## 8 Hours of Plumbing Specialist Continuing Education for VT PS-1 & PS-2 License Holders September 26, 2018— 8:00 am – 4:00 pm - VFDA - 963 Paine Turnpike North - Berlin, VT 4 NORA CEUs and 2 VT Oilheat CEUS VTF-15

This Vermont Fuel Education Center (VFEC) course is for Vermont Type S Plumbing License holders needing their 8 hours of Vermont-approved continuing education credits. This course is continuing education for Type S Hydronics license holders ONLY! Not approved for the Water Treatment License.

## **TOPICS:**

Service Calls: Use of test equipment and service manuals to diagnose and repair faulty equipment

**Vermont State Plumbing Code:** How it pertains to oil-heat service for (1) connecting domestic water to heating equipment, backflow prevention and why (2) Connecting domestic hot water to the building through various conduits

**The Permitting Process:** Why it's necessary to file a permit, whose responsibility is the permit, the benefits of filing a permit and knowing the limitations of your Type S Hydronics license

Equipment Cutaways will be available for the instructor to explain and for students to examine

## TRAINING BOILER (what it can do, what it can simulate):

**Fuel Pumps:** High vacuum, cavitation of pumps, suction leaks, low operating pressure, poor atomization of fuel, effects of cold oil, poor fuel cutoff

Draft: High draft, low draft, uncontrolled draft, noise & smells from draft problems, importance of draft regulators, high stack temps

Nozzles: Poor atomization, soot, odors, cold oil, suction leaks, sizing

**Combustion Zone:** Chambers, chamberless firing, air leaks, low CO-2, vaporization, efficient combustion **Stack Temps:** High Stack readings, low stack readings, condensation in flue gases, effects of condensation

Ignition: Poor starts, plugged nozzles, smooth starts, pre-ignition, intermittent and interrupted ignition, carbon bridging of electrodes

## INSTRUCTOR: Steve Goodrich. 30 years of experience;

Installation, service and repair of heating equipment
Managing of Service Departments and Training of Personnel
Customer Communications, explaining service, updating or replacing

heating equipment Founder of Quality Plumbing & Heating and Kelly Fuels, both of

Bennington, Vermont

Vermont licensed Master Plumber

Vermont Licensed Type S Journeyman electrician

Vermont licensed oil heat technicians

Massachusetts licensed journeyman plumber, oil burner technician

PMAA Certified oil heat technician Past President of Vermont PHCC

Past Instructor to Vermont Apprenticeship Program

In addition to the day to day management of his companies, still very active in the service departments; taking calls, serving equipment, and continuing education.

**Cancellation:** VFDA reserves the right to cancel any and all seminars for lack of registrations, and pre-registered students will be notified using the contact information provided on the completed registration form. Firms that prepaid for cancelled seminars will receive a full refund.

**Certificates** suitable for framing will be given to all students completing all requirements of this seminar.

**Documentation Requirements:** Your Plumbing license number should be provided on the registration form. A copy of your Plumbing license should be provided if requested.

**REQUIRED BOOKS: 2015** International Plumbing Code

**Exam:** The exam at the end of the day is closed book and will consist of 50 questions.

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Hand-outs: 2015 VT Fire Safety Code and 2015

Plumbing Rules

Late Arrival/Early Departure: Certificate will only be issued to students completing all aspects of the class.

**Lunch** will be provided courtesy of VFDA. **Maximum Students** for this seminar: 20

**No Shows:** Firms registering students and failing to attend without notice to VFDA on or before the registration deadline date will be billed and liable for the full amount of tuition.

**Pencil:** All students testing should bring a number 2 pencil to class.

**Registrations** are processed on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Schedule:** 8:00 a.m. early arrival & coffee/donuts (if available at the facility) // 8:30 a.m. training begins // 12:00 p.m. Lunch Break // 4:00 p.m. seminar ends.

**Walk-in or Late Registration:** VFDA does not, in any way, represent that it can accommodate walk-in students.

**Payment:** Checks are made payable to "VFDA" and must accompany registration form(s) if you are not a member of VFDA

**Questions?:** Contact VFDA at 802-230-4722 or at steph@vermontfuel.com.

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Type S Plumbing Renewal Course Class held on September 26, 2018 Name	License # (PS-XXX)	NATIONAL OILHEAT RESEARCH ALLIANCE \$225 per student
1		\$
2		\$
3		\$
4		\$
Not a VFDA member? Call 802-230-4722 or go to www.vermontfuel.com	Please remember to write down license number above or your certificate cannot be issued!	\$ TOTAL

**REQUIRED BOOKS:** IPC 2015 INTERNATIONAL PLUMBING CODE BOOK – at www.iccsafe.org or call 1–800–786–4452 – If the VFDA instructor has additional available copies of the 2015 Plumbing Code Book, you may purchase one for \$65.00 per book (includes shipping and handling).

We have read, understand and agree to the policies and details as outlined in this notice. We will ensure that students arrive at class with the necessary materials.						
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