

**Equipment failure?      Unscheduled downtime?      Personal injury?**

## **Not on my watch.**

When you go out on a job, you take years of experience and a head full of knowledge – knowledge from books, knowledge from standards, knowledge from people who knew things that you didn't, and knowledge from long hours in the field, working on all kinds of equipment and systems and facilities under all kinds of conditions. That's why, today, you are one of the best in the business; that and one other thing: a personal drive to make a difference, a drive to do it better. Maybe its passion, maybe professionalism, but you don't take shortcuts, you ask the questions that need to be asked, and you don't stop until you get the answers – and the job is done right.

**If this sounds like you**, then we want to present a new challenge to you. If you believe that electrical testing should be performed by technicians who are as serious about their work as you are, and that technicians who have worked to obtain knowledge and experience should be recognized for their achievement, then you should consider volunteering for NICET's "[Testing Team](#)".

**NICET\*** (the National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies) is building a program that will allow electrical test technicians to demonstrate their knowledge and experience and achieve a nationally-recognized certification. But, while NICET has the know-how to manage the development and operation of a technical certification program, the content of the program must come from industry professionals who volunteer their time and expertise. That is where you come in:

- Do you know electrical testing: the equipment, the standards, the procedures, practices, and applications – and the problems that can come up?
- Can you recognize the difference between a technician who is qualified for a job and one who isn't?
- Are you a top-notch technician with 10 years or more of testing experience or an engineer with significant field experience?

*If you answered "yes" to these three questions, then you should talk to NICET about joining the Team that will be creating the qualifying tests for the NICET certifications.*

### **Why join?**

1. Create something positive for testers, for the testing industry, and for the people they serve. NICET certification will distinguish qualified technicians and the companies they work for – and give the less-qualified something to shoot for.
2. Learn some new things and have fun doing it. At a NICET test-development workshop, you will spend three days with other top-level electrical testing people comparing notes, developing ideas, analyzing situations, and solving problems. And you'll probably go home with some knowledge and some business contacts that you didn't have when you arrived.

**Interested?** Contact NICET at 888-476-4238, or [tech@nicet.org](mailto:tech@nicet.org). They will be happy to answer your questions. Or, just click on the link below to indicate your interest and get more information:

[Test Development Workshop information](#)

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\*By the way, NICET is not a Johnny-come-lately in the certification of technical personnel. They certified their first technician in 1961, and have evaluated and certified over 125,000 engineering technicians in over 30 specialties since then. If you would like to learn more about NICET, take a look at their website:

[www.nicet.org](http://www.nicet.org)