

2007 National Training School LEVEL I

The Tennessee Burglar & Fire Alarm Association has scheduled eleven National Training School (NTS) Certified Alarm Technician Level I courses in Tennessee in 2007.

Level I training consist of twenty-four hours of intensive instruction. A multiple choice exam is given at the end of the course; students must pass this test to be designated a "Certified Technician - Level I."

The Alarm Systems Contractors Board now requires that all sales, service and installation employees complete the NTS Level I or equivalent training. All new employees will have one year to complete the NTS Level I or equivalent training.

On-the-job training and self-taught technicians are a thing of the past. Ordinances are cropping up daily around the country requiring licensing of alarm companies and technicians, and concern is being voiced over the professionalism of those in our industry. Electricians must be certified for their jobs, as must plumbers and others. Certified installers provide credibility for your company. Trained people mean faster installation with less mistakes, fewer false alarms, fewer service calls, better referrals and a more professional interface with your clientele.

The total investment for the course per student is \$312 if your company is a member of the TBFAA or another chartered chapter of the NBF AA -- or \$512 if not. That breaks down to less than \$12.00 per hour for personal training from some of the top professionals in our industry -- and it's tax deductible. U.S. Treasury regulations permit an income tax deduction for educational expenses, including registration fees, travel, meals, and lodging when attending.

You'll need to make your own lodging reservations. Classes will be 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. on Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. We must have at least 20 students to have the class, so please register as soon as possible.

ALL STUDENTS must be registered and paid two weeks prior to the date of the class to hold a seat. If you must cancel, a notice must be faxed or mailed to the TBFAA office 72 hours prior to the class or you will not receive a refund. YOU WILL NEED A PHOTO ID!

Please check the location of the class you will be attending.

- January 12-14 - Knoxville** - Best Western Cedar Bluff, 420 N Peters Rd, 8656/539-0058
- January 19-21 - Memphis** - Hilton Memphis, 939 Ridge Lake Blvd, 901/684-6664
- February 9-11- Nashville** - Homewood Suites, 2640 Elm Hill Pike, 615/884-8111
- April 13-15 - Chattanooga** - Holiday Inn Express, 1441 N Smith Street, 423/307-0111
- April 27-29 - Nashville** - Wingate Inn, 800 Royal Parkway, 615/884-9777
- May 18-20 - Memphis** - Hilton Memphis, 939 Ridge Lake Blvd, 901/684-0058
- June 29-July 1 - Knoxville** - Best Western Cedar Bluff, 420 N Peters Rd, 865/539-0058
- July 27-29 - Nashville** - Homewood Suites, 2640 Elm Hill Pike, 615/884-8111
- August 17-19 - Memphis** - Hilton Memphis, 539 Ridge Lake Blvd, 901/684-6664
- September 21-23 - Nashville** - Homewood Suites, 2640 Elm Hill Pike, 615/884-8111
- November 2-4 - Memphis** - ADI Classroom, 1801 N Shelby Oaks Dr Suite 16, Memphis

Level One Program Course Outline

GENERAL

Definitions
Troubleshooting
Static Electricity
Job Safety
Reducing False Alarms

BASIC ELECTRONICS

Ohms Law
Resistor Color Code
AC & DC Circuits
Power Supplies & Batteries

BURGLAR ALARM SYSTEMS

Panel Functions
Touchpads
How Detectors Operate
Choosing the Right One

FIRE SYSTEMS

Stages of Fire
How Detectors Operate
Selecting the Detector
Control Panels
Circuits

CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION

Types of Cameras
Lens Selection
Types of Switches

TRANSMISSION & COMMUNICATION

Do's & Dont's of New & Old Technologies

JOB PLANNING & WIRING

Grounding
Wire Gauges & Resistances
Minimum Standards
U.L. Certification

Name(s): _____ Phone #: (_____) _____
Company: _____

*** NTS LEVEL I REGISTRATION ***

NAME(S): _____
COMPANY: _____ PHONE #: _____

MEMBER of TBFAA or other NBFAA Chartered State Association? Yes No
If not a member in Tennessee, what state are you a member? _____

Please check here if you have a special need. You will be contacted at the phone number above to discuss those needs.

Cost: \$312 per person, member companies; \$512 per person nonmembers. Spaces Limited. Lodging and meals not included.
All classes must be paid two weeks in advance. Return with check to TBFAA and mail to: TBFAA, P.O. Box 150062, Nashville, TN 37215
Questions? Call Penny Brooks, TBFAA Executive Director at (615)791-9590 Fax: (615)791-1811

CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION (NOTE: A 4% maintenance fee will be added to your total if charged on credit card)

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