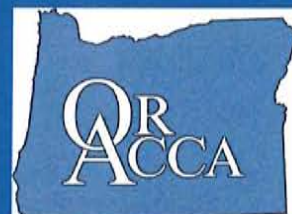


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May 3rd @ NW College of Construction



NATE CEU Training *Packard*

There are always a lot of questions about NATE certification. For any of your technicians who have a NATE certification, **this is not a one-time deal. NATE requires that each person participate in ongoing training to maintain their certification. NATE requires 16 CEU hours every two years, in order to keep the certification active. This session will give attendees 7 NATE CEU hours of credit toward their requirements**

There are two ways to recertify. The first is the least expensive method and is the subject of our May 3rd training day:

1. **Complete 16 continuing education hours (CEU) in your specialty and apply for recertification before your certification lapses.**

Submit an application for recertification and any copies of certificates from courses that are not on your record, this includes non-recognized courses. You can check your record via your login at www.myNATE.org.

To receive credit for non-recognized courses, NATE requires you to provide a Certificate of Attendance from the training provider, including your name, class hours, contact information and course description with your application. NATE has created a NATE Continuing Education Hours Attendance Form for the training provider to complete and sign for you if a standard Certificate of Attendance is not provided.

2. **Or the more expensive route, retake your specialty exam before your certification lapses.**

As you did before, contact a testing organization to schedule your testing. By taking your NATE Certification Specialty Test you will be recertified for another full certification period. As long as your certification has not expired you do not have to retake the core exam.

Be sure to have your NATE ID number or your MyNATE username and password with you on test day. If you don't have that information, contact NATE at 877-420-NATE at least 48 hours prior to the test date.

Presenting a Day of Technician Training, Tuesday, May 3, 2016, at the NW College of Construction, 8111 NE Holman St, Portland, OR 97218. This session runs from **7:30AM to 3:00PM**, with **lunch provided by Thermal Supply**. Have your dispatcher plan your technician's day starting with training at NWCC.



Our presenter, Rick Streacker, National Training Manager for Packard. Rick supports customers and sales reps in the US, and is a product training expert

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What?

NATE CEU Technician
Training
for 2016

When?

7:30AM, May 3rd.
at NW College of
Construction
8111 NE Holman St.
Portland, OR. 97218

Technician Training Day

, developing NATE approved programs for wholesalers and contractors. Thermal Supply is sponsoring, bringing Rick in from Packard Headquarters in Kennesaw, GA. Packard is a master distributor of HVAC/R solutions for manufacturers all over the world.

Rick's HVAC experience began in 1969 as a technician in a motor shop. Since then he has worked with two international motor/blower manufacturers in a variety of sales engineering and sales management roles. Rick is recognized as one of the best trainers in the United States by the HVAC/R News

This is a great opportunity for your service technicians to get training and improve their worth to your company.

Rick will start with *basic electricity*. Nothing is serviced properly without this basic knowledge. He'll work from there to motors, sizing, matching horse power, capacitors and proper diagnosing of problems. Blower motor season is virtually year round and the more knowledge your techs have, the better work they perform. More money in the company coffers.

From there, Rick will go on to other electrical components of the system as time permits.

We are running this Full-Day session for area technicians, starting with the basics and working through some of the more difficult areas involved with the service trade. Packard Academy covers over 20 different HVACR topics and range anywhere from 2-8 hours. **This session will give attendees 7 NATE CEU hours of credit toward their requirements**

Packard developed Packard Academy, as a complete HVACR critical components training program. Unlike other training programs focusing on one HVACR component, Packard's program is designed to train on the entire product line, demonstrating how the various critical components in the HVACR system interact with each other resulting in

either proper or improper performance of the system. Something every technician needs training on.

To help defray the cost of this session we are charging \$100.00 for ORACCA Mbrs. and \$200.00 for non members per Company. Send as many technicians as you wish. This a great value and an outstanding learning opportunity. Don't miss it. The education will pay benefits in the form of more completed calls.

So plan to have your techs join us for this Full day session on the 3rd. RSVP to ORACCA at dick@oracca.org.

