

## CCENT Test Prep Class

We are offering CCENT test preparation as an evening class which **will begin on May 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** This class will be on Monday and Thursday evenings for a total of 96 hours of in classroom training, but it will also require a significant amount of out of classroom reading in addition to that. There will be a couple of breaks during of this class. Your complete schedule will be distributed on the 1<sup>st</sup> evening of class.

We are a Cisco Academy, but not a testing facility. At the conclusion of the class you will be required to take the test at a Pearson VUE testing center. If you are successful on the final exam of the course, you will receive a 50% off discount voucher for your 1<sup>st</sup> CCENT test. People that completed this course with our JATC, and then take the exam, have historically been successful on their tests.

A laptop, tablet, or home computer is required for this course, as the textbook is online. You will also need to use the Cisco network simulation software. This course required a minimum of 10 students. The class fee is \$400 for LEA signatory IBEW members. There is no required book fee. Payment is due in full at the start of the first class for this session. Please register early as space is limited.

When you are looking to be promoted, you may want to keep in mind that the CCENT (Cisco Certified Entry Networking Technician) certification qualifies as "intermediate networking" under the guidelines of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

**This class is not open to the general public.**

## Outstanding Apprentice



We would like to extend congratulations to **Christopher Kantorowicz** on his achievement as Outstanding Apprentice for the 2017 graduating class!

Chris achieved this award as a result of his classroom performance, participation during class, willingness to mentor other apprentices, and consistently exceptional employer evaluations.

Congratulations Chris! You are truly an asset to our industry.

## PLT License Test Prep Class

Planning to take the Power Limited Technician License exam? You will benefit from taking our test prep class. **You MUST be approved by the State to take the license exam before taking this class.** You can apply online through the State's website of [www.dli.mn.gov](http://www.dli.mn.gov). Make sure you attach all the appropriate documentation needed for approval. Once you have been approved by the State to take the exam, you have a maximum of 1 year to test. If you don't test within that timeframe, you will need to be approved again.

For best test results, you should schedule your test within a 3 weeks after completing our course.

The fee for this course is \$125.00. You will need the NEC 2017 Code Book. You are not required to purchase this book from us, but will need it for class. The cost for this book is \$85 if you purchase from us.

This PLT License Test Prep class will be held in Fridley. **This class will be on May 11<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup>.** 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 a NICET test prep class at our Fridley location on **Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>**. This is an 8 hour class and will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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

You need the 2013 NFPA 72 and 2011 NEC code books. If NICET changes the book requirements, we will notify you. Register **early** by calling our office at 763-571-5922 or through our website at [www.statewidelea.org](http://www.statewidelea.org).

**This class is not open to the general public.**

## 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 **August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>**. 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!

## 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 **May 15<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>** 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.

## 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.)  
May 16<sup>th</sup>                      July 18<sup>th</sup>  
June 19<sup>th</sup>                      August 14<sup>th</sup>

**Duluth & 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



I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the apprentice graduates of 2017.

Each year we continue to refine our training program and do all we can to make sure we are turning out people that will be real assets for our industry. We certainly feel we have done just that with this group! Congratulations graduates!

## 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 at [www.statewidelea.org](http://www.statewidelea.org).

### Continuing Education 8 hour Class Schedule:

#### Fridley

Evening class from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Paging Systems	May 16 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup>
Access Control	June 19 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup>
Residential AV	June 26 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup>
Fiber Optics	July 10 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup>
Fire Alarm	July 18 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup>
Access Control	August 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Security Systems	August 7 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup>

Weekday Day class from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.:

Fire Alarm	May 24 <sup>th</sup>
2017 NEC Significant Changes	June 13 <sup>th</sup>
Security Systems	June 28 <sup>th</sup>
Paging Systems	July 12 <sup>th</sup>
Understanding PL Systems	August 9 <sup>th</sup>

Saturday class from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.:

Security Systems	May 20 <sup>th</sup>
Understanding PL Systems	June 24 <sup>th</sup>
NICET Test Prep	July 15 <sup>th</sup>
2017 NEC Significant Changes	August 19 <sup>th</sup>

#### Duluth & Rochester

Scheduled upon request.

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.**

**Please take some time to visit our new website at [www.statewidelea.org](http://www.statewidelea.org)**