

Hey! I can pass this thing!

AT THE 2006 LDI, many electricians bravely showed up to take the industry's first entertainment electrician examination in Las Vegas, NV. Knowing they could have easily waited until February 15 to anonymously take the examination at one of the 150 centers across the US and Canada, these individuals were confident enough to say, "HEY! I can pass this thing!" (Or, alternatively, they were talked

into it by their boss . . .) Anyhow, it is a great pleasure to announce the first ETCP Certified Entertainment Electricians. These individuals passed the examination given at LDI and in select cities in November 2006. Congratulations on your certification and thank you for your commitment and dedication to safety in our industry!

ETCP Certified – Entertainment Electrician

Rick Baxter	Patrick Grenfell	Kirk Matson	Alan M. Rowe
Paul Beasley	Timothy Aaron Guscott	Douglas P. McCracken	Patrick E. Ryan
William Beautyman	Grant Haase	Marty McGee	Jared Saltzman
Nils Becker	David R. Hatch	Charles H. McIntyre	Randy P. Sautner
Greg Bernstein	Alan Hendrickson	Richard A. Medhurst	Harry Schaefer
Rick Berry	Jack Hochberg	Robert Medve	Trisha Schleicher
Eric Bouchard	Thomas A. Hodder	Andrew Merriweather	Eric Schultz
C. Todd Brown	Rob Holland	Robert Minor	Ron Schwier
Timothy H. Buchman	Michael Hrehoriak	Gregory S. Mitchell	Nancy Shaw
Gregory D. Cap	Simon Hunt	J.W. Moore	Dave Sowa
Troy Castelblanco	John Huntington	David J. Neel	Tim Speed
Michael Daily	Kieran Illes	Leonard Nitzberg	Patrick Stewart
Michael D'Anna	James H. Jacobs	Michael Novosel	John Stewart
David Dawson	Jinx Kidd	Kevin G. Oakeson	Michael S. Swan
William Devins	Chris Kortum	Kevin O'Brien	John Taylor
George M. Dignam	Curtis J. Kucik	Leroy "Tripp" F. Oliver	Robert Tooker
William M. Doherty	Christopher J. Lama	Ryan J. Osborn	Victor Trujillo
Abigail L. Downing	Roger Lloyd Lattin	James L. Paulson	James A. Tutorow
Justin Dunlap	Jay Ledane	John E. Perovsek	Stephen Vanciel
Donald W. Earl	Jeremy Little	Brian Phillips	Ken Vannice
Gregory Erbach	Dave Loftin	Alexandre Picotte	Chris Verducci-Junge
Jeanette Farmer	Dennis Allan Long	Natti Pierce-Thomson	John S. Welsh
Gregory Ferguson	George Long	Brian Pratt	Jim Wenting
Chuck A. Fields	John Lucas	August J. Propersi	Dennis Witte
Brandon Fischer	Brian R. Lukas	Joshua Rich	Keith Stewart Woods
Ian Foulds	James Maloney	James L. Ripley	
Tony Giovannetti	Harry Mandris	John A. Robinson	
Reuben Goldberg	Sylvain Marcotte	Ethan Rosenblatt	

On March 15, 2006, the rigging examinations were made available at over 150 testing centers world-wide. There were also rigging exam administrations at LDI 2006 and in select cities last November. The following are ETCP Certified Riggers who have passed the examination March 15, 2006 through November 30, 2006:

ETCP Certified Rigger – Arena

F. Robert Bauer	Joel Magarian
Greg Blanks	Gary Mardling
Jason Campbell	Patrick Maurer
John R. Cassidy	Masaaki Nohmi
Edward Thomas Francis Coutu	Ken Rose
Frank X. Dawson	Ty Russell
Stephen Ferrara	Anthony Sciortino
Paul Jacunski	Steven C. Shaw
Duncan Keith	George R. Stingel
Patrick E. Keller	Tino Wallenda
Thomas A. Kinsella	Bill Warner
Daniel Kruleski	Andrew Wise

ETCP Certified Rigger – Theatre

Robert J. Babich	James J. Kehoe
F. Robert Bauer	John P. Lucas
William Beautyman	Brian P. Munroe
Jesse Carroll	Mark A. Newlin
Edmund B. Fisher	George L. Oldham
Mitchell I. Friedman	Marshall Rubin
Delbert L. Hall	Steven C. Shaw
Paul Jacunski	James J. Smit
Bradford A. Kagel	

You will find these ETCP Certified Entertainment Electricians and Riggers listed on the ETCP website, and you will also be able to identify them by the patch sewn on their favorite jacket, or the sticker on their toolbox, or the framed certificate on their wall. But what employers will be really looking for when they are hiring certified personnel is the wallet ID card that includes their picture, date of certification, and certification type.



