



2008 REGIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMS

DATES	LOCATION	CO-HOST FACILITY	COURSES
March 31 – April 3	Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.	Taffy Abel Arena	IMEO
May 12-15	Chicago, Ill.	North American RINK Conference & Expo	NARCE
June 23-26	Falmouth, Mass.	Falmouth Ice Arena	IMEO
July 7-10	Wasilla, Alaska	Wasilla Sports Complex	IMEO
July 7-10	Oswego, N.Y.	SUNY-Oswego Ice Arena	IMPT
July 21-24	Taylor, Mich.	Taylor Sportsplex	IMPT/BR
August 18-21	Philadelphia, Pa.	Flyers Skate Zone @ N.E. Philadelphia	IMEO/BR
Sept. 22-25	Las Vegas, Nev.	MGM Grand Garden Arena	IMPT/BR
Oct. 6-9	Amherst, N.Y.	Amherst Pepsi Center	IMEO/BR

COURSES: BR=Basic Refrigeration; IMPT=Ice Making & Painting Technologies; IMEO=Ice Maintenance and Equipment Operation



“With each course my mind was challenged with new material. I met new and fascinating people in each class and rekindled friendships through all three. The instructors are top-notch, the adult learning style is casual and complete, with just enough fun to keep everyone interested. Earning a CIT meant more to me than my bachelor’s degree, which no one ever looks at! Take these courses, earn your CIT, you will be glad you did!”

Jean Saliter • CIT Class of 2007 • Salisbury School (CT)



DESIGNATION PROGRAMS FOR INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS

CERTIFIED ICE TECHNICIAN (C.I.T.)



Recognized by:



The C.I.T. designation will be granted to professionals in the United States who successfully complete the industry-related, multi-level training program involving the following courses:

- ★ Basic Refrigeration (BR)
- ★ Ice Making & Painting Technologies (IMPT)
- ★ Ice Maintenance & Equipment Operation (IMEO)

Participants in each level are required to successfully complete a competency-based examination obtaining a mark equal to or greater than 60%.

In the past five years, 227 U.S. professionals have earned the Certified Ice Technician from STAR.



5 STAR OPERATOR PROGRAM

Industry professionals registered as individual members of STAR are eligible to achieve levels of certification in the 5 STAR Operator program. STAR offers both technical training and management education programs. Successfully completing a STAR course allows a registered professional to earn their way to the coveted 5 STAR Operator designation.

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THE STAR/O.R.F.A. ALLIANCE

STAR, in an Alliance with the Ontario Recreation Facilities Association (O.R.F.A.), offers the three courses required to earn the Certified Ice Technician (C.I.T.) designation. The Certified Ice Technician designation is recognized by the National Hockey League.

BASIC REFRIGERATION (BR)

A time-tested program, Basic Refrigeration has been delivered to recreation facility personnel for the past four decades. This course has become an industry recognized minimum competency for recreation facility professionals employed in an arena setting.

Topics include...

- ★ Principles, theory, and the cycle of refrigeration
- ★ Operation and maintenance of refrigeration systems
- ★ Operation of various types of compressors, evaporators and condensers
- ★ Direct and indirect systems
- ★ Safety and risk management practices



ICE MAKING & PAINTING TECHNOLOGIES (IMPT)

Creating a proper sheet of ice is the key to a successful operating season. In this course, participants will learn basic standard facility operation practices and have hands-on exposure to on-ice applications.

Topics include...

- ★ Ice making principles
- ★ Refrigerated floors
- ★ White ice, lines and logos
- ★ Specialty ice surfaces: hockey, curling, speed skating, broomball, figure skating, sledge hockey and public skating
- ★ Humidity controls
- ★ Dasher board systems
- ★ Ice energy management



ICE MAINTENANCE & EQUIPMENT OPERATION (IMEO)

In this hands-on program, the participants will learn the tools and skills required to troubleshoot poor ice conditions, perform ice maintenance, equipment operations and up-keep, while maintaining a safe physical setting.

Topics include...

