

# Current Classes offered by Lincoln JATC



## What's New

There have been some changes made that will effect all of us in the electrical industry both on a local and state level.

### On the State level

The bill to adopt the 2008 code has been pulled back into committee because of an amendment that was attached that would delete article 210.12 (Arc Fault Circuit Interrupters). The state inspectors at this point are wanting to keep the article in the code. The senator who added the amendment works closely with the home builders association and they are under the impression that it will add thousands of dollars to the price of a home and that people can't afford the increase. In reality it may add only \$200.00 to \$300.00 more to the price of a \$150,000.00 house. The AFCI breakers run about \$40.00 each as compared to \$10.00 for a standard that is a small price to pay for the safety of your family and belongings. We will keep you posted about this. Another item that will effect you procrastinators is the fact that you will no longer be able to take your continuing education during the 90 day grace period and apply them to the previous renewal. In other words your continuing education must be taken during the 2-year licensing period or you will have to retake the exam, no exceptions.

### On the Local level

The city of Lincoln has adopted the 2008 code with most of the previous exceptions still in place. You can view a PowerPoint presentation on the changes to the city code at <http://www.lincoln.ne.gov/City/build/index.htm> If you have any questions about how the changes will effect you and your installation please contact an inspector for clarification. Be safe out there!



## Structured Cabling 3 nights instead of 4

**Dates:** May 18—21, 2009

**Days:** Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday, 5 till 9 pm each night

**Cost:** \$55.00

**Credit:** 4 Code and 8 Other

**Registration deadline:** May 8, 2009

This course covers premises cabling, the related safety codes, the TIA/EIA standards and the related sections of the NEC. The course also covers the need for structured cabling systems through exploring the system overview. You will study in further detail the unshielded twisted pair cables, connecting hardware, pathways and spaces. After learning about telecommunications cabling, administration, grounding and bonding you will begin configuring structured cabling systems and their applications.

**Sign up for any or all of these courses by one of three ways**

- 1. Contact the JATC by phone at (402) 423-4519 (office)**
- 2. E Mail the JATC at : [jatc@ibew265.org](mailto:jatc@ibew265.org)**
- 3. Come to a Union Meeting on the 1st Wednesday of every Month**  
**Payment and Deposit are due at time of registration**