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PROGRAM OUTLINE

Industrial Electrician

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Section 1

INTRODUCTION

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Foreword

This Construction Electrician Program Outline is intended as a guide for instructors, apprentices, and employers of apprentices as well as for the use of industry organizations, regulatory bodies, and provincial and federal governments. It reflects updated standards based on the Construction Electrician Red Seal Occupational Standard (RSOS) (2015), Industrial Electrician Red Seal Occupational Standard (RSOS) (2016) and British Columbia industry and instructor subject matter experts.

Practical instruction by demonstration and student participation should be integrated with classroom sessions. Safe working practices, even though not always specified in each operation or topic, are an implied part of the program and should be stressed throughout the apprenticeship.

This Program Outline includes a list of recommended reference textbooks that are available to support the learning objectives and the minimum shop requirements needed to support instruction.

Competencies are to be evaluated through the use of written examinations and practical assessments. The types of questions used on written examinations must reflect the cognitive level indicated by the learning objectives and the learning tasks listed in the related competencies. See the Assessment Guidelines in the Appendix for more details.

Important Program Information:

Industry strongly recommends that apprentices considering attending the Level 1 Construction Electrician program have at least one year of work-based training as an electrical apprentice before beginning their in-school technical training.

Apprentices who attain workplace competencies before attending technical training are in a better position to take advantage of the in-school portions of their apprenticeship.

CANADIAN ELECTRICAL CODE AND THE PROGRAM OUTLINE

The Canadian Electrical Code (CEC) requirements are expected to be applied to all relevant competencies and learning tasks even when a code reference is not given.

SAFETY ADVISORY

Be advised that references to the WorkSafe BC safety regulations contained within these materials do not/may not reflect the most recent Occupational Health and Safety Regulation (the current Standards and Regulation in BC can be obtained on the following website: <http://www.worksafebc.com>). Please note that it is always the responsibility of any person using these materials to inform him/herself about the Occupational Health and Safety Regulation pertaining to his/her work.

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How to Use this Document

This Program Outline has been developed for the use of individuals from several different audiences. The table below describes how each section can be used by each intended audience.

Section	Training Providers	Employers/ Sponsors	Apprentices	Challengers
Program Credentialing Model	Communicate program length and structure, and all pathways to completion	Understand the length and structure of the program	Understand the length and structure of the program, and pathway to completion	Understand challenger pathway to Certificate of Qualification
OAC	Communicate the competencies that industry has defined as representing the scope of the occupation	Understand the competencies that an apprentice is expected to demonstrate in order to achieve certification	View the competencies they will achieve as a result of program completion	Understand the competencies they must demonstrate in order to challenge the program
Training Topics and Suggested Time Allocation	For each level of technical training, this defines the suggested proportion of time spent on each GAC, and the percentage of that time spent on theory versus practical learning. Checkmarks indicate where marks will be allocated. Note that there may be practical time suggested even if there is no defined achievement criteria in a competency.	For each level of technical training, this defines the suggested proportion of time spent on each GAC, and the percentage of that time spent on theory versus practical learning. Checkmarks indicate where marks will be allocated. Note that there may be practical time suggested even if there is no defined achievement criteria in a competency.	For each level of technical training, this defines the suggested proportion of time spent on each GAC, and the percentage of that time spent on theory versus practical learning. Checkmarks indicate where marks will be allocated. Note that there may be practical time suggested even if there is no defined achievement criteria in a competency.	For each level of technical training, this defines the suggested proportion of time spent on each GAC, and the percentage of that time spent on theory versus practical learning. Checkmarks indicate where marks will be allocated. Note that there may be practical time suggested even if there is no defined achievement criteria in a competency.
Program Content	Defines the objectives, learning tasks and high level content that must be covered for each competency	Identifies detailed program content; may be used as a checklist prior to signing a recommendation for certification (RFC) for an apprentice	Provides detailed information on program content and performance expectations for demonstrating competency	Allows individual to check program content areas against their own knowledge and performance expectations against their own skill levels
Achievement Criteria	Defines observable, measurable performance expectations for competencies with a lab component. For this trade, achievement criteria is performed in a lab setting and does not indicate workplace standards	Defines observable, measurable performance expectations for competencies with a lab component. For this trade, achievement criteria is performed in a lab setting and does not indicate workplace standards	Defines observable, measurable performance expectations for competencies with a lab component. For this trade, achievement criteria is performed in a lab setting and does not indicate workplace standards	Defines observable, measurable performance expectations for competencies with a lab component. For this trade, achievement criteria is performed in a lab setting and does not indicate workplace standards

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Training Provider Standards	Defines the facility requirements, tools and equipment, reference materials (if any) and instructor requirements for the program	Identifies the tools and equipment an apprentice is expected to have access to; which are supplied by the training provider and which the student is expected to own	Provides information on the training facility, tools and equipment provided by the school and the student, reference materials they may be expected to acquire, and minimum qualification levels of program instructors	Identifies the tools and equipment a tradesperson is expected to be competent in using or operating; which may be used or provided in a practical assessment
Appendix – Glossary of Acronyms	Defines program specific acronyms	Defines program specific acronyms	Defines program specific acronyms	Defines program specific acronyms
Assessment Guidelines	<p>Defines the weighting of theory and practical (lab) marks by GAC to be used to calculate an apprentice’s in-school mark for each level. The practical weighting is a reflection of performance on the achievement criteria for each level.</p> <p>Assessment Guidelines also define the weighting of the in-school mark to the standard level exam mark (where applicable) in order to calculate an apprentice’s final mark for each level.</p>	<p>Defines the weighting of theory and practical (lab) marks by GAC to be used to calculate an apprentice’s in-school mark for each level. The practical weighting is a reflection of performance on the achievement criteria for each level.</p> <p>Assessment Guidelines also define the weighting of the in-school mark to the standard level exam mark (where applicable) in order to calculate an apprentice’s final mark for each level.</p>	<p>Defines the weighting of theory and practical (lab) marks by GAC to be used to calculate an apprentice’s in-school mark for each level. The practical weighting is a reflection of performance on the achievement criteria for each level.</p> <p>Assessment Guidelines also define the weighting of the in-school mark to the standard level exam mark (where applicable) in order to calculate an apprentice’s final mark for each level.</p>	Understand the relative weightings of various competencies of the occupation on which assessment is based

Section 2

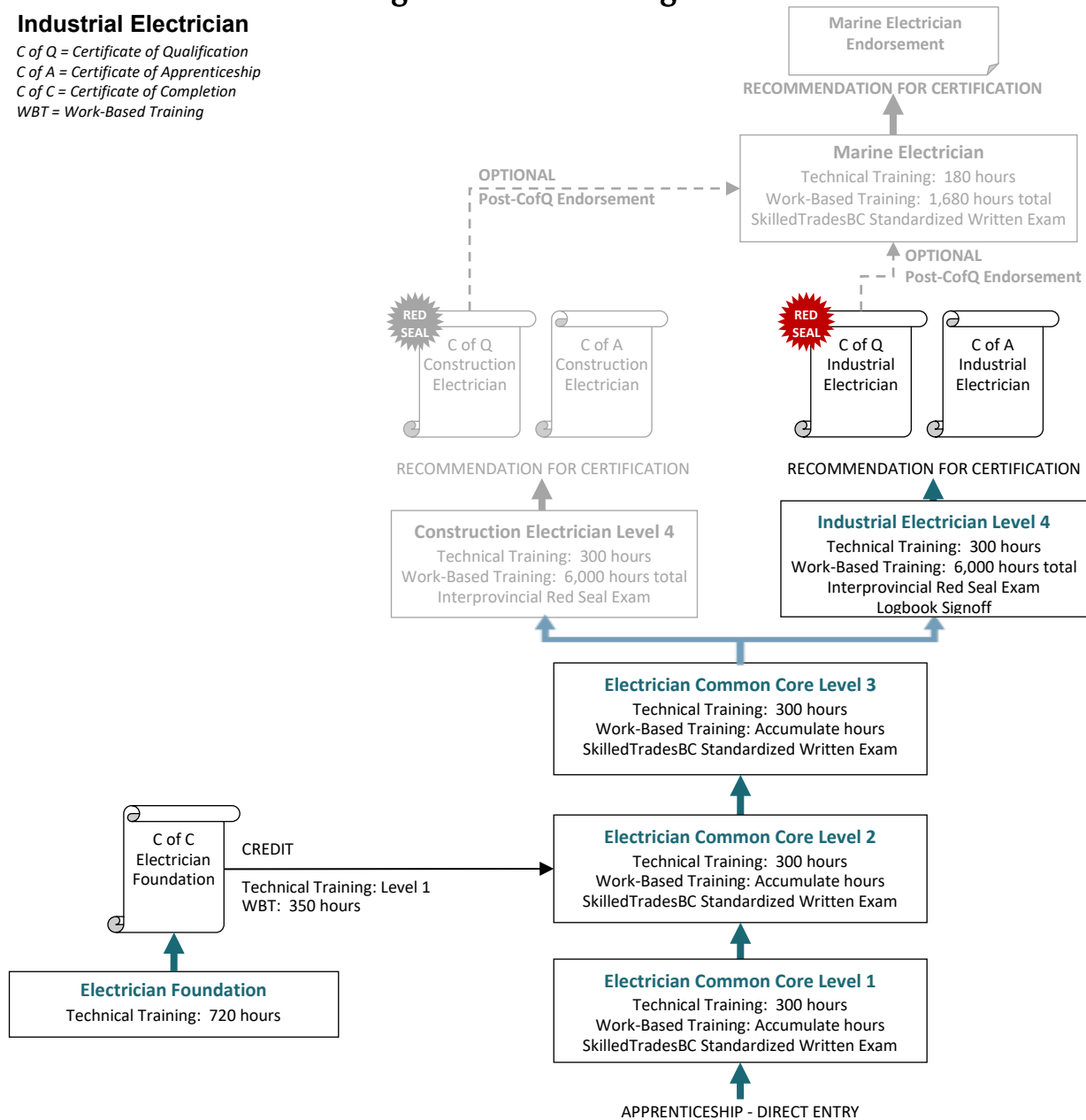
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Program Credentialing Model

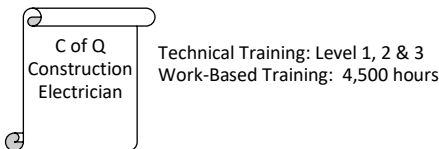
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C of Q = Certificate of Qualification
C of A = Certificate of Apprenticeship
C of C = Certificate of Completion
WBT = Work-Based Training



CROSS-PROGRAM CREDITS

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Occupational Analysis Chart

CONSTRUCTION ELECTRICIAN AND INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICIAN

Occupation Description: Construction Electricians plan, design, assemble, install, alter, repair, inspect, verify, commission, connect, operate, maintain and decommission electrical systems. Electrical systems provide heating, lighting, power, alarm, security, communication and control in residential, commercial, institutional, industrial, transportation, marine and entertainment environments.

Occupation Description: Industrial Electricians inspect, install, test, troubleshoot, repair, and service industrial electrical equipment and associated electrical and electronic controls. Service includes calibration and preventative/predictive maintenance. Industrial electricians are employed by maintenance departments of plants, mines, smelters, oil and gas operations, mills, shipyards, utility companies, manufacturing facilities and other industrial establishments. Some are employed by electrical contractors.

