

From Dave's Desk



We started the current school year with 242 apprentices attending classroom training.

We also currently have an additional 18 apprentices that indentured after the eligibility cut-off date for class.

There has been an increase in the number of IBEW members, both as apprentices and higher classifications. With this volume of members, we are anticipating an increased need for continuing education classes as well.

To keep up with these needs, we are looking for people with an interest in teaching continuing education classes. These classes are typically either two weekday evenings or a Saturday. As an instructor, you will also receive credit toward renewal of your Power Limited Technician license as well as having the opportunity to pass on your knowledge. This may just be the challenge that you are looking for.

If you are interested in teaching, I'd love to hear from you. Please contact me directly. My email address is ddressler@statewidelea.org and my direct phone number is 763-270-5032.

Apprentice class schedule

All apprentices received a schedule for their classroom instruction on the 1st day of class. Our JATC will not be holding regular classroom training during the following dates:

November 21 through 25, 2016
December 21, 2016 through January 2, 2017
April 10 through 14, 2017

If this schedule changes, the apprentice and the employing contractors will be notified.

We will be open for regular business during these dates.

Due to instructor availability, the Principles of RF Communications and Networking/CCTV courses will not be available during this quarter.

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Question and Answer Box



Question: I'm in apprenticeship class right now and I just got laid off. Do I still attend class?

Answer: Yes, you must continue to attend on your regularly scheduled dates.

When you get hired by a new contractor, it will be your responsibility to inform them of the days that you are scheduled for class.

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

Fire Alarm	Sept 21 st DAY
Access Control	Sept 27 th & 29 th
Fiber Optics	Oct 3 rd & 10 th
Understanding PL Systems	Oct 13 th DAY
Raceway Installation	Oct 15 th
Paging Systems	Oct 17 th & 19 th
NICET Test Prep	Nov 5 th
Fire Alarm	Nov 10 th DAY
Access Control	Nov 14 th & 15 th
Security Systems	Nov 15 th & 17 th
Fiber Optics	Dec 6 th & 8 th
Raceway Installation	Dec 10 th
Fire Alarm	Dec 12 th & 14 th
Paging Systems	Dec 14 th DAY

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.**



Daylight Savings ends November 6th.