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FREE One Time Training for Certi-Fire – ECAO Fire Alarm & Protection Certification

Greetings,

With the support of Employment Ontario under the Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development (MLTSD), Certi-Fire has received funding that is being sponsored under the Provincial Skills Development Fund. The Ministry recognized that this sponsorship is an important area for electricians to expand their knowledge and skills in the fire alarm industry.

As training and retraining are essential for Ontario's economic recovery, ECAO along with the IBEW CCO is offering a limited, one time offer of free Certi-Fire Training for IBEW Members who would like to take the courses through distant learning format. This promotion will be first-come-first serve basis until end of the year or the seats are filled up, whichever comes first.

This free tuition offer applies **level to level**, and the registration must be made within the promotional period. All the eligible participants must be either 309A licensed electricians, or are in their third term apprenticeship.

All levels will be delivered virtually. Through the virtual classroom, which helps to save commuting cost and time, provides convenience and flexibility, and comfortable learning environment from home. For the hands-on shop dates and location for Levels 1 to 4 will be determined in accordance to the geographic area of participants, and it will be held once the operations return to normal or the conditions are in place to do so. This free tuition offer does not cover additional expenses incurred for the hands-on shop.

This exceptional offer allows: 1) those who have already completed one of the 4 levels to progress to the next; 2) those who are interested in getting started in Level 1; and 3) those who are about to renew their credentials.

If you fall within one of the criteria and are interested to register and take the Certi-Fire Distant Learning program with ECAO, please contact our Certi-Fire Program Administrator by phone at 1-800-387-3226 ext. 8509 or email at contactus@certifire.org, and specify which level you are interested. We will then arrange the class schedules and inform you the course start date. As of now, our tentatively course start date for all levels will be early June, 2021.

***** Don't miss this change to become a Certi-Fire Fire Alarm Electrician who can provide one stop electrical services – that you can install, test, verify and maintain all fire alarm needs!!! *****

Thank you again for your support and interest.

Yours sincerely,

Phyllis Lee
Certi-Fire Program Administrator