APPLY CIRCUIT CONCEPTS A	Use electrical circuit concepts A1	Analyze DC circuits A2	Analyze principles of electromagnetism A3	Analyze single-phase AC circuits A4
	1 2	1	1	2
	Analyze three-phase AC circuits A5	Analyze electronic circuits A6		
	3	1 2 3 4C		
PERFORM SAFETY-RELATED FUNCTIONS B	Use personal protection equipment (PPE) and safety equipment B1	Maintain safe work environment B2	Perform lock-out and tag-out procedures B3	
	1	1	1	
USE TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT C	Use common and specialty tools and equipment W C1	Use access equipment W C2	Use rigging, hoisting and lifting equipment W C3	Use measuring and testing equipment C4
				1 3

W = Competencies for which knowledge or skills are primarily acquired in the workplace

4C = Competency included in Construction Electrician Level 4 Program Outline content

4IE = Competency included in Industrial Electrician Level 4 Program Outline content

ORGANIZE WORK D	Interpret plans, drawings and specifications D1 1 2 3 4C 4IE	Use Canadian Electrical Code (CEC) D2 1	Organize materials and supplies D3 W	Plan project tasks and procedures D4 W
	Prepare worksite D5 W	Finalize required documentation D6 W	Identify hazardous locations D7 4C 4IE	
FABRICATE AND INSTALL SUPPORT COMPONENTS E	Fabricate support structures E1 W	Install brackets, hangers and fasteners E2 W	Install seismic restraint systems E3 W	
	Commission systems F1 W	Perform startup and shutdown procedures F2 W	Decommission systems F3 W	
COMMISSION AND DECOMMISSION ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS F	Use communication techniques G1 W	Use mentoring techniques G2 1		
	Install single-phase consumer/supply services and metering equipment H1 1 2	Install three-phase consumer/supply services and metering equipment H2 3	Maintain single-phase services and metering equipment H3 1	Maintain three-phase services and metering equipment H4 3
INSTALL AND MAINTAIN CONSUMER/SUPPLY SERVICES AND METERING EQUIPMENT H	Install overcurrent protection devices I1 2	Install ground fault, arc fault and surge protection devices I2 1 2	Install under and over voltage protection devices I3 4IE	Maintain protection devices I4 W
	Install low voltage distribution equipment J1 1 3	Maintain low voltage distribution equipment J2 W		
INSTALL AND MAINTAIN PROTECTION DEVICES I				
INSTALL AND MAINTAIN LOW VOLTAGE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS J				

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INSTALL AND MAINTAIN POWER CONDITIONING, UNINTERRUPTIBLE POWER SUPPLY (UPS) AND SURGE SUPPRESSION SYSTEMS
K

Install power conditioning, UPS and surge suppression systems
K1
4C 4IE

Maintain power conditioning, UPS and surge suppression systems
K2
4C 4IE

INSTALL AND MAINTAIN BONDING, GROUNDING AND GROUND FAULT DETECTION SYSTEMS
L

Install grounding and bonding systems
L1
1 2 3

Maintain grounding and bonding systems
W L2

Install ground fault detection systems
L3
3

Maintain ground fault detection systems
W L4

INSTALL AND MAINTAIN POWER GENERATION SYSTEMS
M

Install AC generating systems
M1
3

Maintain AC generating systems
M2
3

Install DC generating systems
M3
3

Maintain DC generating systems
M4
3

INSTALL AND MAINTAIN RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATING AND STORAGE SYSTEMS
N

Install renewable energy generating and storage systems
N1
2 4C 4IE

Maintain renewable energy generating and storage systems
W N2

INSTALL AND MAINTAIN HIGH VOLTAGE SYSTEMS
O

Install high voltage systems
O1
4C 4IE

Maintain high voltage systems
O2
4C 4IE

INSTALL AND MAINTAIN TRANSFORMERS
P

Install extra-low and low-voltage single-phase transformers
P1
2

Maintain extra-low and low-voltage single-phase transformers
W P2

Install low-voltage three-phase transformers
P3
3

Maintain low-voltage three-phase transformers
W P4

Install high-voltage transformers
P5
3

Maintain high-voltage transformers
W P6

INSTALL AND MAINTAIN RACEWAYS, CABLES AND ENCLOSURES
Q

Install conductors and cables
Q1
1 2

Install raceways, boxes and fittings
Q2
1 2

Maintain conductors, cables, raceways, boxes and fittings
Q3
2

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INSTALL AND MAINTAIN BRANCH CIRCUITRY R	Install luminaires R1 1 2	Install wiring devices R2 1 2 3	Install lighting controls R3 1 2	Install lighting standards R4 1
	Maintain luminaires, wiring devices, lighting controls, lighting standards and branch circuitry R5 2	Install and maintain airport runway lighting systems R6 4C	Install and maintain traffic signal lights and controls R7 4C	
INSTALL AND MAINTAIN HEATING, VENTILATING AND AIR-CONDITIONING (HVAC) SYSTEMS S	Install HVAC systems and controls S1 2	Maintain HVAC systems and controls S2 2		
INSTALL AND MAINTAIN EXIT AND EMERGENCY LIGHTING SYSTEMS T	Install exit and emergency lighting systems T1 2	Maintain exit and emergency lighting systems T2 2		
INSTALL AND MAINTAIN CATHODIC PROTECTION SYSTEMS U	Install cathodic protection systems U1 2	Maintain cathodic protection systems U2 2		
INSTALL AND MAINTAIN MOTOR STARTERS AND CONTROLS V	Install motor starters and controls V1 1 2 3	Maintain motor starters and controls V2 1 2 3		
INSTALL AND MAINTAIN DRIVES W	Install drives W1 3	Maintain drives W W2		
INSTALL AND MAINTAIN NON-ROTATING EQUIPMENT AND ASSOCIATED CONTROLS X	Install non-rotating equipment and associated controls X1 4C 4IE	Maintain non-rotating equipment and associated controls X2 4IE		

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INSTALL AND MAINTAIN MOTORS Y	Install AC motors Y1	Maintain AC motors Y2	Install DC motors Y3	Maintain DC motors Y4
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INSTALL AND MAINTAIN SIGNALING SYSTEMS Z	Install fire alarm systems Z1	Maintain fire alarm systems W Z2	Install security and surveillance systems Z3	Maintain security and surveillance systems W Z4
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 4C 4IE	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 4C 4IE	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
INSTALL AND MAINTAIN COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS AA	Install voice/data/video (VDV) systems AA1	Install public address (PA) and intercom systems W (CE only) AA2	Install nurse call systems AA3	Maintain communication systems W AA4
	1 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 4C 4IE	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 4C <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
INSTALL AND MAINTAIN BUILDING AUTOMATION SYSTEMS AB	Install building automation systems AB1	Maintain building automation systems W AB2		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 4C 4IE	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		
INSTALL, PROGRAM AND MAINTAIN AUTOMATED CONTROL SYSTEMS AC	Install automated control systems AC1	Maintain automated control systems W AC2	Program automated control systems AC3	Optimize system performance AC4
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 4C 4IE	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 4C 4IE	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 4IE
INSTALL AND MAINTAIN PNEUMATIC, HYDRAULIC CONTROL AND PUMPING SYSTEMS AD	Install pneumatic control systems AD1	Maintain pneumatic control systems W (IE Only) AD2	Install hydraulic control systems AD3	Maintain hydraulic control systems W (IE Only) AD4
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 4IE	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 4IE	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	Install and maintain pumping systems AD5			
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 4IE			

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Training Topics and Suggested Time Allocation: Level 1

ELECTRICIAN COMMON CORE- LEVEL 1

		% of Time Allocated to:			
		% of Time	Theory	Practical	Total
Line A	APPLY CIRCUIT CONCEPTS	56%	90%	10%	100%
A1	Use electrical circuit concepts		✓	✓	
A2	Analyze DC circuits		✓	✓	
A3	Analyze principles of electromagnetism		✓		
A6	Analyze electronic circuits		✓	✓	
Line B	PERFORM SAFETY-RELATED FUNCTIONS	3%	95%	5%	100%
B1	Use personal protection equipment (PPE) and safety equipment		✓		
B2	Maintain safe work environment		✓		
B3	Perform lock-out and tag-out procedures		✓	✓	
Line C	USE TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT	2%	90%	10%	100%
C4	Use measuring and testing equipment		✓	✓	
Line D	ORGANIZE WORK	8%	100%	0%	100%
D1	Interpret plans, drawings and specifications		✓		
D2	Use Canadian Electrical Code (CEC)		✓		
Line G	USE COMMUNICATION AND MENTORING TECHNIQUES	1%	100%	0%	100%
G2	Use mentoring techniques		✓		
Line H	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN CONSUMER/SUPPLY SERVICES AND METERING EQUIPMENT	4%	100%	0%	100%
H1	Install single-phase consumer/supply services and metering equipment		✓		
H3	Maintain single-phase services and metering equipment		✓		
Line I	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN PROTECTION DEVICE	2%	100%	0%	100%
I2	Install ground fault, arc fault and surge protection devices		✓		
Line J	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN LOW VOLTAGE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS	2%	100%	0%	100%
J1	Install low voltage distribution equipment		✓		
Line L	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN BONDING, GROUNDING AND GROUND FAULT DETECTION SYSTEMS	2%	100%	0%	100%
L1	Install grounding and bonding systems		✓		
Line Q	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN RACEWAYS, CABLES AND ENCLOSURES	4%	100%	0%	100%
Q1	Install conductors and cables		✓		

		% of Time Allocated to:			
		% of Time	Theory	Practical	Total
Q2	Install raceways, boxes and fittings		✓		
Line R	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN BRANCH CIRCUITRY	6%	90%	10%	100%
R1	Install luminaires		✓		
R2	Install wiring devices		✓		
R3	Install lighting controls		✓	✓	
R4	Install lighting standards		✓		
Line V	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN MOTOR STARTERS AND CONTROLS	8%	90%	10%	100%
V1	Install motor starters and controls		✓	✓	
V2	Maintain motor starters and controls		✓		
Line AA	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS	2%	75%	25%	100%
AA1	Install voice/data/video (VDV) systems		✓	✓	
Total Percentage for Electrician Common Core Level 1		100%			

Training Topics and Suggested Time Allocation: Level 2

ELECTRICIAN COMMON CORE – LEVEL 2

		% of Time Allocated to:			
		% of Time	Theory	Practical	Total
Line A	APPLY CIRCUIT CONCEPTS	41%	90%	10%	100%
A1	Use electrical circuit concepts		✓		
A4	Analyze single-phase AC circuits		✓	✓	
A6	Analyze electronic circuits		✓	✓	
Line D	ORGANIZE WORK	5%	100%	0%	100%
D1	Interpret plans, drawings and specifications		✓		
Line H	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN CONSUMER/SUPPLY SERVICES AND METERING EQUIPMENT	5%	100%	0%	100%
H1	Install single-phase consumer/supply services and metering equipment		✓		
Line I	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN PROTECTION DEVICES	4%	95%	5%	100%
I1	Install overcurrent protection devices		✓		
I2	Install ground fault, arc fault and surge protection devices		✓		
Line L	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN BONDING, GROUNDING AND GROUND FAULT DETECTION SYSTEMS	2%	100%	0%	100%
L1	Install grounding and bonding systems		✓		
Line N	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATING AND STORAGE SYSTEMS	2%	100%	0%	100%
N1	Install renewable energy generating and storage systems		✓		
Line P	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN TRANSFORMERS	13%	80%	20%	100%
P1	Install extra-low and low-voltage single-phase transformers		✓	✓	
Line Q	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN RACEWAYS, CABLES AND ENCLOSURES	2%	100%	0%	100%
Q1	Install conductors and cables		✓		
Q2	Install raceways, boxes and fittings		✓		
Q3	Maintain conductors, cables, raceways, boxes and fittings		✓		
Line R	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN BRANCH CIRCUITRY	6%	100%	0%	100%
R1	Install luminaires		✓		
R2	Install wiring devices		✓		
R3	Install lighting controls		✓		
R5	Maintain luminaires, wiring devices, lighting controls, lighting standards and branch circuitry		✓		
Line S	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN HEATING, VENTILATING AND AIR-CONDITIONING (HVAC) SYSTEMS	6%	100%	0%	100%
S1	Install HVAC systems and controls		✓		

