

# Press Release

## Cultivating Better Relay Testers

### *Introducing the Valence Relay Testing Training Center*

As part of its commitment to fostering excellence in the high-voltage electrical testing industry, Valence Electrical Training Services has recently launched our Relay Training Center in Denver, CO.

Valence founder Chris Werstiuk commented, “A hands-on training facility was a natural progression from *The Relay Testing Handbook*. We are dedicated to providing the best possible relay testing training environment where technicians learn how they can test any protective relay with the test equipment they actually use.”

### *Benefits of Training with Valence*

Most protective relay training classes are equipment-specific, include over four days of training, and are based on decades-old material. This means that the student only learns one way to test the relay, can become overloaded with too much or dated information, and requires overtime traveling to and from the training site.

Some of the benefits of studying at Valence’s Relay Testing Training Center include:

- A modern curriculum for today’s relays and test equipment
- Small class sizes with topics and durations that have been carefully planned to make sure trainees retain information through a combination of theory and hands-on training
- Techniques that can be applied to any relay with any modern test-set from any manufacturer
- Universal step-by-step procedures so the relay tester knows how to apply the theory
- Post-training services where students can ask those questions they didn’t think of while attending the course, and consult with relay testing experts to help them after the courses are complete

### *Gain Experience and CTDs*

As a proud member of the NETA Alliance Program, Valence Electrical Training Services understands the importance of maintaining rigorous standards in the electrical testing industry. As such, all graduates receive a certificate of completion that can be used with a regulating board, and all courses have been pre-approved for 24 NETA Continuing Technical Development (CTD) credits.

### *Company Profile*

Valence Electrical Training Services started with a paper presented by Chris Werstiuk at a NETA electrical testing conference, and that paper evolved into *The Relay Testing Handbook* series. With over 750 pages of relay training content and more to come, this is the most comprehensive handbook available for modern relay technicians. These were the first books written specifically for relay testers and to date, and over 3,600 copies have been purchased across the globe.

In addition to *The Relay Testing Handbook*, Valence offers relay testing courses that can be completed online at your own pace. Hands-on training can be scheduled at our training center in Denver, or you can bring our instructors to your facility. Our handbooks and online training courses (which also qualify for NETA CTD credits) are delivered in easy to understand language with step-by-step instructions that can be applied to any of today’s relays and test equipment.