

# Tech Times News Alert

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**Washington State Association of Permit Technicians**



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## **ICC Permit Tech Certification Study Course— March 30, 2009**

Have you wanted to advance your professional career? You have the perfect opportunity to increase your professionalism by signing up for the Permit Technician Certification Study Course. In these times of tight budgets and position layoffs it is more important than ever to obtain this professional certification which demonstrates to your peers and supervisors that you are taking the necessary steps to elevate your knowledge and profession as a Permit Technician!

On Monday, March 30th WSAPT will sponsor a one day study and preparation class for Permit Technician Certification. The class instructor, Roxanne Michaels of Whatcom County, will familiarize each participant with the reference materials, determining which type of general questions are covered under each book as well as an in-depth look at the particular chapters that are covered under the IBC. Several exercises will be given to participants to better prepare them for taking the exam.

The location of the training will be at the City of Lynnwood, Fire Station 18800-44th Avenue, West, Lynnwood, Washington. The cost of the class is \$95 which includes the workbook, class materials and refreshments.

You may use your \$25 voucher for this class if you have your WSAPT dues paid prior to 2/15/09.

The registration form is available **now** on the WSAPT website at: [www.wsapt.org](http://www.wsapt.org) or contact WSAPT Treasurer, Ellena Hazen @ [ehazen@ci.yakima.wa.us](mailto:ehazen@ci.yakima.wa.us).

### **WELCOME NEW COMMITTEE CHAIRS!**

Please welcome our new WSAPT Committee Chairs:

Education/Certification - Kari Cimner, City of Federal Way

[kari.cimner@cityoffederalway.com](mailto:kari.cimner@cityoffederalway.com)

Newsletter - Brenda Reifsnyder - City of Tacoma

[breifsnyder@ci.tacoma.wa.us](mailto:breifsnyder@ci.tacoma.wa.us)

Thank you for stepping up and volunteering!

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

3/11-13/09 NW Chapter ICC 12th Annual Short Course, Leavenworth

**3/30/09 WSAPT PT Certification Study Course  
Lynnwood Registration OPEN NOW**

3/23-27/09 WABO Education Institute, Double Tree Hotel, Seattle Airport

**5/7-8/09 WSAPT Spring Education Conference,  
Ocean Shores Washington**

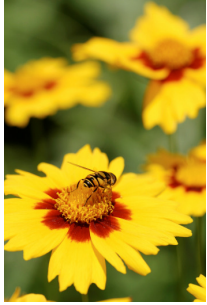
*For Non WSAPT Education Offerings please refer  
to the WABO website for more information:*

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

To remove your name from our mailing list, please contact: [judy.pozarich@co.yakima.wa.us](mailto:judy.pozarich@co.yakima.wa.us)

Questions or comments? Email us at [www.wsapt.org](http://www.wsapt.org) or [judy.pozarich@co.yakima.wa.us](mailto:judy.pozarich@co.yakima.wa.us)

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## 2009 Spring Conference Information

The 2009 WSAPT Spring Conference will be held on May 7-8 at Ocean Shores. The Quinault Resort and Conference Center will again be the site for this conference. The facility also noted that they have undergone an extensive remodel with the facility and ventilation system to ensure better air quality. The registration brochure is NOW available on the WSAPT website @ [www.wsapt.org](http://www.wsapt.org). All classes are 1/2 day sessions with the ability to choose different topic's of interest. Member fee \$125, Non Member fee \$150. Members may use the \$25 voucher for a reduction for this conference registration fee.

For those of you attending the Friday seminar on "How Do You Do That In Your Jurisdiction" Please remember to sent topics of interest for discussion to Cindi Somers, City of Richland @ [csomers@ci.richland.wa.us](mailto:csomers@ci.richland.wa.us) If you would like to bring forms, brochures and other documents to share please do so.....



### WSAPT has many valuable tools to assist you

WSAPT Website: [www.wsapt.org](http://www.wsapt.org)  
WSAPT Lending Library  
WSAPT Mentor Program

Educational Offerings  
Member Network  
Certification Training

## QUESTIONS FROM OUR MEMBERS

Laurie Munn, City of Sequim Asks:

How many permit technicians are in your office and what is your jurisdiction population?

Please send your response to:

Laurie Munn at: [lamunn@ci.sequim.wa.us](mailto:lamunn@ci.sequim.wa.us)

Thank you for taking part in these survey questions, your support and involvement makes our organization better!



WSAPT got Permit Techs? shirts will be available to purchase during the March 30th Certification Study Course and the Spring Conference. \$10 and \$12 each or they may be purchased by contacting Judy Pozarich @ [judy.pozarich@co.yakima.wa](mailto:judy.pozarich@co.yakima.wa).



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## “Six Topics in a Day Class” Offered Again by Popular Demand !

WSAPT is planning on offering this returning one day class for 2009 in Yakima this summer. If you have any ideas for topics please contact:

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or Judy Pozarich, WSAPT President @

[judy.pozarich@co.yakima.wa.us](mailto:judy.pozarich@co.yakima.wa.us)



## PERMIT TECHNICIAN STUDY COMPANION and BASIC CODE ENFORCEMENT UPDATE REQUEST

Steve Burger, WSAPT Lifetime Member, instructor and friend has asked our group to participate in his efforts to update the 2006 Permit Technician Study Companion and also to add 3 additional chapters to the Basic Code Enforcement publication. Both publications are used as study references for our profession and to obtain PT certification. If you have any suggestions, ideas, comments, corrections or anything that would assist Steve in his efforts, it would be much appreciated.

Steve can be reached at:

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## ATTENTION NEWLY CERTIFIED PERMIT TECHNICIANS

WSAPT members who have received Permit Technician or other ICC Certifications from the years of 2007 & 2008, please send your name, jurisdiction and certification type along with month obtained to Brenda Reifsnnyder (WSAPT Newsletter Chair, City of Tacoma at: [breifsnnyder@ci.tacoma.wa.us](mailto:breifsnnyder@ci.tacoma.wa.us))

We would like to recognize you for your accomplishment!

