

Advanced Networking Training Opportunity

We are offering a Cisco Certified Entry Networking Technician (CCENT) test preparation as a day class that will run from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. every Friday beginning May 24th. The class will run most Fridays through August 30th, but there will be several weeks during the summer that class will not be held. A complete schedule will be made available on the first day of class.

The time commitment for this class is significant. There will be approximately 100 hours total in class time, with an expectation of an equal number of hours to be spent studying outside of class. Do not sign up for this class if you are unwilling or unable to devote the full amount of time necessary to this class, because you are very unlikely to be successful if you do not do so. However, upon successful completion of this class you will possess knowledge enabling you to pass the exam. You will also possess knowledge making you capable of many network programming tasks.

We are a Cisco Academy, but not a testing facility. At the conclusion of the class you may take the test at a Pearson VUE testing center. If you are successful on the final exam of the course the first time you take it, you will receive a 50% off discount voucher from Cisco for your first CCENT test. People that completed this course with our JATC, and then take the exam, have historically been successful on their tests.

A laptop, tablet, or home computer is required for this course, as the textbook is online. You will also need to use the Cisco network simulation software which is not available on some mobile operating systems. A Windows based computer is preferred, but some others will work. The class fee is \$400 for LEA signatory IBEW members. This class is only available to those individuals. There is no required book fee. Payment is due in full prior to the start of the first class. Upon successful completion of this course your entire class fee will be refunded, but only after completion. This refund offer is only being made because this is a day class, and it should not be assumed that this refund will be offered on future classes.

When you are looking to be promoted, you may want to keep in mind that the CCENT class qualifies as "Advanced Networking" under the guidelines of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Please register early as space in this class is limited.

New JATC Staff Member

We are happy to announce that we have hired a new JATC staff member. When you call, please welcome Camila Henry to the Statewide Limited Energy JATC.

Camila is joining our office staff on May 1st. Your first and most direct contact with her will be when you call our office. Among her various duties, will be answering your calls from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please join us in making her feel welcome when you call!



Question and Answer Box



Question: Can you call my high school and request my transcripts?

Answer: No. Legally, schools are only allowed to submit transcripts as directed by the actual student.

Question: I took my continuing education classes with the JATC and wrote my new address on the sign-sheet. Did you give my new address to the State when you let them know I took the class?

Answer: No. We are not able to submit a change of address on your behalf. You can submit your current address to the State when you renew your Power Limited Technician license or unlicensed registration or change it prior to renewal.

NICET Test Prep

We are offering a NICET test prep class at our Fridley location on **Monday, June 3rd** 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 2016 NFPA 72 and 2014 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



For the past several months, our continuing education classes have been filling up fast with a waiting list of people that are hoping someone registered will cancel. Please don't plan on that.

Once you have renewed your Power Limited Technician license or unlicensed registration, you are able to take a course that can be counted toward your next renewal. If you are trying to complete your continuing education too close to your expiration date, we may not have a class available when you need to complete it.

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 at 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 to 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 it from us.

This class will be held in Fridley on Monday and Thursday evenings from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on **June 24th and 27th, July 1st, 8th, 11th and 15th**. 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

PLT License Continuing Education Classes

Classes listed below are approved for license renewal continuing education credits. Class eligibility and fees are posted on our website at www.statewidelea.org.

Several of our 8 hour classes have been approved for you to receive BICSI continuing education credit in addition to credit for PLT license renewal. They are noted below showing the number of BICSI hours they have been approved for.

Continuing Education 8 hour Class Schedule:

Fridley

Evening class from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. **Please watch dates closely. Many instructors are now teaching on two consecutive evenings.**

Code for Limited Energy (8 BICSI)	May 21 st & 22 nd
Paging Systems	May 21 st & 23 rd
Access Control (7 BICSI)	June 4 th & 5 th
Security Systems	June 17 th & 18 th
Fire Alarm (7 BICSI)	July 16 th & 17 th
Fiber Optics (7 BICSI)	August 19 th & 20 th
Significant Changes to 2017 NEC	August 27 th & 28 th

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

Fire Alarm (7 BICSI)	May 15 th
NICET Test Prep	June 3 rd
Access Control (7 BICSI)	July 10 th
Code for Limited Energy (8 BICSI)	August 13 th

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

Raceway Installation	May 18 th
Fire Alarm (7 BICSI)	June 15 th
Paging Systems	July 20 th
Security Systems	August 17 th

Rochester and Duluth

Scheduled upon request

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 21 st	July 16 th
June 17 th	August 19 th

Duluth & Rochester

Scheduled upon request

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 the same 8 hour class twice within the same renewal period. Keep this in mind when registering.**