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Skill Circuit™ Electrical Qualification Training Resolves the Qualification Quagmire

Denver, CO, August 3, 2011—NTT Workforce Development Institute (NTT) recently introduced **Skill Circuit™ Electrical Qualification Training** to help companies and government agencies resolve a compliance quandary: How to establish a documented process for qualifying industrial, mechanical and maintenance employees that perform hazardous electrical work.

OSHA 1910.332(c) states that for qualified electrical workers: **The training required by this section shall be of the *classroom or on-the-job type*.** Employers may be unpleasantly surprised to learn that per OSHA training mandates, their senior electrical, mechanical maintenance workers are not considered qualified unless the company has documented training records that meet OSHA criteria.

Skill Circuit™ Electrical Qualification Training exceeds OSHA's requirements with its powerful blend of instructor-led classes, e-learning tools and hands-on labs that enable workers develop on-the-job-type skills using real-world equipment. It empowers companies to create, and sustain, a defensible and documented process for electrical worker qualification. The program includes:

- **Employee training** for electrical safety knowledge and hands-on skills development
- **Evaluator training** that teaches supervisors to assess company workers for qualification
- **Qualification events** that enable workers to visibly demonstrate proficiency to Evaluators
- **Online skills assessments and post-class tutoring** to reinforce classroom and hands-on training
- **Documentation** of training and qualification processes that provide the records employers need to designate their workers as qualified



Skill Circuit™ Electrical Qualification Training is typically conducted on-site at the employer's location. On-site training allows NTT to customize the program so that it is tailored for the company's specific facilities, equipment and personnel. On-site training also reduces employee time off the floor and eliminates the travel expenses typically associated with remote classroom courses.

Skill Circuit™ Electrical Qualification Training is a new component of NTT's **Skill Circuit™ Training System**, which reduces a company's risk of workplace accidents while increasing business productivity. Skill Circuit™ Training integrates instructor-led classes and hands-on labs with e-learning tools that empower workers to retain more knowledge and apply their skills on the job with more confidence.

John Grillos, Executive Chairman of NTT Workforce Development Institute, stated, "Would you let a surgeon operate on your heart if you discovered he'd only learned how to perform surgery by watching videos? Technical professionals only *learn by doing*. Skill Circuit combines instructor-led classes with online assessments and tools. At NTT, our e-learning serves only one purpose: to reinforce the individual hands-on training that we do best – that OSHA requires – and that workers need to succeed."

About NTT Workforce Development Institute

For nearly three decades, NTT has successfully trained nearly 1,000,000 employees at thousands of American companies and government agencies in locations around the world. We have the largest team of master instructors in the industry. Each brings an average of 30 years of real-world experience into the classroom. We continually grow our roster of one to five-day instructor-led courses, conducted at public locations and on-site at our clients' facilities. We offer over 60 courses within our seven program disciplines: Electrical Safety, National Electrical Code, Electrical and Electronics, Compliance, HVAC, Fluid Power and Mechanical Systems. Call 1-800-922-2820 or visit nttinc.com for info.

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