REGISTRATION FORM ON PAGE 4

New Member Benefit

See page 7. for Hilmor tools at all Oregon and SW Washington Thermal Supply stores for ORACCA members and their employees. Here is a link to the website. <http://www.oracca.org/oracca-hilmor-price-book-4/>

NATE Gas Heat Testing

May 7, 2016 at the NW Natural. Registration forms are available on the ORACCA website under the training tab. **See pages 5&6**, for more information, or here is a link, <http://www.oracca.org/testing-training/>

Brazing Certification Dates

May 3, 2016 Brazing Certification Test, RSD, **Salem, Oregon** #37. 2837 22nd St. S.E., Suite 185. Salem, OR . Phone . 503) 399-0919

June 10, 2016, Brazing Certification Test, PCC @ Swan Island Facility, **Portland, OR.**

July 30, 2016, Brazing Certification Test, RSD, **Eugene, Oregon** #17. 701 Conger St. Eugene, OR 97402. Phone . (541) 342-3331



ORACCA distributes NEWS & VIEWS on a monthly basis to members and selected non-members, so that all those in the HVAC/R industry can keep informed of issues regarding our trade, and Chapter activities. We hope the non-members will see this newsletter as an example of the quality services that ORACCA provides. Contributions or suggestions can be faxed to Association Headquarters at 503-914-1999 or emailed to dick@oracca.org



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Portland Area Training

May 3, 2016 at the NW College of Construction.
Sponsored by Thermal Supply. 7 NATE CEU hours.

NATE Gas Heat Training/Test, May 7, 2016,
NW Natural, Portland, OR.

Brazing Certification Test, June 10, 2016, PCC @
Swan Island Facility

Registration forms are located on the ORACCA website under the training tab. This link takes you to the page. <http://www.oracca.org/testing-training/>

Not a member? We'd love to serve you, too.

For additional information visit www.oracca.org or call 360-834-3805. Email dick@oracca.org



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Registration Form May 3rd Training Day

Return the completed form and make check payable to:

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

☐ American Express

☐ Master Card

☐ Visa

☐ Check

Credit Card # _____ Security Code _____

Cardholder's Name _____

Expiration Date _____

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Authorized Signature _____

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ORDERING INFORMATION - IMPORTANT - FILL OUT CONTACT INFORMATION BELOW

☐ Please send more information about
ORACCA membership products and ser-
vices

Send attention _____

Address _____

☐ ORACCA Member

☐ Non Member

Catalog ID	Description	Qty	Unit Price	Total Cost
320RT	Full Day Training ORACCA Member		\$100.00	
320RT	Full Day Training NON Member		\$200.00	
	Total			

To help defray the cost of this session we are charging \$100.00 or \$200.00 per Company. Send as many technicians as you wish. This a great value and an outstanding learning opportunity.

** THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WILL BE NEEDED FOR CONFIRMATION

Name _____ Company _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Email _____

Phone Number _____ Fax _____



May 7, 2016

8:00AM - 5:00PM

NATE Training & On-Line Test

Registration limited to the first 18 applicants

Test Site

NW Natural, 220 NW 2nd Ave., Portland, OR 97209

Session will be held in the computer center. Check with lobby guard for instructions to the room. Parking is available in the Smart Park facility on Davis, between 2nd and Naito Parkway. Parking fees are the participants responsibility. Each participant must have photo ID.

What to Bring

- Photo Identification.
- Your NATE ID number if you have one.
- Password(s). You will receive an email from NATE with the password(s) necessary to take the test. So register well before the test date.
- A non-programmable calculator

Training will consist of four hours of training and test preparation dealing with special emphasis on the Core and Gas Heat sections. Following the training, each participant will take the proctored NATE test(s) on line. Once the applicant has finished the test(s) on line, each applicant will have on line access to their pass/fail status on the test.

Those wanting to test only, plan to arrive at the facility at Noon on the day of the test. Test only participants will not be admitted to the room until this time.

Testing On-line: Each applicant wishing to participate in this NATE testing session must fill out the registration form and return it to ORACCA Headquarters. You will be notified of test specifics and will be sent the study guides once you have registered. We must pre-register each participant with the NATE testing site well prior to the test date. Once registered you will receive an email from NATE with your password to take the test(s). This password is necessary to be able to access the test, so be sure to bring it with you on test day. As you can well imagine, early registration is key to being able to receive your password in time for the test. Do not delay.



