

New Online Re-Certification Classes!

San Diego Electrical Training Center (SDETC) has recently added online courses to its extensive list of journeyman classes. These courses enable students to receive California re-certification hours at home or in the computer lab at the training center. In addition, students have the opportunity to learn cutting-edge lighting and lighting-control technologies.

Here's how it works. Open a web browser such as Internet Explorer (or Netscape, Firefox, Google Chrome or Safari, among others). Type <http://www.aboutlightingcontrols.org/> in the address window. Click on *Education Express* and after the new window opens, select [click here to register](#). Enter a user name and a password. After you are registered, log in and click on the **Courses** tab located near the top of the window. When the **Courses** page opens, you will see a list of classes. To the right of each class, there is a CEU column. Some classes are prerequisites and have no assigned values. These prerequisites must be taken to prepare you for the credit courses. The other classes have a CEU value listed. For each CEU completed, SDETC will credit the student with ten (10) hours of class time. For example, *The Dimmable Ballast* class is listed as providing .20 CEU credits. Successful completion of that section would entitle the student to 2.0 hours credit toward re-certification. If all classes are taken, a total of 58.5 hours may be accrued. Upon completion of each section, the student will receive a completion certificate. Copies of these certificates must be turned in to SDETC to receive credit.

SDETC assigns credit for these courses **based on the date that they are turned in to us**. If you turn in your completion certificate after your scheduled re-certification date, the hours will **NOT** be recorded as having been completed within the required period. If you have already been re-certified, the hours will apply toward your next re-certification.

SDETC will make more online classes available in the coming year. Our staff has been trained to help you with any questions you may have about our online courses. If you do not need re-certification hours, these hours will also apply toward **Section 3.25** of the Inside Wireman agreement and **Section 8.04** of the Sound Agreement that require each journeyman to complete a minimum of eighteen (18) training hours per year.