

# Manufacturers team up to educate about UL 325

Seminar tour to explain new gate operator requirements



Four manufacturers involved with the gate operator industry have joined forces to bring dealers a specialized educational opportunity on the new 2016 changes to UL 325. Two gate operator manufacturers and two manufacturers of sensors are offering a four-hour seminar in 31 cities from April to October.

While some manufacturers are independently educating their dealers, the four participating in the “4X4 Tour” (four manufacturers and four hours) are DoorKing, Nice (Apollo), EMX, and Miller Edge. The first tour stop is Ft. Lauderdale on April 12, and then the tour heads north and west until the final stops on the West Coast in October.

## New requirements

An article in our fall 2015 issue, which has been reprinted in other industry publications, identified eight of the UL changes that affect gate operator manufacturers and installers. In short, gate operators are required to have a minimum of two independent means of entrapment protection where the risk of entrapment or obstruction exists, and the external sensor must be monitored for correct operation.

Installers need to understand the new requirements and ensure that the products are installed in accordance with the instructions and local codes. In addition, installers need to ensure that the proper number and type of external entrapment protection devices are installed.

## What the seminar provides

Each seminar is four hours (8 a.m. to noon) and includes presentations from each of the four manufacturers. The \$25 registration fee covers the seminar, snacks, and lunch. Attending dealers will earn IDEA continuing education credits. As extra incentive to encourage dealers to attend, the four manufacturers are providing \$200 in discount offers and other giveaways.

To participate, dealers need to register at the website of any of the four companies: [www.emxinc.com](http://www.emxinc.com), [www.doorking.com](http://www.doorking.com), [www.milleredge.com](http://www.milleredge.com), and [www.niceforyou.com](http://www.niceforyou.com). ■

## 4X4 US TOUR 2016

GATE SAFETY TRAINING



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| April 12 | Ft. Lauderdale |
| April 13 | Orlando        |
| April 14 | Tampa          |
| April 27 | Las Vegas      |
| May 10   | Atlanta        |
| May 12   | Charlotte      |
| May 24   | Philadelphia   |
| May 25   | Baltimore      |
| June 7   | NYC            |
| June 8   | Boston         |
| June 21  | Columbus, OH   |
| June 23  | Chicago        |
| July 12  | St. Louis      |
| July 13  | Kansas City    |
| July 26  | Nashville      |
| July 27  | Memphis        |
| July 28  | Jackson, MS    |
| July 29  | Baton Rouge    |
| Aug. 9   | Houston        |
| Aug. 10  | Dallas         |
| Aug. 12  | San Antonio    |
| Aug. 23  | Albuquerque    |
| Aug. 25  | Phoenix        |
| Sept. 13 | Denver         |
| Sept. 15 | Salt Lake City |
| Sept. 27 | Seattle        |
| Sept. 28 | Portland, OR   |
| Oct. 11  | Los Angeles    |
| Oct. 12  | San Diego      |
| Oct. 25  | Sacramento     |
| Oct. 26  | San Francisco  |