RADIANCE HAZER

RADIANCE HAZER
WATER BASE HAZER

#1 Selling Hazer

Le Maitre
SPECIAL EFFECTS INC.

lemaitrefx.com

Employers have already begun seeing the benefits of ETCP Certification in reduced insurance rates as well as attaining more work because their services are being performed by ETCP certified personnel.

We would like to invite all interested entertainment electricians and riggers to join these newly certified individuals in gaining certification by applying today. The next electrical examinations will be offered at over 150 computer centers nearly every business day across the US and Canada beginning February 15. The arena rigging and theatre rigging examinations are offered at these centers on most business days currently. Information will be sent on how to schedule the examination after you are accepted by ETCP.

The sooner you get your application in, the sooner you can take the test to become ETCP Certified!

“What employers will be really looking for when they are hiring certified personnel is the wallet ID card that includes their picture, date of certification, and certification type.”

Candidate information, including eligibility requirements and application forms, are available on the ETCP website <http://etcp.esta.org>. If you would like the examination information and application forms mailed or emailed to you, please contact Cathy Amos at 212.244.1505 or certification@esta.org with your contact information. As always, please feel free to contact us with any questions.

In addition to the exams at testing centers, ETCP is offering the electrical, arena rigging, and theatre rigging examinations at the USITT Conference and Stage Expo on March 17 in Phoenix, AZ.

The electrical certifications are designed for highly experienced electricians (includ-

ing leads, supervisors, and managers of entertainment electrical work). The rigging certifications are designed for highly experienced riggers (rigging supervisors, high steel riggers, fly-persons, etc.).

The ETCP Council members are key leaders drawn from entertainment business,

labor, facilities, associations, and academia representing the diversity of the entertainment industry. Membership includes AMPTP, CITT, ESTA, IAAM, IATSE, InfoComm, The League, Live Nation, PRG, TEA, and USITT. ■

Form Follows Function

Introducing LEX Rack™ A revolutionary portable case for 19" Panels



A LEX Rack™ featuring (2) 6 x 2500 Watt Lex Electrol Dimmers, GFCI protection module, and PD80 3 Ø to single Ø external power distribution.

Features & Benefits

LEX Rack™ features a continuously welded aluminum frame with high impact engineered plastic panels, providing:

- Fully recessed components, including all hardware
- Extremely light weight
- Front and rear snap-on panels
- Customer name and logo can be engraved in panels
- Stackable design
- Extremely durable



LEX
PRODUCTS CORP.

ELECTROL

1-800-643-4460 (410) 638-9300

www.lexproducts.com

www.electrol.net

Here are a few frequently asked questions (FAQs) to the ETCP office:

When is the next examination and how do I apply?

The electrical examination will be available beginning on February 15, 2007 at over 150 computer centers in the US and Canada on most business days. Both rigging examinations are available at these sites now. Interested applicants must submit their application, along with supporting materials and fee, to ETCP.

What if I fail?

If you are not successful at your exam attempt, you can retake the examination quickly and anonymously. The retake fees are \$150 (members) and \$200 (non-members). When you are ready to retake the examination, submit a letter of intent along with the retake fee to the ETCP Office. You can schedule the examination as soon as four business days after your fee is processed.

Will this electrical certification prove me to be a "qualified person" as defined by OSHA and NEC?

The goal of ETCP is for technicians to use ETCP Certification as a support in claiming oneself qualified personnel. The ETCP Council is in the beginning stages of making this objective (authorities having jurisdiction use this certification) a reality.

Do you have a question you would like to see answered in *Protocol*? If so, please send your name, contact information, and question to certification@esta.org. ■

Chroma-Q Plus

a star performance every time

The new Chroma-Q Plus combines the proven performance and reliability of the Original Chroma-Q with increased color capacity and greater flexibility at the same low price.

NEW FEATURES

- Increased frame capacity (20 colors)
- Variable fan speed via DMX
- Variable scroll speed via DMX
- Gel Saver mode
- Digital LED display
- Power assist scroll loading
- Universal Mounting Plate available



North American Sales
A.C. Lighting Inc.
Tel: 416-255-9494
Fax: 416-255-3514
northamerica@aclighting.com
www.aclighting.com/northamerica



Headquarters, UK & International Sales
A.C. Lighting Ltd
Tel: +44 (0)1494 446000
Fax: +44 (0)1494 461024
sales@aclighting.com
www.aclighting.com

