

From Dave's Desk



We often have people calling to sign up for a continuing education class just before their Power Limited Technician license is scheduled to expire.

Please make sure you are completing your continuing education classes long before the expiration date of your license.

There may be times when an Instructor has an issue and is unable to teach a scheduled class, inclement weather or your work schedule may be preventing you from attending, the class may be canceled because we don't have enough people registered to hold a class. Any of these things can be a problem for you if you are holding off on taking a class.

We do make every effort to have a diverse schedule of classes available for you. Please make sure you complete the sign-in for class attendance with the instructor. If you don't register your attendance as required, we are unable to process your attendance when we report course completion with the State of Minnesota. We do submit your course completion to the State the day after completion of the course.

We always welcome your suggestions on classes you would like us to teach in the future. Please email your suggestions to me at ddressler@statewidelea.org.

Revising Continuing Education Classes

Every three years, the National Electrical Codes are revised and updated. As a result, we find it necessary to update our classes as well.

We are currently in the process of updating our classes to include the 2020 electrical code revisions. We will also be submitting a couple of new courses to the State for approval. If you have any suggestions, please call or send them directly to our Training Director, Dave Dressler at ddressler@statewidelea.org.

We will also be submitting our request to BICSI to have classes approved for BICSI continuing education credit. In the meantime, if you need BICSI credit for a class not already approved, just ask us for the course outline. You may be able to get credit by submitting this outline along with your course completion certificate.

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.*

Fire Alarm (7 BICSI)	Jan 21 st & 22 nd
Security Systems	Feb 11 th & 12 th
Fiber Optics (7 BICSI)	Feb 18 th & 19 th
Access Control (7 BICSI)	Mar 2 nd & 3 rd
Paging Systems	Mar 17 th & 18 th
Code for Limited Energy (8 BICSI)	April 6 th & 8 th
Fiber Optics (7 BICSI)	Apr 20 th & 21 st
Access Control (7 BICSI)	Apr 28 th & 29 th

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

Security Systems	January 28 th
Paging Systems	February 4 th
Code for Limited Energy (8 BICSI)	March 10 th
Access Control (7 BICSI)	April 7 th

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

Access Control (7 BICSI)	January 18 th
Raceway Installation	Jan 25 th
Code for Limited Energy (8 BICSI)	Feb 29 th
Raceway Installation	Mar 14 th
Security Systems	Apr 4 th

Rochester

These classes are on Saturday and Sunday in February and they have BICSI credits.

Code for Limited Energy (8 BICSI)	Feb 22 nd
Access Control (7 BICSI)	Feb 23 rd

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.