		% of Time Allocated to:			
		% of Time	Theory	Practical	Total
S2	Maintain HVAC systems and controls		✓		
Line T	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN EXIT AND EMERGENCY LIGHTING SYSTEMS	3%	100%	0%	100%
T1	Install exit and emergency lighting systems		✓		
T2	Maintain exit and emergency lighting systems		✓		
Line U	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN CATHODIC PROTECTION SYSTEMS	1%	100%	0%	100%
U1	Install cathodic protection systems		✓		
U2	Maintain cathodic protection systems		✓		
Line V	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN MOTOR STARTERS AND CONTROLS	10%	90%	10%	100%
V1	Install motor starters and controls		✓	✓	
V2	Maintain motor starters and controls		✓		
Total Percentage for Electrician Common Core Level 2		100%			

Training Topics and Suggested Time Allocation: Level 3

ELECTRICIAN COMMON CORE – LEVEL 3

		% of Time	% of Time Allocated to:		
			Theory	Practical	Total
Line A	APPLY CIRCUIT CONCEPTS	34%	90%	10%	100%
A5	Analyze three-phase AC circuits		✓	✓	
A6	Analyze electronic circuits		✓	✓	
Line C	USE TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT	2%	100%	0%	100%
C4	Use measuring and testing equipment		✓		
Line D	ORGANIZE WORK	4%	100%	0%	100%
D1	Interpret plans, drawings and specifications		✓		
Line H	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN CONSUMER/SUPPLY SERVICES AND METERING EQUIPMENT	4%	100%	0%	100%
H2	Install three-phase consumer/supply services and metering equipment		✓		
H4	Maintain three-phase services and metering equipment		✓		
Line J	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN LOW VOLTAGE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS	2%	100%	0%	100%
J1	Install low voltage distribution equipment		✓		
Line L	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN BONDING, GROUNDING AND GROUND FAULT DETECTION SYSTEMS	2%	100%	0%	100%
L1	Install grounding and bonding systems		✓		
L3	Install ground fault detection systems		✓		
Line M	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN POWER GENERATION SYSTEMS	10%	90%	10%	100%
M1	Install AC generating systems		✓	✓	
M2	Maintain AC generating systems		✓		
M3	Install DC generating systems		✓		
M4	Maintain DC generating systems		✓		
Line P	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN TRANSFORMERS	10%	90%	10%	100%
P3	Install low-voltage three-phase transformers		✓	✓	
P5	Install high-voltage transformers		✓		
Line R	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN BRANCH CIRCUITRY	2%	100%	0%	100%
R2	Install wiring devices		✓		
Line V	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN MOTOR STARTERS AND CONTROLS	9%	90%	10%	100%
V1	Install motor starters and controls		✓	✓	
V2	Maintain motor starters and controls		✓		

		% of Time Allocated to:			
		% of Time	Theory	Practical	Total
Line W	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN DRIVES	4%	100%	0%	100%
W1	Install drives		✓		
Line Y	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN MOTORS	17%	80%	20%	100%
Y1	Install AC motors		✓	✓	
Y2	Maintain AC motors		✓		
Y3	Install DC motors		✓	✓	
Y4	Maintain DC motors		✓		
Total Percentage for Electrician Common Core Level 3		100%			

Training Topics and Suggested Time Allocation: Level 4

INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICIAN – LEVEL 4

		% of Time Allocated to:			
		% of Time	Theory	Practical	Total
Line D	ORGANIZE WORK	6%	100%	0%	100%
D1	Interpret plans, drawings and specifications		✓		
D7	Identify hazardous locations				
Line I	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN PROTECTION DEVICES	4%	100%	0%	100%
I3	Install under and over voltage protection devices		✓		
Line K	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN POWER CONDITIONING, UNINTERRUPTIBLE POWER SUPPLY (UPS) AND SURGE SUPPRESSION SYSTEMS	7%	100%	0%	100%
K1	Install power conditioning, UPS and surge suppression systems		✓		
K2	Maintain power conditioning, UPS and surge suppression systems		✓		
Line N	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATING AND STORAGE SYSTEMS	7%	100%	0%	100%
N1	Install renewable energy generating and storage systems		✓		
Line O	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN HIGH VOLTAGE SYSTEMS	8%	100%	0%	100%
O1	Install high voltage systems		✓		
O2	Maintain high voltage systems		✓		
Line X	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN NON-ROTATING EQUIPMENT AND ASSOCIATED CONTROLS	6%	100%	0%	100%
X1	Install non-rotating equipment and associated controls		✓		
X2	Maintain non-rotating equipment and associated controls		✓		
Line Z	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN SIGNALING SYSTEMS	6%	80%	20%	100%
Z1	Install fire alarm systems		✓	✓	
Z3	Install security and surveillance systems		✓		
Line AA	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS	8%	70%	30%	100%
AA1	Install voice/data/video (VDV) systems		✓	✓	
Line AB	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN BUILDING AUTOMATION SYSTEMS	7%	100%	0%	100%
AB1	Install building automation systems		✓		
Line AC	INSTALL, PROGRAM AND MAINTAIN AUTOMATED CONTROL SYSTEMS	39%	60%	40%	100%
AC1	Install automated control systems		✓	✓	

		% of Time Allocated to:			
		% of Time	Theory	Practical	Total
AC3	Program automated control systems		✓	✓	
AC4	Optimize system performance		✓		
Line AD	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN PNEUMATIC, HYDRAULIC CONTROL AND PUMPING SYSTEMS	2%	100%	0%	100%
AD1	Install pneumatic control systems		✓		
AD3	Install hydraulic control systems		✓		
AD5	Install and maintain pumping systems		✓		
Total Percentage for Industrial Electrician Level 4		100%			

