

NICET Test Prep

We are offering an NICET test prep class at our Fridley location on **Saturday, January 28th** 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 **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

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 **March 6th, 8th, 13th, 15th and 20th**. 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!

Due to instructor availability, the Principles of RF Communications course will not be available during this quarter.

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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.)
Jan 23rd Mar 28th
Feb 13th Apr 24th

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 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 a few weeks after completing our course.

The fee for this course is \$125.00. You will 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. The dates for this course have not been determined. The dates will be posted on our website at www.statewidelea.org. 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



Apprenticeship Standards and State of Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry apprenticeship regulations, state that an apprentice is not allowed to work without supervision. After the apprentice has successfully completed 2nd year classroom training and has a minimum of 3,200 hours on-the-job, they are able to work without direct supervision however; the supervisor must be on the jobsite.

As Training Director, I am required to monitor this to ensure that apprentices receive the appropriate supervision. On-The-Job supervision must be done by a qualified Journey Installer, Technician or Journey Technician. The supervisor is NOT the company owner, project manager, or anyone not working under the Limited Energy Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Apprentices are not allowed to supervise or run work. This would put them in a position of violating State Law, jeopardizing their safety and apprenticeship.

If you are aware of violations regarding supervision of apprentices, please contact me directly. My email address is ddressler@statewidelea.org and my direct phone number is 763-270-5032. Thank you for your cooperation.



Reminder - Please have a safe new year holiday. Plan ahead and have a designated driver or sober cab ride home.

Question and Answer Box



Question: Our company is not affiliated with the IBEW Local unions. I have employees that I would like to send to your continuing education classes for license renewal. When will you bill is for this?

Answer: We do not invoice for our classes. We are strictly "Cash & Carry". The class must be paid before attending class. Fees and available classes are also posted on our website. We accept payment in the form of cash, check, Master Card, Discover or Visa.

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

Paging Systems	Jan 23 rd & 25 th
Fiber Optics	Jan 24 th & 26 th
Understanding PL Systems	Jan 25 th DAY
NICET Test Prep	January 28 th
Fire Alarm	Feb 7 th & 9 th
Residential AV	Feb 13 th & 20 th
Raceway Installation	Feb 18 th
Security Systems	Feb 23 rd DAY
Paging Systems	Mar 7 th & 9 th
Access Control	Mar 23 rd DAY
Fiber Optics	Mar 25 th
Security Systems	Mar 28 th & 30 th
Raceway Installation	Apr 8 th
Fiber Optics	Apr 10 th & 17 th
Fire Alarm	Apr 24 th & 26 th
2017 NEC Significant Changes	Apr 27 th DAY

Duluth & Rochester

Scheduled upon request-dependent on instructor availability

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.**

New and revised Continuing Education Classes

We listen to your suggestions regarding the need for additional or revised classes. We have developed a new class, "2017 NEC Significant Changes". This class is on our schedule for Thursday, April 27th.

We are also in the process of updating several other courses to reflect current technology.

We appreciate your suggestions and strive to continue making our courses of value to you.