- ★ Daily facility physical maintenance through policy and procedure
- ★ Ice maintenance, up-keep and equipment
- ★ Ice-resurfacer operation and maintenance
- ★ Troubleshooting
- ★ Air quality
- ★ Hands-on driving time
- ★ Edger use and safety



SAULT STE. MARIE, MICHIGAN

MARCH 31 - APRIL 3
TAFFY ABEL ARENA

- ★ Ice Maintenance & Equipment Operation (IMEO)

Course will run 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day.



FALMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS

JUNE 23-26
FALMOUTH ICE ARENA

- ★ Ice Maintenance & Equipment Operation (IMEO)

Course will run 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day.

“STAR training provides courses that are useful to anyone in the rink industry. They keep you up to date on the latest technology and teach you the newest techniques. The knowledge can save you time and make operating a facility easier and more efficient. The courses are first rate and are well organized. The instructors are very helpful and easy going while keeping a professional manner.”

Brad Waltz • CIT Class of 2007 • Amherst (N.Y.) Pepsi Center

WASILLA, ALASKA

JULY 7-10
WASILLA SPORTS COMPLEX

- ★ Ice Maintenance & Equipment Operation (IMEO)

Course will run 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day.



To register or find out more contact: **719.538.1149**

The North American Rink Conference & Expo (NARCE) is the largest event in the U.S. rink and arena industry. NARCE 2008, which will be held in Chicago from May 12-15, will feature 10 educational tracks from STAR, as well as programs from USA Hockey and U.S. Figure Skating. NARCE also hosts the industry's most prominent trade show, the RINKexpo at NARCE, and is widely viewed as the "must-attend" event in the rink industry.

For more information, please visit NARCE.com.



MAY 12-15, 2008
WWW.NARCE.COM

OSWEGO, NEW YORK

JULY 7-10
SUNY OSWEGO ICE ARENA



- ★ Ice Making & Painting Technologies (IMPT)

Course will run 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day.

TAYLOR, MICHIGAN

JULY 21-24
TAYLOR SPORTSPLEX

- ★ Ice Making & Painting Technologies (IMPT)
- ★ Basic Refrigeration (BR)

Courses will run 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day.



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PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

AUGUST 18-21
FLYERS SKATE ZONE
AT N.E. PHILADELPHIA

- ★ Ice Maintenance & Equipment Operation (IMEO)
- ★ Basic Refrigeration (BR)

Courses will run 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day.



LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

SEPTEMBER 22-25
MGM GRAND GARDEN ARENA

- ★ Ice Making & Painting Technologies (IMPT)
- ★ Basic Refrigeration (BR)

Courses will run 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day.

“The classes work. I have more confidence in making ice and my user groups comment on the great improvement in the quality of the ice sheet.

I thank STAR and the other ice professionals I have been able to network with.”

John “J.R.” Richardson
CIT Class of 2007
Dubuque (IA) Five Flags Center

AMHERST, NEW YORK

OCTOBER 6-9
AMHERST PEPSI CENTER

- ★ Ice Maintenance & Equipment Operation (IMEO)
- ★ Basic Refrigeration (BR)

Courses will run 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day.



The STAR/O.R.F.A. Alliance remains the educational choice of the NHL's Facility Operators Group.

REGISTRATION FORM

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Arena/Facility _____

Arena/Facility Address _____

City/Town _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Phone Number _____ Fax Number _____

E-Mail _____

I am a: STAR member — \$450/course Non-member — \$595/course

Participants may register for only one course per site.

I would like to attend the following class(es):

	Basic Refrigeration (BR)	Ice Making & Painting Technologies (IMPT)	Ice Maintenance & Equipment Operation (IMEO)	COST (\$450/mbr) (\$595/non)
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. (March 31 - April 3)			<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Falmouth, Mass. (June 23-26)			<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Wasilla, Alaska (July 7-10)			<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Oswego, N.Y. (July 7-10)		<input type="checkbox"/>		\$ _____
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Amherst, N.Y. (Oct. 6-9)	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
			TOTAL DUE	\$ _____

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Signature: _____

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2008 COURSE LOCATIONS



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