Section 3
PROGRAM CONTENT
Industrial Electrician

Level 1

Electrician Common Core

Line (GAC): **A APPLY CIRCUIT CONCEPTS**
Competency: **A1 Use electrical circuit concepts**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Apply electrical circuit concepts.
- Perform electrical circuit calculations.
- Perform meter readings to verify circuit concepts.
- Describe the principles of alternating current.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the structure of matter

2. Describe the concepts of electric charge and current flow

3. Describe methods of producing electricity

4. Describe electrical quantities, units and symbols and metric prefixes

5. Describe the relationship between electrical power and energy

6. Identify common drawings for electric circuits

CONTENT

- States of matter
- Elements and compounds
- Molecules and atoms
- Conductors, insulators and semiconductors

- Laws of charges and electrostatic fields
- Applications of static charges
- Hazards of static charges
- Electron flow and polarity
- Direct current and alternating current

- Triboelectric effect
- Electrochemical effect
- Piezoelectric effect
- Thermoelectric effect
- Photovoltaic effect
- Magneto electric effect

- Metric prefixes
- Coulomb
- Ampere
- Volt
- Ohm
- Watt
- Joule

- Power and energy calculations
- Percent efficiency
- Reasons for different voltage levels

- Pictorial diagram
- Block diagram
- One-line diagram
- Wiring diagram

LEARNING TASKS	CONTENT
7. Describe the basic operation of electric circuits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schematic diagram • Circuit terminology • Circuit components • Polarity and current flow
8. Perform calculations by applying electric circuit laws	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ohm's Law • Watt's Law • Factors affecting resistance • Power dissipation in resistance devices • Voltage drop and power loss in conductors • Efficiency calculations
9. Perform meter readings to verify circuit concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety precautions • Voltmeter use • Ammeter use • Ohmmeter use • Multimeter use • Reading scales
10. Describe features of resistors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common types and ratings • Resistor colour codes • Potentiometers and rheostats
11. Describe features of switches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEC • Terminology • Switch classifications • Circuit applications
12. Describe features of circuit protection devices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEC • Terminology • Fuses • Circuit breakers
13. Describe the characteristics of common conducting materials and conductor forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEC • Properties of conducting materials • Solid conductors • Stranded conductors
14. Describe common insulating materials used for conductors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEC • Properties of common insulations • Insulation ratings • Applications and conditions of use
15. Describe the application of various types of conductors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEC • Categories of use • Single conductors • Cables

LEARNING TASKS	CONTENT
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flexible wires and cords • Bus bars • Grounding and bonding
16. Measure and describe sizing of conductors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEC • Circular and square mils • American wire gauge sizes • Metric wire sizes
17. Calculate the resistance of conductors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEC • Factors affecting resistance • Temperature effects
18. Determine the ampacity of various types of conductors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEC • Factors affecting ampacity • Conductor charts
19. Solve problems involving conductor line drop and line loss	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Line voltage drop • Line power loss • Conductor sizing
20. Describe the generation of an alternating voltage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factors affecting generated EMF • Features of alternators • Development of a sine wave voltage
21. Describe the features of alternating current	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advantages of AC • Values of AC • AC terminology • Waveforms and phasor representations
22. Describe the difference between DC ohmic and effective AC resistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skin effect • Hysteresis loss • Eddy current loss • Dielectric loss • Radiation loss

Achievement Criteria

Performance	The learner will be able to: perform meter readings to verify circuit concepts
Conditions	In a lab setting as part of a practical project
Criteria	The learner will be evaluated on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety • Achieving the expected meter reading

Line (GAC): **A** **APPLY CIRCUIT CONCEPTS**
Competency: **A2** **Analyze DC circuits**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe the operating principles of series circuits.
- Analyze series circuits.
- Describe the operating principles of parallel circuits.
- Analyze parallel circuits.
- Describe the operating principles of combination circuits.
- Analyze combination circuits.
- Describe the operating principles of voltage dividers.
- Analyze voltage dividers.
- Describe the operating principles of bridge circuits.
- Analyze bridge circuits.
- Describe the operating principles of three-wire circuits.
- Analyze three-wire circuits.

LEARNING TASKS

CONTENT

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| 1. Describe the characteristics of a series circuit | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connection of components • Polarity • Resistance, voltage and current • Effects of an open • Circuit applications |
| 2. Solve problems involving series circuits | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of schematic diagrams • Kirchhoff's Voltage Law • Resistance, voltage, current and power calculations |
| 3. Describe effects of voltage sources in series | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Series aiding EMFs • Series opposing EMFs |
| 4. Connect and test series circuits | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Component selection • Circuit connections and measurements • Testing and troubleshooting |
| 5. Describe the characteristics of a parallel circuit | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connection of components • Polarity • Voltage, current and resistance • Effects of an open • Circuit applications |
| 6. Solve problems involving parallel circuits | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of schematic diagrams • Kirchhoff's Current Law |

LEARNING TASKS

CONTENT

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resistance, voltage, current and power calculations • Branch current proportionality
7. Describe effects of voltage sources in parallel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polarity and connections • Standby (backup) systems
8. Connect and test parallel circuits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Component selection • Circuit connections and measurements • Testing and troubleshooting
9. Describe the characteristics of a combination circuit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connection of components • Polarity • Voltage, current and resistance • Effects of an open • Circuit applications
10. Solve problems involving combination circuits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of schematic diagrams • Kirchhoff's Voltage and Current laws • Series equivalent circuits • Resistance, voltage, current and power calculations
11. Connect and test combination circuits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Component selection • Circuit connections and measurements • Testing and troubleshooting
12. Describe the characteristics of a voltage divider circuit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connection of components • Polarity • Voltage, current and resistance • Loading effects • Positive and negative voltages • Potentiometer circuits • Applications
13. Solve problems involving voltage divider circuits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voltage, current, resistance and power calculations
14. Connect and test voltage divider circuits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Component selection • Circuit connections and measurements • Testing and troubleshooting
15. Describe the characteristics of a bridge circuit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connection of components • Polarity • Voltage, current and resistance • Wheatstone bridge • Applications
16. Solve problems involving bridge circuits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balanced bridge conditions • Unbalanced bridge conditions

