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NEWSLETTER

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2010 STATE-SPONSORED CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES

► PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED ◀

The N.D. State Electrical Board will be providing 8-hour code continuing education courses covering code calculations, common code violations and, as always, a code panel with local inspectors. Please note that some locations have changed from prior years.

You will need to bring with you a 2008 National Electrical Code book, a notebook and a calculator. In order to receive credit, you **must** attend the entire session. For the 2010 classes, the price includes lunch. Online registration will start December 1, 2009.

PLACE	DATE	DEADLINE	LOCATION	PHONE #	\$ PRICE
Dickinson	Fri., 1/8	1/1	Days Hotel, 532 15 th Street W.	(701) 483-5600	21.00
Jamestown	Fri., 1/15	1/7	Quality Inn, Hwy. 281 S. & I-94	(701) 252-3611	19.00
Bismarck	Sat., 1/16	1/7	Ramkota Hotel, 800 S. 3 rd Street	(701) 355-2033	21.00
Williston	Fri., 1/22	1/14	Airport Int'l Inn, 3601 2 nd Ave W.	(701) 774-0241	20.00
Minot	Sat., 1/23	1/14	Holiday Inn, 2200 Burdick Expy. E	(701) 852-2504	19.00
Fargo	Fri., 1/29	1/21	Ramada Plaza, 1635 42 nd Street S.	(701) 277-9000	22.50
Grand Forks	Sat., 1/30	1/21	Ramada Inn, 1205 N. 43 rd Street	(701) 775-3951	21.00

** Pre-registration is required before the registration deadline (posted above). **Registrations will not be accepted at the door, by phone or e-mail.** Any registration received after the posted deadline **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**, so please register early. Refunds will only be given if you cancel by calling (701) 328-9522 or e-mailing electric@nd.gov before 5:00 p.m. Monday before the scheduled class.

We prefer that you register online at www.ndseb.com, under Continuing Education, "N.D. State Electrical Board "CEU" Classes/Registration." A confirmation receipt will automatically be generated and sent to your e-mail address. You can also register by completing the mail-in form included with this newsletter. If you provide an e-mail address, a confirmation receipt will be sent to you by this office.

Please arrive so you can check-in before 7:45 a.m. A picture ID will be required for check-in.

→ Check-In Times: 7:15 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. → Class Start Time: 8:00 a.m.

In case of inclement weather, please call (701) 328-9522.

APPRENTICE REGISTRATION RENEWAL TIME

“EXPIRES JANUARY 31, 2010”

Please keep in mind that apprentice registrations expire January 31, 2010. Renewal forms will be mailed on December 14, 2009.

FOR THOSE APPRENTICES WHO REGISTERED AFTER JANUARY 31, 2008:

The North Dakota State Electrical Board has been tracking employment hours as well as related training hours on a yearly basis in accordance with N.D.C.C. §43-09-11 and Administrative Rules 24-02-01-02(2) of the North Dakota Laws, Rules & Wiring Standards. If you are interested in receiving information we have on file for you, you can either send an e-mail to electric@nd.gov or request it in writing to this office.

These apprentices will be responsible for having the required forms completed and received by this office before his/her renewal is processed. The process will include obtaining verification of employment hours for the **year 2009** as well as related training hours, which may include receiving an “official” transcript if successful completion of a board-approved institution of higher education.

In order to obtain accuracy of records, please do not submit your renewal until your employer(s) have verified your total employment hours for 2009 (through December 31, 2009).

COMPLETION PROCEDURES FOR A JOURNEYMAN LICENSE

APPRENTICES REGISTERED AFTER JANUARY 31, 2008:

- **1st Year** - **2,000 employment hours and 144 hours of related training;**
- **2nd Year** - **4,000 employment hours and 288 hours of related training;**
- **3rd Year** - **6,000 employment hours and 432 hours of related training;**
- **4th Year** - **8,000 employment hours and 576 hours of related training.**

** Credit may be granted if successful completion of an appropriate course of study, which may not be less than two years or the equivalent of two years, at a board-approved institution of higher education is obtained and approved.

WIRING CERTIFICATE AUDIT

Audit letters were mailed on November 9, 2009 to contractors who ordered wiring certificates before December 31, 2006 and where our records show they have not been used or submitted. We appreciate the prompt responses we have received in the past to these audits. Please keep in mind that responses not received by April 1, 2010 will result in a delay in renewal of your license.

VERIFICATION PROCEDURES FOR A "MASTER" ELECTRICAL LICENSE

North Dakota Laws, Rules and Wiring Standards §24-02-01-02 states before an applicant applies to take the Master exam, the applicant has to have one year's (2,000 hours) of experience working as a licensed journeyman electrician under the supervision of a contracting master electrician or master of record.

The North Dakota State Electrical Board will begin verifying with the appropriate parties indicated in their application by sending an employment verification record requesting periods of employment, hours of

experience and description of work performed as a journeyman electrician.

