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## Horizon Sales, Circuit Technology to Host IPC Training to Address Industry Skills Gap

**BRIGHTON, MI — June 2026** — Horizon Sales, a leading manufacturers’ representative and distributor to the electronics industry, will host its next series of Circuit Technology Training Inc. (CTTI) IPC certification classes at its Brighton, Michigan facility, offering hands-on training for electronics manufacturing professionals looking to build or sharpen their skills.

With the ongoing skills gap in the electronics industry, training has become less of “nice to have” and more of a requirement. These classes are designed to help teams improve workmanship, reduce defects, and bring more consistency to the production floor whether for new hires or experienced technicians.

Two classes are currently scheduled:  
**August 17-21, 2026**  
IPC-7711/7721 Rework & Repair  
[Register here](#)

**August 31-September 4, 2026**  
IPC J-STD-001 Soldering Certification  
[Register here](#)

Both sessions will be held at 7041 Grand River Ave, Suite 300, Brighton, MI 48114.

The training will be led by IPC-certified instructors from Circuit Technology Training Inc., who bring an average of more than two decades of real-world experience in circuit board assembly and manufacturing. The courses focus on practical, hands-on learning that translates directly to day-to-day production work. In addition to standard IPC certifications, CTTI offers customized training programs tailored to specific processes and applications, covering everything from SMT fundamentals and soldering to rework, inspection, and specialized assembly techniques.

“These classes are about making sure people can actually do the work, not just pass a test,” said Josh Casper, President of Horizon Sales. “Industry education has become paramount as the next generation of technicians and engineers take on more responsibility. IPC Training is one of the best methods of educating and preparing your workforce.”

Space is limited, and early registration is encouraged.

The graphic features the Horizon Sales and CTTI logos at the top. The main headline reads "IS YOUR TEAM IPC CERTIFIED?". Below this, a sub-headline states: "The electronics industry continues to face a skills gap, making training and certification more important than ever." A central section titled "UPCOMING CLASSES:" lists two courses: "AUGUST 17-21, 2026 IPC-7711/7721 Rework & Repair" and "AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 4, 2026 IPC J-STD-001 Soldering Certification". Both courses are noted as being held at the Brighton, MI facility. A call to action at the bottom says "RESERVE YOUR SEAT TODAY | BEFORE CLASSES FILL UP." and lists benefits: "HANDS-ON TRAINING", "IPC CERTIFIED", "INDUSTRY EXPERTS", and "BETTER SKILLS. BETTER RESULTS." The background of the graphic shows a person working on a circuit board with a soldering iron.

For more information about Horizon Sales, visit [www.horizonsales.com](http://www.horizonsales.com).

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### **About Horizon Sales**

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