LEARNING TASKS

CONTENT

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| 17. Connect and test bridge circuits | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Component selection • Circuit connections and measurements • Testing and troubleshooting |
| 18. Describe the features of a three-wire distribution system | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEC • Connection of components • Neutral grounding and safety • Balanced loading • Unbalanced loading • Effect of open (high resistance) neutral • Effect of open (blown fuse) line |
| 19. Solve problems involving three-wire circuits | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEC • Balanced load conditions • Unbalanced load conditions • Open neutral and/or open line conditions |
| 20. Connect and test three-wire circuits | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Component selection • Circuit connections and measurements • Testing and troubleshooting |

Achievement Criteria

Performance The learner will be able to: connect and test DC Circuits:

- series circuits
- parallel circuits
- combination circuits
- voltage dividers
- bridge circuits
- three-wire circuits

Conditions In a lab setting as part of a practical project

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on:

- Safety
- Achieving the expected meter readings

Line (GAC): **A APPLY CIRCUIT CONCEPTS**
Competency: **A3 Analyze principles of electromagnetism**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe the principles of electromagnetism.
- Solve problems involving magnetic circuits.

LEARNING TASKS

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the characteristics of magnetic lines of force
 2. Describe the effects of current carrying conductors and coils
 3. Describe terminology and units of measure for magnetic circuits
 4. Describe applications of magnetic devices
 5. Solve problems involving electromagnetic circuits | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direction of magnetic fields • Magnetic loops • Magnetic tension • Laws of attraction and repulsion • Magnetic screens • Methods of magnetizing and demagnetizing ferromagnetic materials
 • Left hand rule for current carrying conductors • Parallel current carrying conductors • Left hand rule for coils • Features of electromagnets
 • Magnetomotive force • Magnetic flux and flux density • Reluctance and permeability • Saturation and hysteresis • Residual magnetism • Magnetic cores and air gaps
 • Lifting magnets • Solenoids and relays • Bells and buzzers • Magnetic circuit breaker • Field poles for motors and generators
 • Magnetomotive force • Magnetizing force • Magnetic flux and flux density • Reluctance and permeability • Saturation and hysteresis • Magnetic cores and air gaps |
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Line (GAC): **A APPLY CIRCUIT CONCEPTS**
Competency: **A6 Analyze electronic circuits**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe operating principles of diodes in DC circuits.
- Connect and test diodes in DC circuits.
- Describe operating principles of BJTs in DC circuits.
- Connect and test BJTs in DC electronic circuits.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe characteristics of semiconductor materials
2. Describe features of the PN junction diode
3. Connect and test PN junction diodes
4. Describe features of the Zener diode
5. Solve problems relating to Zener diodes
6. Connect and test voltage regulation circuits
7. Describe features of photo and light-emitting diodes
8. Connect and test photo and light-emitting diodes
9. Describe features of the bipolar junction transistor
10. Solve problems relating to bipolar junction transistors

CONTENT

- Semiconductor elements
- N-type semiconductor
- P-type semiconductor
- Temperature coefficient
- Voltage and current characteristics
- Leads and polarity
- Specifications and ratings
- Free wheeling diode
- Component selection
- Circuit connections and measurements
- Testing and troubleshooting
- Voltage and current characteristics
- Leads and polarity
- Specifications and ratings
- Voltage regulation
- Component selection
- Circuit connections and measurements
- Testing and troubleshooting
- Voltage and current characteristics
- Leads and polarity
- Specifications and ratings
- Component selection
- Circuit connections and measurements
- Testing and troubleshooting
- NPN and PNP types
- Symbols and lead identification
- Common case styles
- Gain calculations (alpha, beta)

LEARNING TASKS

11. Describe basic applications of the junction transistor in DC circuits
12. Describe features of specialty transistors
13. Connect and test bipolar transistors

CONTENT

- Current calculations
- Saturation biasing
- Cut-off biasing
- DC switch circuit
- Terms and abbreviations
- Ratings and specifications
- Darlington transistors
- Phototransistors
- Component selection
- Circuit connections and measurements
- Testing and troubleshooting

Achievement Criteria

Performance The learner will be able to: connect and test DC Electronic Circuits:

- PN Junction diodes
- Zener diodes
- Light emitting diodes
- Bipolar transistors

Conditions In a lab setting as part of a practical project

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on:

- Safety
- Achieving the expected circuit operation

Line (GAC): **B** **PERFORM SAFETY-RELATED FUNCTIONS**
Competency: **B2** **Maintain safe work environment**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Apply personal safety measures.
- Identify and control workplace hazards.
- Prevent and identify various classes of fires.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify hazards

CONTENT

- Hazards include but are not limited to:
 - Electric shocks
 - Arc flashes
 - Fire
 - Liquid spills
 - Designated substances
 - Open holes
 - Confined spaces
 - Excavations
 - Tripping hazards
 - Overhead work
 - Mobile equipment
 - Hazardous locations
 - Working at heights
 - Ladders
 - Scaffolds
 - Work platforms
 - Dust
 - Fumes
 - Horseplay
 - Environmental
 - Wet
 - Dusty
 - Icy
 - Corrosive
 - Hot
 - Cold
 - Wind
 - Toxic gasses

