

# WATTS ANTENNA COMPANY'S

## Manufacturer's End-fire Glide Slope Certification / Re-certification Course

### *Site and Lodging Information*

#### TRAINING SITE INFORMATION

The **Advanced End-Fire Glide Slope Antenna System Factory Certification / Re-certification** course and examination will take place in the Watts Antenna Company Manufacturing Facility located at:

**WATTS ANTENNA COMPANY**  
70 North Plains Road – Suite H  
The Plains, Ohio 45780-1156  
USA, Manufacturing Facility  
Phone: 1.740.797.9380  
Fax: 1.704.797.9787

#### AREA HOTEL INFORMATION

The following area hotel is recommended:



#### [Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Athens](#)

4.5 STARS (136 reviews) · 3-star hotel

Understated rooms & suites in an informal hotel with an indoor pool, free breakfast & a fire pit.

#### Hotel details

This hotel is in a commercial area 5.7 miles from Watts Antenna Company's Manufacturing and Training Facility.

Unassuming rooms come with free Wi-Fi and flat-screen TVs, plus microwaves, minifridges and coffeemakers. All have sitting areas; suites add living rooms with sofa-beds.

A breakfast buffet is complimentary. Other amenities include an indoor pool and a gym, as well as a patio with a fire pit and a BBQ grill. There's also a convenience store and coin-operated laundry facilities.

Free breakfast; Free parking; Indoor pool; Air-conditioned; Laundry service; Business center  
Kid-friendly; Restaurant; Fitness center; Smoke-free

[Click here for Other Local Lodging Options:](#)

## GROUND TRANSPORTATION

**If arriving by plane, we recommend flying into John Glenn Columbus International Airport (CMH) and renting a car for a trip to Athens, Ohio for lodging. Below you will find helpful information to assist you in preparing your trip.**

### **To and From the Airport:**

[John Glenn Columbus International Airport \(CMH\)](#) is approximately 1.5 hours from the WATTS Manufacturing Facility ([Maps and Directions here](#)) and taxi fare will cost approximately \$150.00 (plus tax and ~\$10 to \$25 for each additional rider). Columbus metro area traffic can be somewhat congested at rush hour and will add to the travel time and cost from the airport so please allow yourself adequate time.

### **Local Travel:**

Athens local traffic is not typically that congested, however the work commute hours of 8am and 5pm can be cause for slower traffic especially on East State Street in Athens where the better Hotels and eating establishments tend to be. The WATTS Manufacturing Facility is approximately 15 minutes from Athens. Please allow yourself adequate time to ensure your prompt arrival to the class at 8:00am each day.

### **The following local Taxi services are recommended:**

#### **Athens Airport Express & GO TO Cab**

[Visit Website](#)

**Location:** Athens & Surrounding Areas including airport service

[Email for more information](#)

**Phone:** 740-590-4686

Athens GO TO Cab is an owner operated cab company serving the Athens & Ohio University community. GO TO Cab has three taxi-vans that are used as taxis as well as for express airport service. The staff offers friendly service in vehicles that are safe and clean.

#### **TABS Taxi and Airport Services**

**Location:** St. Rt. 56

**Phone:** 740-594-8294

[Click here for Other Local Airport Shuttle Options:](#)

**As an aside, we recommend booking your travel arrangements to include a very late final day or following morning departure to ensure you have/take adequate time to complete the examination required to obtain certification. The examination is scheduled for 7 hours (includes 1 hour for lunch), however we provide students as much time as necessary for examination completion.**

### **Questions:**

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## Helpful Links:

- [WATTS ANTENNA COMPANY's Website](#)
- [10 Day Weather Forecast for The Plains, Ohio 45780](#)
- [Athens County Visitor's Bureau](#)
- [Local Lodging Options:](#)
- [Local Airport Shuttle Options:](#)
- [John Glenn Columbus International Airport \(CMH\)](#)
- [Directions from CMH to WATTS ANTENNA](#)
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- [john.johnson@wattsantenna.com](mailto:john.johnson@wattsantenna.com)
- [Eating Establishments near The Plains, Ohio](#)
- [Eating Establishments near Athens, Ohio](#)
- [Directions from WATTS ANTENNA to East State Street](#)