



Mobile Training & Education Company

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MOBILE TRAINING & EDUCATION COMPANY (FORMERLY ITECH GCT) ANNOUNCES THE INTRODUCTION OF "DIGITAL NETWORK TECHNICIAN" TRAINING.

New York City, NY -- Effective November 8, 2005, Mobile Training and Education (MT&E), a premier provider of technical training to the US Armed Forces, telecommunications, cable, and aerospace industries launched a new 40 hour blended learning course, titled "Digital Network Technician" aimed specifically at upgrading the skills of telecommunications technicians and call center representatives to meet the challenges of today's converged technologies marketplace.

This unique 40 hour course will cover A+ and Network+, home networking systems, operating systems, internet, and peripheral equipment troubleshooting and repair. The course is designed to be a 75% hands-on lab learning experience with emphasis on techniques and concepts used in the industry today. Students will have access to online support and a technical utility troubleshooting CD.

The telecom industry has come under siege by the cable industry and VoIP service providers such as Vonage. Due to this increased level of competition, the telecom industry has been faced with ever-increasing customer churn rates and lower profits. To stop the bleeding and compete, the telecommunications industry will need to fight back by offering bundled services as well.

In the past, telecom technicians have been tasked with maintaining outside plant equipment and cable (primarily copper lines). The "Digital or Converged Network Technician" of today is increasingly called on to install and maintain the fiber optic lines connecting homes and businesses to cable television, the Internet and telephones. Since this new converged technology often requires an "inside visit," troubleshooting PC's, configuring LAN's and wireless networks, many telecom technicians do not have the experience, confidence or skills that will be required of them to fulfill this new role. The Digital Network Technician course will introduce experienced and entry-level technicians to the concept of "converged technologies," while giving them the hands-on technical skills to succeed in the in the digital world.

According to Jim Plumadore, Senior Vice President of the newly named division of Netlan, "the introduction of the Digital Network Technician course is a great example of how we can bring together resources to quickly meet the needs of an extremely fast moving marketplace. This course will provide telecom technicians with the skills and confidence that they will need to compete in today's converged technologies marketplace."

The Digital Network Technician course is available today and is competitively priced with other high tech courses including courses delivered online. MT & E employs a professional team of instructors that have years of experience in teaching to the telecom industry.

About Mobile Training and Education

MT & E, a division of Netlan Technology is a premier provider of technical and workforce training for the US Armed forces, telecommunications, cable, power and aerospace industries. Providing a comprehensive suite of converged technologies courses, MT & E helps corporations, individuals and the US military to build the skills they need to compete and succeed to today's broadband era. MT & E's fast track certification programs offer training to entry level job seekers, telecommunications technicians, call center representatives and telecom engineers. With training being delivered "anytime, anywhere," and the ability to deliver customized workforce training and development courses to organizations and individuals around the globe, MT & E is positioned to become the leader in cutting edge converged technologies training solutions.

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