

A Plus Tradesman Continuing Education

Beginning January 1, 2008, all individuals holding tradesman licenses with the trade designations of plumbing, electrical and heating ventilation and cooling are required to complete three hours of continuing education for each designation and individuals holding licenses as liquefied petroleum gas fitters and natural gas fitter providers are required to complete one hour of continuing education. The continuing education requirements must be fulfilled before a tradesman can renew his/her license. The continuing education requirements must be completed during each two-year license renewal period.

Code Updates: New Virginia Building Codes are scheduled to go into effect 2011. The Virginia Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation has approved the **A+ Tradesman Continuing Education** classes both for renewing your current license and for renewing your license when the new building codes become effective in 2011. These code updates will impact the continuing education courses taught by many other institutions but the **A+ Tradesman Continuing Education** classes for tradesmen re-licensing, – HVAC, Electrician, Plumbing and Gas Fitter are already DPOR approved.

A+ Tradesman Continuing Education is required to submit rosters for each course we conduct. That information is downloaded to the Virginia DPOR weekly. Participants will receive a Certificate of Completion and are strongly encouraged to keep a copy (i.e. certificate of completion) in case it is requested by the Board office when a tradesman renews.

Class Information

- * Online classes available anytime, anywhere through from our website at: <http://www.aptce.org>
- * The cost for the three hour classes are \$39 per class and \$27 for the one hour gas fitter class. This tuition amount must be submitted by credit card, during your registration.
- * Registration is available anytime in the Admissions section of our website <http://www.aptce.org>.
- * 2010 Tradesman Schedules (HVAC, Electrical, Plumbing and Gas)

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For more details of about the requirements for continuing education go to the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation.