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Southeastern Minnesota Association of Plumbing & Steamfitting, J.A.C.

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All master and journeyman plumbers must take a total of 16 hours of Continuing Education (CE) in each 2-year license period. At least 12 hours must pertain to the State Plumbing Code and 4 hours must pertain to technical topics related to plumbing installation and equipment, MN Building Code, or MN Statutes.

-Medical Gas license holders must take 4 hours of CE each license period. All 4 hours must pertain to NFPA 99 technical topics related to the installation, repair, or maintenance of medical gas systems.

-Plumbers who hold more than one type of license can apply their CE courses to all of their licenses- only the number of hours required for the license with the highest CE requirement must be fulfilled.

Local #6 JATC will be offering the following classes in State Plumbing Code and technical topics.

State Plumbing Code

- MN UPC Drain, Waste, and Vent - 4 Hour Code CE Credit
- Water Heaters and Distribution Piping - 4 Hour Code CE Credit
- Basic Plumbing Principles - 4 Hour Code CE Credit
- 2015 MN UPC Code Updates - 4 Hour Code CE Credit

Technical Topics/ Medical Gas License Holder

- NFPA 99 2015 Medical Gas Code Updates 4 Hour Technical CE Credit
- Protecting the Potable Water 4 Hour Technical CE Credit
- Hydronic Heating Concepts (4 Hour CE Credit)

Every journeyman and master plumber will need to take 3 total classes (12 hours) in the State Plumbing Code category and one class (4 hours) in the Technical Topics category. You cannot take the same class twice and receive credit.

FALL 2018 AVAILABLE CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

- Protecting Potable Water - 4 Hours Technical CE Credit – 5:00 to 9:00 PM

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

- NFPA 99 2015 Medical Gas Code Updates -4 Hours Technical CE Credit– 5:00 to 9:00 PM

Saturday, October 20, 2018

- MN UPC DWV - 4 Hours Code CE Credit- 7:30AM-11:30AM
- Water Heaters & Distribution Piping - 4 Hours Code CE Credit – 12PM-4PM

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

- **NITC Med Gas Recertification Exam 5pm start *MUST PRE-REGISTER***

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

- Basic Plumbing Principles – 4 Hours Code CE Credit – 5:00 to 9:00 PM

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

- Water Heaters & Distribution Piping – 4 Hours Code CE Credit – 5:00 to 9:00 PM

Wednesday, December 5, 2018

- 2015 MN UPC Plumbing Code Updates -4 Hours Code CE Credit– 5:00 to 9:00 PM

Saturday, December 8, 2018

- 2015 MN UPC Plumbing Code Updates -4 Hours Code CE Credit - 7:30AM-11:30AM
- Hydronic Heating Concepts - 4 Hours Technical CE Credit– 12PM-4PM

ASSE Backflow Update Course –

Night 1- Thursday, September 6th 5-9pm – Refresher class on all devices

Night 2 – Tuesday, Tuesday, September 11th 5-9pm – Class night

Night 3 – Wednesday, September 12th 5-9pm – Test night for ½ the class

Night 4 – Thursday, September 13th 5-9pm – Test night for ½ the class

In order to complete this course, you will be **required to attend Nights 1 & 2, along with either Night 3 or 4** (whichever one you sign up for on the 1st night of class). You will receive 4 hours CE credit towards your plumbing license in the Technical Topic category upon completion. To register please contact Jeremy Thompson at: jeremy@ualocal6.org.

****Reminder** Be sure to keep an eye on your expiration dates for your ASSE & MN State Backflow Expirations, your NITC & MN State Medical Gas Installers License expirations & be sure to stay to date on your UA weld continuities and braze continuities. I will schedule all the classes and exams necessary to keep your license’s up to date, but you will need to inform me far enough in advance to be sure they can be scheduled prior to your license expiration.**

There will be 4-UA Weld test sessions this year:

-Thursday, November 8th - 5-9 PM -Thursday, November 15th – 5-9 PM

-Thursday, March 14th – 5-9 PM -Thursday, March 21st – 5-9 PM

*To qualify to take a UA Weld Test, you must meet the following requirements:

- 1) Hold a current certification in the weld procedure you wish to test in
- 2) Attend a scheduled apprentice weld class to prove proficiency with the procedure you wish to test in
- 3) Register ahead of time– I need your UA Number, and the test you wish to take

THE FEES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

-Local 6 Members that contribute into the Training Fund	No Cost
-Union Members that do not contribute into the Local 6 Training fund	\$50.00 / 4 hours
-Former Members (Honorary or Military withdraw only):	\$90.00 / 4 hours
-Signatory Contractors (that do not contribute):	\$90.00 / 4 hours

Please call 507-536-0304 or stop in to the Local #6 Union Hall to sign up for class.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

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