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Statewide Limited Energy JATC Newsletter

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Training Today's Industry for Tomorrow's Technology

Welcome Aboard!

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome Jason Rolf as our newest instructor.

Many of you may know Jason already since he has worked in this industry for many years.

Jason's knowledge and history will be very beneficial to our JATC and to the apprentices in his class.

When you have the opportunity, join us in welcoming Jason to the JATC.

BICSI Credit for Classes

Currently, the Principles of RF Communications and Networking/CCTV courses are the only ones we have pre-approved by BICSI for continuing education credits toward renewal of your BICSI certification.

Due to instructor availability, these courses will not be held during the period of September through December.

We are in the process of submitting other classes for approval. In the meantime, if you want to receive BICSI credit for any of our classes, please request a course outline when you take the class. We can provide this and an additional copy of your certificate of completion for the course. When you submit both of these documents, you may be granted continuing education credit by BICSI. We cannot submit these documents for you.

NICET Test Prep

We are offering a NICET test prep class at our Fridley location on **Saturday, October 14th**. 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.

This class is not open to the general public

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. 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 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 \$90 if you purchase from us.

This PLT License Test Prep class will be held in Fridley. **This class will be on October 2nd, 5th, 9th, 12th, 16th and 19th.** 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!

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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.)
September 18th November 13th
October 10th December 12th

Duluth & Rochester
Scheduled upon request.

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

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.

Continuing Education 8 hour Class Schedule:

Fridley

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

Paging Systems	September 18 th & 20 th
Security Systems	October 10 th & 12 th
Fire Alarm	November 6 th & 8 th
Access Control	November 13 th & 14 th
Paging Systems	December 12 th & 14 th
Access Control	December 19 th & 20 th

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

Fire Alarm	September 13 th
Access Control	October 11 th
Paging Systems	November 8 th
Security Systems	December 13 th

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

NICET Test Prep	October 14 th
Raceway Installation	October 21 st
Security Systems	November 4 th
Raceway Installation	December 9 th

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

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From Dave's Desk

I want to take this opportunity to remind you that apprentices are not to be working alone, working unsupervised or running work. This is in our Standards of Apprenticeship which all contractors and apprentices are required to abide by.

These requirements are reviewed with each apprentice at their apprenticeship orientation and on the 1st day of every school year. It's not a secret or a surprise.

If you suspect an apprentice is working alone or unsupervised, please call me. I can make a jobsite visit to verify this.

As Training Director, I want to make sure that apprentices receive appropriate training. Your on-the-job hours are part of your apprenticeship. Therefore, it's my intention to visit jobsites on a regular basis.

The requirement for supervision, etc. is covered in Section XVII-Work Experience, items B, C, D & E of the Standards of Apprenticeship. These requirements are also summarized in the Acknowledgement where is specifically states "*I understand that I am to work under the direct supervision of a Journey Installer or higher classification. After I have a minimum of 3,200 hours of OJT and successfully completed the 2nd year of classroom training, I am able to work without direct supervision; however my supervisor must be at the jobsite.*" Violation of this standard requirement can result in the apprentice being terminated from the program and terminated from their employment. Apprentices, make sure you are not violating this standard requirement. Contractors, please do not put your apprentices in jeopardy of losing their apprenticeship and your ability to have apprentices.

Question and Answer Box



Question: I want to join your apprenticeship program. I know that your classes start in September. How do I get signed up?

Answer: Our apprenticeship classes are restricted to current apprentices. If you haven't applied for apprenticeship and met the qualifications, you are not eligible to attend apprenticeship classes.

For information on the qualification process, you can visit our website at www.statewidelea.org or you can come into our office any time Monday Through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to apply. We will review the qualification process with you.



Daylight Savings Time ENDS Sunday November 5th. Don't forget to change your clock.