

Outstanding Apprentice



Please join us in congratulating **Anthony Diaz** on his achievement as Outstanding Apprentice for the 2018 graduating class!

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

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

Minneapolis Chapter NECA has invited our top two graduating apprentices, **Anthony Diaz** and **Jacob Schultz**, to attend the NECA conference in Philadelphia this year. What a great opportunity for these two great apprentices!

PLT License Test Prep Class

If you've been approved to take the 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, you have a maximum of 1 year to test. If you don't test within that timeframe, you will need reapply and receive approval 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 you will need it for class. The cost for this book is **\$95** if you purchase from us.

This class will be held in Fridley from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on **July 12th, 13th and 20th**. This is a 24 hour class with homework assignments. **To get the most out of this class, plan to attend all dates.**

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.

You Spoke & We Listened

We've received requests from you for 8 hour classes that you could use for both Power Limited Technician license renewal as well as continuing education credit toward renewal of your BICSI certification.

Great news! Our "Code for Limited Energy" course has been approved by BICSI. If you have achieved your certification, this class now gives you credit for both.

We have also submitted 3 more 8 hour classes to BICSI for approval. When these are approved, we will have that information available on our website.

Please keep letting us know what you are looking for from us. It's only through your feedback that we are able to address your requests.

Question and Answer Box

Question: I am looking for a job (or to change my career) and I know that I need to get into your apprenticeship program. I need to take the aptitude test. Can I take that when I come in to apply for apprenticeship?



Answer: No. You must be scheduled for the test. We conduct testing in our computer lab on a monthly basis. When you test electronically, you receive your test scores before you leave the test session. Paper tests are still available, however they are not given at the same time as the electronic test. If you prefer a paper test, we ask that you let us know that when you apply.

NICET Test Prep

We are offering a NICET test prep class at our Fridley location on **Tuesday, June 5th** from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. This is an 8 hour class.

If you are attempting to achieve 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.



From Dave's Desk

Another school year has come to an end. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the graduating apprentices. Thank you for your hard work and dedication! I look forward to seeing you when you return for your Power Limited Technician license continuing education classes.

We have increased the pay rate for continuing education and evening apprenticeship instructors to \$55 per hour. The increase was needed because it has been 10 years since the last pay adjustment. We are still looking for qualified people to conduct training. You must have had your Power Limited Technician license for at least 2 years and have a true desire to teach. If you are interested in becoming a part time instructor, please contact me.



Memorial Day

May 28th is Memorial Day. Take the time to remember our fallen veterans. Their sacrifice has ensured your freedom.

Networking / CCTV

Are you looking to take a computer fundamentals course so you can qualify for promotion? We have some exciting news about this class! Our Networking / CCTV class meets the Computer Fundamentals 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 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on **June 6th, 12th, 13th, 19th & 20th**. The dates may change slightly due to instructor schedule however; you will be notified if there are any changes.

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 please register early!

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.

Significant changes to

2017 NEC	May 15 th & 17 th
Fiber Optics	May 22 nd & 23 rd
Code for Limited Energy	June 12 th & 14 th
Access Control	July 10 th & 12 th
Paging Systems	July 17 th & 18 th
Fire Alarm	August 14 th & 16 th

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

Security Systems	May 17 th
NICET Test Prep	June 5 th
Significant change to	
2017 NEC	July 18 th
Security Systems	August 8 th

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

Fire Alarm Systems	June 9 th
Code for Limited Energy	July 21 st
Access Control	August 18 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.**

Unlicensed Registration Continuing Education Classes

Unlicensed Registration renewal requires you to complete a minimum of 2 hours NEC 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 15 th	July 10 th
June 12 th	August 14 th

Duluth & Rochester

Scheduled upon request.

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