 28
5:00 to 9:00 each evening

Rochester July 8 & 15
8 hours both *Saturdays

Duluth August 12 & 19
8 hours both *Saturdays

**Saturday class is from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.*

You will need the NEC 2005 Code Book as well as Mike Holt's "Understanding Low Voltage and Power-Limited Systems" book based on the 2005 National Electrical Code. If you don't already have these books, you may purchase them from our JATC. The NEC 2005 Code Book is \$48.00 and the Mike Holt book is \$44.00.

Please register early. Space is limited and this class fills up fast.

NICET Prep Class

We will be holding a 16 hour class at our Fridley location. This class will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on June 19, 21, 26 & 28, 2006. This is Tuesday and Thursday evenings. This class is for people who want to prepare themselves to take the NICET Certification Test.

Although there is no classroom fee, you will be required to have an NFPA 72 Code Book, 2002 edition, NEC Book, 2005 edition, the NJATC's Guide to Fire Alarm Systems and the NJATC's Fire Alarm Workbook. Anyone wishing to purchase these books can let us know when registering for class.

If you are interested in participating in this class, please register as soon as possible as classroom space will be limited to a maximum of 20 participants. If you prefer, you may register through our website at www.statewidelea.org.

Continuing Education Classes

If you are employed by a contractor who is signatory to the Limited Energy Agreement, you can register for continuing education classes with **no classroom fee**.

Other license holders can also register for this training. However, there is a \$100 fee for anyone not employed by a signatory limited energy contractor.

Continuing Education Class Schedule:

Fridley

Card Access June 13 & 15

Fire Alarm June 19 & 21

Paging Systems June 24

Understanding Power Limited Systems July 10 & 12

CCTV July 22

Card Access July 25 & 27

Fire Alarm Aug 8 & 10

Local Area Networks Aug 16 & 23

Security Systems Sept 12 & 14

Fiber Optics Sept 16

Residential Audio/Video Sept 26 & 27

Rochester

Fire Alarm Sept 23

Duluth

Fiber Optics Aug 15 & 17

Classes with two dates listed are week day evening classes from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on BOTH evenings. Classes with one date listed are Saturday classes from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. NEC code book, hard hat and safety glasses are needed for these classes.

If you, or anyone you know is interested in registering for a class, you can register on line through our website or call our office at 763-571-5922. Please remember, we need a minimum of 10 participants and a maximum of 25 students for any class.

When registering for class, **DON'T SHORT CHANGE YOURSELF.** Don't take a class you could teach just to get your continuing education credits. You will benefit most by taking a class that you plan to learn something from.

Visit us at <http://www.statewidelea.org>



From Sam's Desk

The new NJATC curriculum is available to us for the 2nd and 3rd year Installer class.

The NJATC revised this curriculum on a national level and we made additional revisions on the local level, just as we had with the new 1st year curriculum.

Over the summer, we will be rebuilding the lab area at our Fridley location to ensure the best learning experience for our apprentices. The lab will be utilized by 2nd and 3rd year apprentices using the new curriculum.

In addition to this, we are also obtaining equipment that will be utilized by the Rochester and Duluth area apprenticeship classes. This will be a bit tricky due to the limited space available to us in these locations. But we are making every effort to insure a valuable learning experience for students attending class at all of our facilities.

If you have any equipment that you feel would be beneficial to our program, please call me. I would be glad to talk to you!

CCNA Certification

1st semester Cisco CCNA Certification class has been scheduled. If you are interested in achieving your certification, this class would be your 1st step toward that goal.

FRIDLEY CLASS

Class starts on Monday July 10th. Class will be on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. The last scheduled day of class will be September 13th.

DULUTH CLASS

Class starts Tuesday September 26th. Class will be on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. The last scheduled day of class will be November 16th.

We have had several requests for this class. To register, please call our office at 763-571-5922 or you may register on-line through our website at www.statewidelea.org.

Please note: The only classes available to the general public are the 8 hour continuing education classes used as continuing education credit for Power Limited Technician License renewal. Non-signatory participants in these classes are required to pay \$100 tuition to attend.

Structured Wiring Installation

The new Structured Wiring Installation class will be starting at our Fridley facility on Monday, June 12th. This class will be held continue for a total of 10 consecutive Mondays. There will be no class on July 3rd. The last class date will be August 21st.

There is no classroom fee, however; class participants will be required to purchase the book: **BICSI Information Transport Systems Installation, fourth edition.** The cost of this book, if purchased from our JATC is \$112. You may purchase this book from an alternate source if you prefer.

After you have completed our course, you will be able to take an 8 hour "hands-on" class at All Systems Installation in Golden Valley. All Systems Installation is also an authorized BICSI testing facility so you may also schedule yourself to take the certification test through them. The fee for the hands-on class and BICSI certification test are not included our Structured Wiring Installation course. These are separate fees that you will be responsible for if you choose to continue toward BICSI certification.

Do not sign up for this class if you are not truly dedicated to furthering your education and attending every class. The instructor for this class wants you to expect a test each class and approximately 8 hours of homework each week. Lecture time will be the full 4 hours each classroom day.

If you are interested, please register soon. Due of the number of inquiries we have already had, we are certain that this class will fill up early.

The Answer Box

Please keep asking questions. Remember, the question you ask is probably something that someone else is wondering.



Question: I am trying to become a Technician (or Journeyman Technician) and I know that I need the Power Limited Technician License and some type of certifications. How do I get these or who can I find out more information from?

Answer: Our JATC is providing several classes that will help you achieve your goal. We have license test prep classes available as well as classes to help you achieve various certifications.

Talk to your employer. Make sure that the certifications you are trying to get are what they need for you to be promoted. The license and certifications make it possible for you to be promoted. The rest is between you and your employer.