After receiving verification of electrical construction experience and final approval of the application, the applicant will be notified of the available test dates for the next ninety (90) days to take the exam. Approved applications for an examination are valid for six (6) months. After this time frame, re-application will be required.

VERIFICATION OF EMPLOYEE'S LICENSE

In their duties, the North Dakota State Electrical Board's inspectors regularly check individual registrations or licenses on job sites to make sure they are properly registered or licensed. They are finding more and more individuals that are not properly licensed to work in the State of North Dakota. When this situation happens, the inspector then contacts the Master electrician only to find they are surprised by this fact.

We are asking that when hiring new employees to please verify their status by asking them to provide proof of their North Dakota electrical license. You can also go to our website at www.ndseb.com, under Search, "Lookup a Licensed/Registered Electrician."

Individuals sometimes believe that if they have an electrical license in another state, and it is reciprocal with North Dakota, that they don't need the actual North Dakota license. THIS IS NOT TRUE. Contractors and electricians need to obtain their license prior to working in North Dakota.

DON OFFERDAHL ELECTED TO IAEI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Don Offerdahl, Executive Director for the North Dakota State Electrical Board, was recently elected 5th Vice President to the Board of Directors for International Association of Electrical Inspectors, Richardson, Texas. Don has also held the role of President for the Western Section IAEI in 2007 and 2008. We would like to recognize Don for his contributions to the electrical industry.

CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS ISSUED FOR DOING ELECTRICAL WORK WITHOUT A LICENSE

The North Dakota State Electrical Board has been seeing an increase in individuals performing electrical work without being properly licensed. North Dakota Century Code §43-09-09 requires an electrical license to plan, layout, supervise, install, make alterations or repair electrical wiring apparatus or equipment. Thanks to the cooperation of contractors, electricians and the public, as well as investigation by our staff, under the authority of §43-09-23 of the North Dakota Century Code, the following individuals have received cease and desist orders in 2008 and 2009:

▶ Brian Engle	West Fargo, ND	Advertising Without an Electrical License
▶ Donovan Rathjen	Beulah, ND	Ran Home Runs & Disconnects in Beulah
▶ Nathan Saylor	Valley City, ND	Installed Lights/Recepts. in Valley City
▶ Michael Stevens % Oceanlink Energy	Cathedral City, CA	Wired Voltage Regulator in Williston
▶ Brent Whitlow	Hamilton, MT	Wired Commercial Bldg. in Watford City
▶ Andy Anderson % Allguard Alarms	Williston, ND	Installed Fire Alarm System in Williston
▶ Phillip Bader	New Salem, ND	Installed 200 Amp Service Box & Wired Residential Rooms in Glen Ullin
▶ Clyde Brathe	Farfax, Minnesota	Installed Breaker Panel in Lisbon
▶ Russell Heiser, % Heiser Const.	Dickinson, ND	Wired Lights/Bath Fans in Dickinson
▶ Tracy Heiser % Heiser Const.	Dickinson, ND	Wired Lights /Bath Fans in Dickinson
▶ Paul Hilborn	Valley City, ND	Advertising Without an Electrical License
▶ Ray Hillius % Hillius Construction	Jamestown, ND	Wiring of Basement in Jamestown
▶ Danum Hofland	West Fargo, ND	Hooked Up Temp. and Wired Bin Fans in Casselton
▶ Ray Manley	Fargo, ND	Installed New Recess Lights in West Fargo
▶ Curtis Mattenson % Klemetsrud Plmb.	Devils Lake, ND	Wiring of Pump Controller in Devils Lake
▶ Brandon Sanders	Cooperstown, ND	Advertising Without an Electrical License
▶ Ken Soberg	Fargo, ND	Wired Lights, Recepts. and Panel in West Fargo
▶ Mitch Solberg	Fargo, ND	Wired Basement in Casselton
▶ Gary Strutz	Oakes, ND	Wired Store and Barn in Oakes
▶ Charles Toy	Drake, ND	Installed New Service in Basement in Drake
▶ Mike Tschetter	Watford City, ND	Wired New Lights for Store Addition in Watford City
▶ James Van Raden % Paragon Renov.	Moorhead, Minnesota	Wired Kitchen/Dining Remodel in West Fargo
▶ Larry Watson % Rock Creek Renov.	Billings, Montana	Installed and Wired Troffer Lights in Commercial Business in Dickinson
▶ Travis Wetch	New Salem, ND	Installed 200 Amp Service Box and Wired Residential Rooms in Glen Ullin
▶ Mark Wold % Get R Done Const.	Williston, ND	Wiring Done in Commercial Business in Williston
▶ Perry Wolf	Beulah, ND	Wired Kitchen in Commercial Business in Center