If you have any further questions, please call us at
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NATE Certification Test Registration Form



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NATE test Gas Heat May 7, 2016

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COMPANY CONTACT INFORMATION

Company _____ Name _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____ ORACCA Member ☐

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

REGISTRANTS INFORMATION - Use a Separate sheet for each applicant

TEST RESULTS ARE MAILED TO THE HOME ADDRESS UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, USE ADDITIONAL PAPER FOR MORE REGISTRATIONS

1) _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

NATE Number _____ Exp. Date _____

ORDERING INFORMATION

Catalog	Description	Qty	Mbr Price	NonMbr Price	Install Test	Svc. Test
	Test with Training					
COHPTO	NATE On-Line Test Core		\$295.00	\$395.00		
COHPTO	NATE On-Line Gas Heat		\$295.00	\$395.00		
COHPTO	NATE Combo Core & Gas Heat		\$550.00	\$750.00		
	*Test only No Training					
COHPTO	NATE Core*		\$199.00	\$289.00		
COHPTO	NATE Gas Heat *		\$199.00	\$289.00		
COHPTO	NATE Combo Core & Gas Heat *		\$378.00	\$558.00		
COHPTO	NATE CEU (2) Audit the class for CEU credit only. No test		\$ 50.00	\$100.00		
Choose your test Date			Total			

Enter Date here **May 7, 2016**

Check whether you wish to take the Installation or Service test

Credit Card # _____

Exp Date _____ Security Code _____

Card Holder Name _____

Zip Code _____

Training/Testing Program consists of 4 Hour Training with special emphasis on Core & Gas Heat, followed by on line testing at the NWN Computer center. Participants will know pass/fail at end of test session. Price is per test. i.e. Core or Gas Heat, or you can save by ordering the combo pack, which includes both tests.

* Those wanting to test only, plan to arrive at the facility at Noon on the day of the test. Test only participants will not be admitted to the room until this time.

You may also audit the training for CEU credit

Due to the limited class size, a \$35.00 "No show Fee" will be applied to participants who do not notify ORACCA office before canceling.

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New ORACCA Member Benefit HILMOR TOOLS

The program is simple:

1. Have your employee identify themselves as working for an ORACCA member company and receive the special pricing.
2. The Thermal counter staff will verify membership through a list supplied by ORACCA.
3. Receive the discounted price, regardless of it being a cash transaction or company charge.



At this point we will only be offering the preferred pricing on Hilmor tools. There is potential to expand depending on the success of the program.



Every technician needs the proper tools to perform their jobs, so ORACCA has a new member benefit for member technicians.

Thermal Supply and Hilmor Tools have made arrangements to give ORACCA members, the company and their employees, an additional discount off their normal price.

This means that ORACCA members and their employees needing tools can identify themselves as members and automatically receive a better price on the amazing line of Hilmor tools at any Thermal Supply Branch, in Oregon or SW Washington. For the Contractors and their employees it's as simple as following the above three steps.

To see some of the items available, Thermal has prepared a brochure listing the various tools in the Hilmor line. This brochure is on the ORACCA website. www.oracca.org. Use this link to get to the page. It is shown at the top of the page under the "tool list" tab. <http://www.oracca.org/oracca-hilmor-price-book-4/>

Hilmor has a rather robust collection of more than 170 HVAC/R products, and span five core technical categories including Pliers, Wrenches and Wire Strippers, Snips and Sheet Metal and Duct Tools, Screw driving and Tool Storage and Transport.



Pliers, Wrenches and Wire Strippers: Hilmor's family of pliers, wrenches and wire strippers give technicians the tools they can depend on and use in almost any situation, on any job, no matter the difficulty. This year, Hilmor introduced 24 new essentials to the line, including the Quick-Adjusting Tongue and Groove Plier, which simplifies grabbing ahold of hex, square or round fasteners while the jaw quickly adjusts with the press of a button.

With the exception of power tool accessories, gauges, hoses and electronics, which have a one year or three year warranty, all Hilmor hand tools have a limited lifetime warranty. Each tool is designed with all of the features you need and none of the ones you don't. They are made to work in the toughest environments. The kind you encounter – day in and day out

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