

Limited Energy - Unlimited Potential

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Training Today's Industry for Tomorrow's Technology

Welcome Aboard!

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome Rick Bieniek as our newest instructor.

Many of you already know Rick very well. He worked in the field for many years, had been a Business Representative for both IBEW Local 110 and Local 292 and now we are fortunate enough to have Rick as an instructor.

Rick's knowledge in this industry will be very beneficial to our JATC and to our apprentices in his class.

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

NICET Test Prep

We are offering an NICET test prep class at our Fridley location on **Saturday**, **November 5**th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 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 need the 2013 NFPA 72 and 2011 NEC code 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

2017 NEC Code Book

The 2017 NEC Code Books are available. Our JATC has these books available for \$85.00. If you are interested in obtaining a copy, please call and let us know.

At the present time, the Power Limited Technician License exam is still using the 2014 NEC. However, we expect that they will be changing the license test to the current version in the next several months.

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.)
Sept 27th Nov 15th
Oct 17th Dec 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 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.

FEE

The JATC Trustees have determined that this course will have a fee of \$125. That decision was made effective August 18, 2016.

You 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 \$85 if you purchase from us.

This PLT License Test Prep class will be held in Fridley from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm on November 1st, 3rd, 8th, 10th, 15th and 17th. 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.

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

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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.