NEW LICENSES ISSUED

Examinations were conducted in Bismarck on September 28th, October 12th and October 26, 2009. We had 6 individuals who took the Master exam and 22 who took the Journeyman exam. **Our congratulations to the following applicants who passed their examination and were issued a license.**

MASTERS

@ Represents Reciprocal Licenses

LICENSE #	NAME	ADDRESS	LICENSE #	NAME	ADDRESS
2653 ®	Komula, Kelly	Sebeka, MN	2657 ®	Undem, Keith	Apple Valley, MN
2654	Nelson, Jason	Savage, MT	2658	Grosche, Jeffrey	Burlington, ND
2655	Ennis, Mike	Boise, ID	2659	Maszk, Chris	Dickinson, ND
2656 ®	Hennen, Ron	Richmond, MN			

JOURNEYMAN

@ Represents Reciprocal Licenses

LICENSE #	NAME	ADDRESS	LICENSE #	NAME	ADDRESS
5752 ®	Imdieke, Robert	Big Lake, MN	5783 ®	Roberts, Benjamin	Brainerd, MN
5753	Haag, Jeffrey	Dickinson, ND	5784	Schaeffer, Bobby	Harvey, ND
5754	Hegge, Christopher	Williston, ND	5785 ®	Shelly, Jack	Papillion, NE
5755 ®	Amundson, Timothy	St. Paul, MN	5786 ®	Terning, Gregory	Cokato, MN
5756 ®	Grams, Thomas	St. Cloud, MN	5787 ®	Villa, Rodney	East Bethel, MN
5757 ®	Johnson, Michael	Coon Rapids, MN	5788 ®	Thiessen, Michael	Omaha, NE
5758 ®	Jonland, Kyle	Albertville, MN	5789	Cota, Matthew	Red Lake Falls, MN
5759 ®	VanKeuren, Eric	Pierz, MN	5790	McNeill, Martin	Bristol, WI
5760 ®	Wilke, Jason	Bennington, NE	5791	Miller, Donald	Minot, ND
5761 ®	Everson, Peter	Eagan, MN	5792	Schmidt, Jeremy	Dickinson, ND
5762	Keipe, Alan	Fargo, ND	5793	Watson, Scott	Bismarck, ND
5763 ®	Lomas, Terry	Farmington, MN	5794	Gross, Matt	Bismarck, ND
5764 ®	Valdez, Lori	Cheyenne, WY	5795 ®	Brambrink, Nicholas	St. Cloud, MN
5765 ®	Miller, Shane	Omaha, NE	5796 ®	Churchill, Joseph	Brainerd, MN
5766	Brockner, Michael	Sioux Center, IA	5797 ®	Hoppe, Charles	North Branch, MN
5767 ®	Closner, Thomas	St. Paul, MN	5798 ®	Lynn, Jerry	Wahoo, NE
5768 ®	Mattson, Kyle	N.Y. Mills, MN	5799 ®	Peterson, Jeff	Champlin, MN
5769 ®	McElroy, Mark	Champlin, MN	5800 ®	Trbojevich, Douglas	Grand Rapids, MN
5770	Slaughter, Scott	Hebron, ND	5801 ®	Wuebkers, Scott	St. Michael, MN
5771	Tautges, Justin	Sioux Center, IA	5802	Boling, Joshua	Minot, ND
5772 ®	Taylor, Michael	Bay City, MI	5803 ®	Nelson, Jeffrey	Dell Rapids, SD
5773 ®	Braun, Jared	South Haven, MN	5804 ®	Stephen, Ben	Sioux Center, IA
5774	Colyer, Mark	Kalamazoo, MI	5805 ®	Witzany, William	St. Peter, MN
5775 ®	Gabrelcik, Andrew	Delano, MN	5806 ®	Carnahan, David	Omaha, NE
5776 ®	Hochstein, Nick	Battle Lake, MN	5807	Cobb, Wayne	Lupton, MI
5777 ®	Lobash, Kreg	Andover, MN	5808 ®	Fisher, Matthew	Minnetonka, MN
5778 ®	Long, Steve	Elk River, MN	5809 ®	Galatowitsch, Steven	Shoreview, MN
5779 ®	McGill, James	Stacy, MN	5810 ®	Heizelman, Daryck	St. Cloud, MN
5780 ®	Molitor, Severin	Brooklyn Park, MN	5811 ®	Gunhus, Steve	Eden Prairie, MN
5781 ®	Orth, Gerald	Clearwater, MN	5812 ®	Thompson, Chet	Brainerd, MN
5782 ®	Pretzel, Matt	Young Am., MN	5813 ®	Walter, Phillip	Owatonna, MN

IN MEMORIUM

We regret to announce the death of Peter Feininger, Dickinson, ND and Perry Kehl, Jamestown, ND. Peter obtained his Master license #629 in 1955. Perry obtained his Master license #1236 in 1979 and owned and operated Armstrong Electric. We wish to express our deepest sympathy to his family and friends.