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Telecommunications Level Names Are Changing

On June 5th, 2003, the NARTE Executive Committee ratified a Board of Directors motion to assign rational and readily identifiable categories to the Telecommunications Certification.

Why New Names?

These changes are meant to increase comprehension and recognition of NARTE's certification levels by both industry and the public at large. The new level names will serve NARTE's long-term plan to promote NARTE certification awareness, relevance and prestige.

Current Level Name	New Level Name
Telecom Engineer Class 1	Master Engineer
Telecom Engineer Class 2	Senior Engineer
Telecom Engineer Class 3	Junior Engineer
Telecom Technician Class 1	Master Technician
Telecom Technician Class 2	Senior Technician
Telecom Technician Class 3	Junior Technician
Telecom Technician Class 4	Junior Technician

Note: Technician Classes 3 and 4 will merge to form the new junior level technician. As of July 2003, requirements for the junior technician will be the former Technician Class 3 requirements.

When will I see the new name on my certificate?

NARTE anticipates printing the new level names on certificates beginning August 7, 2003.

The End of An Era — NARTE News Moves From Typeset to Byte Set

Some may say it's progress, others may feel it is a capitulation to technology. But the truth of the matter is that in its swing to cut operational costs while improving overall services to its members, placing the *NARTE News* on NARTE's website provides a tremendous savings in new dollars and old trees. And it does provide the mechanism, for example, to more quickly report on issues of interest to the members, highlight activities effecting individuals as well as groups, for voting, and for voicing support (and dissent) on the way the NARTE Board and staff are doing

their jobs to achieve the NARTE mission and implement the Board's vision. We'll be easing into the new format, and use the flexibility that electronic access enables to provide for cross reference, ready access to articles and linking to past issues.

SO . . . This is the last hard copy issue of *NARTE News* to be published. Additional copies of this and back issues will be available until the storage boxes are empty. Let us know what you think and how you feel this new medium can be used to better serve your needs and overall membership interests. (Ed.)

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