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WAYNE-DALTON ANNOUNCES FIRE DOOR CERTIFICATION COURSE FOR DEALERS

Lewisville, Texas (May 9, 2012) – Raising the bar for excellence in fire door training and installation practices, Wayne-Dalton is offering the industry’s first (customized to manufacturer) fire door technician training program certified by the Institute of Door Dealer Education and Accreditation (IDEA). From now through August, Wayne-Dalton Commercial Door Training Academy, in collaboration with Overhead Door University (OHDU) and IDEA, will host personalized and guided instruction courses based on the study guide ODHU developed with IDEA. The training and certification program will take place at Wayne-Dalton’s state-of-the-art manufacturing facility in Dalton, Ohio, as well as at facilities in Lewistown, Pa. and Dallas, Texas.

This is the only instructor-led training course with IDEA certification testing offered by the industry leaders in rolling fire doors. With nearly 100 combined years of door industry experience, the instructors not only created the course, but also have extensive backgrounds in product development and manufacturing. The class is designed exclusively for installers and technicians with at least two years of previous fire door experience.

“Taking the 2012 Fire Door Certification Training class will not only give your team a competitive advantage, but will also provide the knowledge and tools needed to ensure increased public safety for installers and technicians,” said Mike Watkins, Commercial Sales Manager of Wayne-Dalton. “The opportunity for us to provide this course developed by Overhead Door University and IDEA allows us to offer personalized and guided instruction from industry experts who contributed in the development of the IDEA Rolling Steel Fire Door technical manual in 2011.”

The training and certification program is recommended for those who are looking to become experts on all aspects of fire doors. The program also includes the opportunity to become IDEA Certified at the end of the course. Each participant will learn about codes and standards, rolling steel fire door materials, finishes and product components, OSHA safety information, service and operation of fire doors, obtaining and installing the correct fire door and more.

Course materials include the Official Fire Door Certification Training Manual, DASMA standards and technical data sheets and a certificate of completion signed by a sanctioned trainer regardless of any testing outcome. Those meeting all criteria, including passage of the IDEA test and satisfying field drop test requirements, will also receive professional fire door technician certification.

Custom training programs have been developed and are available for Wayne-Dalton dealers. The IDEA fee for taking the certification test is \$250. An option to take the course without certification testing is available. Recommended participant prerequisites include a thorough understanding of the Rolling Steel

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Fire Door Technician Certification Study Guide, which the participant will receive upon completing the registration process, prior to course attendance.

About Wayne-Dalton

Wayne-Dalton, a division of Overhead Door Corporation, is a world-class leader that has designed and manufactured residential and commercial garage doors for over 50 years. For dealers, the company is known as a proactive business partner that prides itself on providing a wide variety of easy-to-install innovative products and smart sales tools that help them grow their business. At the same time, Wayne-Dalton simplifies the purchase process by providing a full range of door options and styles through conveniently located dealers. Nine manufacturing facilities, over 70 Sales Centers, and over 2,000 independent dealers, both domestic and international, ensure unmatched distribution. Wayne-Dalton continues to expand its offering into other building material categories, and offers a complete line of Fabric Shield Storm Protection Products. For more information, visit www.Wayne-Dalton.com.

About Overhead Door Corporation

Overhead Door Corporation, based in Dallas, Texas, is a leading manufacturer of doors and openers for residential, commercial, industrial and transportation applications. The company has five divisions: Access Systems Division (ASD), which features the Overhead Door and Wayne-Dalton brands; The Genie® Company, manufacturer of remote-controlled garage door opening systems; Horton Automatics, a manufacturer of automatic entrance systems; TODCO, the largest producer of truck doors for the transportation industry and Creative Door Services, Western Canada's leader in providing door products and services to the residential, commercial and industrial markets. Overhead Door Corporation created the original overhead garage door in 1921 and the first electric garage door opener in 1926. Overhead Door now employs more than 3,500 people, has 22 manufacturing facilities, 78 regional sales and service and installation centers and more than 5,000 distributors and dealers that service national builders, national accounts, architects, general contractors and homeowners, as well as major retailers in the U.S. and Canada. Overhead Door Corporation is a subsidiary of Sanwa Holdings Corporation of Tokyo, Japan. For additional information, visit www.overheaddoor.com, our Facebook page or follow us on Twitter.

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