



Outstanding Apprentice

Please join us in congratulating **Jonathan Karpesh** for his achievement as our Outstanding Apprentice for the 2019 graduating class! This achievement was earned through his dedication to his classroom training, willingness to help others in class and consistent excellent performance reviews from his employing contractor.

Minneapolis Chapter NECA invited our top two graduating apprentices, **Jonathan Karpesh** and **William Welch**, to attend the NECA conference in Las Vegas this year. This is wonderful opportunity for these two great apprentices! This will be an exciting and enlightening opportunity.

NICET Test Prep

We are offering a NICET test prep class at our Fridley location on **Saturday, October 12th** 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 will need the 2016 NFPA 72 and 2014 NEC code books. The 2014 Ugly's book is also permitted as a reference book. 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

**Have a happy
and safe
Labor Day
weekend!**



1st Aid / CPR Training Available

If you are interested in receiving or updating your 1st aid/CPR certification, we will have that training available to you.

This course is available to all IBEW members working under the Limited Energy collective bargaining agreement. Training will be on Thursday, September 26th with an 8:00 a.m. start time. The fee for this course is \$46.00.

This class is for certification purposes and is not eligible for credit toward renewal of your Power Limited Technician license.

If you are interested, please register early. We have a limited amount of room available in this class.



Opportunity for Veterans

Are you aware that veterans can receive reimbursement for their license renewal fees?

That's right! If you are a military veteran, you can go on to <https://linkvet.org>. Here you will see a LinkVet Support list, click on "Education" and go to the Hot Topics listing. Click on "Minnesota GI Bill". About half way down the page, you will see 3 tabs. Click on "License and Certification". Scroll to the bottom of the page and you can click "online application". Here you can apply for this benefit. If you have any questions, you can send your email to MNGIBill@state.mn.us as shown in the last paragraph of this page.

Please let us know if there is something you would like addressed in our newsletter. Your requests and feedback are important to us!



From Dave's Desk

We will be holding an introductory session of classroom training for apprentices that have not yet begun regular classroom training.

We plan to start this training in October. This is scheduled as an 8 week training session that we plan to have every 3 to 4 months, depending on the number of apprentices qualifying. This training will include various types of safety training like powder actuated tools, lift training, tools used in our trade, union and contractor issues, Pro 10/Core 4 certification, 1st aid/CPR certification and OSHA 30 hour construction safety just to name a few.

While most of this training will be conducted by our instructors, we will also have guest speakers from IBEW Local unions, NECA Representatives, Federal Mediation, TEAM representatives, various tool representatives, etc. This is valuable training that should not be delayed until an apprentice is able to start an apprenticeship school year.

PLT License Test Prep Class

As we are ending 2019, the State is preparing to revise the Power Limited Technician license exam in preparation for the 2020 revisions to the National Electrical Code. You may want to apply to take the license exam and test before this process is complete. 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 license exam**, 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.

If you have been approved to test, we encourage you to take our license test prep class. For the 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 a 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.

The class is being restructured so dates have not been determined yet. Watch our website. Dates will be listed in our Continuing Education Calendar. 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. **When registering for evening classes, you only need to register for the 1st date. You will automatically be registered for the second half of the class.**

Code for Limited Energy (8 BICSI)	Sept 25 th & 26 th
Access Control (7 BICSI)	Oct 15 th & 16 th
Fiber Optics (7 BICSI)	Nov 5 th & 6 th
Fire Alarm (7 BICSI)	Nov 19 th & 20 th
Access Control (7 BICSI)	Dec 4 th & 5 th
Paging Systems	Dec 10 th & 11 th
Fiber Optics (7 BICSI)	Dec. 16 th & 17 th

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

Fire Alarm (7 BICSI)	September 24 th
Security Systems	October 22 nd
Access Control (7 BICSI)	November 12 th
Code for Limited Energy (8 BICSI)	December 17 th

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

NICET Test Prep	October 12 th
Fire Alarm (7 BICSI)	November 9 th
Security Systems	December 14 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.)

Sept 25 th	Nov 19 th
Oct 15 th	Dec 10 th

Duluth & Rochester

Rochester	September 24 th
Duluth	Scheduled upon request

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.