2. Identify controls for hazards

- CEC
- PPE (See B1)
- Fall protection
- Safety meetings
- Housekeeping

LEARNING TASKS

CONTENT

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| <p>3. Interpret regulations relating to personal health and safety</p> <p>4. Describe the conditions necessary to support a fire</p> <p>5. Describe the classes of fires according to the materials being burned</p> <p>6. Apply preventative fire safety precautions when working near, handling or storing flammable liquids or gases, combustible materials and electrical apparatus</p> <p>7. Describe the considerations and steps to be taken prior to fighting a fire</p> <p>8. Describe the procedure for using a fire extinguisher</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment and machine lockout • Hazard signage • Safe ladder use • Ventilation systems • Clear head • Limits of approach • Respect for others' safety • Constant awareness of surroundings
 • OH&S • WorkSafeBC • WHMIS (Current version) • Safety Data Sheets (SDS)
 • Air • Fuel • Heat
 • Class A • Class B • Class C • Class D • Symbols and colours
 • Fuels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Diesel ○ Gasoline ○ Propane ○ Natural Gas • Ventilation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Purging • Lubricants • Oily rags • Combustible metals • Aerosols
 • Warning others and fire department • Evacuation of others • Fire contained and not spreading • Personal method of egress • Training
 • P.A.S.S. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pull ○ Aim ○ Squeeze ○ Sweep |
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Line (GAC): **B** **PERFORM SAFETY-RELATED FUNCTIONS**
Competency: **B3** **Perform lock-out and tag-out procedures**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe lockout requirements.
- Perform lock-out and tag-out procedures for various situations.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe lockout requirements for various sources of energy

2. Perform lock-out and tag-out

CONTENT

- Electrical
- Hazardous energy
 - Mechanical
 - Gravity
 - Pressure
 - Static
- Hydraulic
 - Steam
 - Pneumatic/vacuum
- Hazardous gases
 - Toxic
 - Flammable
- Procedures
 - Identify
 - Isolate
 - De-energize
 - Verify
 - Test for zero energy
 - Documentation
- Plant requirements
- Use of locks
 - Scissors
 - Breaker locks
 - Cord locks
- Lockout board
- Tags
- Cables
- Key-box system
- Blinding
- Standby person
- Isolation of vessels
- Matching of the lockout to the vessel being worked on

Achievement Criteria

Performance The learner will be able to perform electrical lockout including verification.

Conditions The learner will be provided with:

- Disconnecting means
- Scissor
- Lock and key
- Tag
- Multimeter
- PPE

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on:

- Safety
- Successful completion of lockout procedures

Line (GAC): C USE TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
Competency: C4 Use measuring and testing equipment

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Use digital meters.
- Interpret digital meter readings.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe digital multimeter functions
2. Describe power measurements
3. Use a Megohmmeter to measure insulation resistance
4. Use digital meters

CONTENT

- Digital multimeter (DMM)
- DMM voltmeter functions
 - AC voltage function
 - DC voltage function
- DMM ammeter function
- DMM ohmmeter function
- DMM diode function
- DMM continuity function
- Advanced features
- Digital clamp-on ammeter
- Manual and auto-range
 - Hold function
 - MIN MAX mode
- Digital wattmeter
- Procedure to test
 - Safety
 - Circuit placement
 - Polarity indicator
 - Meter verification
 - DMM voltage measurement
 - AC voltage measurement with DMM
 - DC voltage measurement with DMM
 - DMM current measurement
 - AC current measurement with DMM
 - DC current measurement with DMM
 - Using DMM Ohms function to measure resistance
 - DMM category ratings
 - Meter leads

LEARNING TASKS

5. Maintain digital meters

CONTENT

- Inspection
- Storage
- Calibration
- Service
- Battery replacement
- DMM fuse replacement
- Digital display
- Symbols
- Bar graph readings
- Resolution
- Accuracy
- Counts
- Transient voltages

6. Interpret meter readings

Achievement Criteria

Performance The learner will use a megohmmeter to test insulation integrity

Conditions In a lab setting as part of a practical project

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on:

- Safety
- Accurate measurement of insulation integrity

Line (GAC): **D ORGANIZE WORK**
Competency: **D1 Interpret plans, drawings and specifications**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Use residential prints, drawings, manuals and specifications to locate information.
- Use construction drawings to develop a material takeoff.

LEARNING TASKS

CONTENT

1. Identify symbols	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Components • Line weights • Conventions • Labels
2. Describe conventions for schematic diagrams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of lines • Arrangement of components • Labels and identification
3. Describe conventions for wiring diagrams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of lines • Arrangement of components • Labels and identification
4. Describe the conventions for single-line diagrams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of lines • Arrangement of components • Labels and identification
5. Use diagrams to convey information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schematic • Wiring • Single-line
6. Convert between schematic and wiring diagrams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagram layouts • Wiring numbering system
7. Describe the principles of orthographic projection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principal views • Planes of projection • Hidden lines • Isometric drawings • Section views
8. Identify lines, lettering and dimensioning used in sketches and drawings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conventional lines • Techniques of lettering • Basic rules for dimensions
9. Describe the application of working drawings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detail drawings • Assembly drawings
10. Describe common construction drawings and their major divisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Divisions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Architectural ○ Structural ○ Mechanical

LEARNING TASKS	CONTENT
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Plumbing ○ Electrical
11. Describe common drawing conventions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working drawings • Index page • Title blocks • Scales • Use of lines • Keys, legends and notes • Schedules • Specifications
12. Describe electrical working drawings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electrical site/plot plans • Electrical floor plans • Electrical elevation drawings • Electrical sectional drawings • Electrical detail drawings • “As-built” drawings (record drawings) • Branch circuits
13. Use residential prints, drawings and specifications to locate information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEC • Select drawings • Read specifications • Identify schedules • Identify symbols • Branch circuits
14. Identify information found in manuals and instructions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety • Models • Assembly • Installation • Programming • Operation • Maintenance • Troubleshooting • Manufacturers’ contact information • Warranty information
15. Locate information in manuals and instructions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section layout • Manufacturers’ contact information
16. Use construction drawings to develop a material takeoff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lengths • Quantity • Devices

Line (GAC): D ORGANIZE WORK
Competency: D2 Use Canadian Electrical Code (CEC)

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Interpret codes, regulations and standards.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the purpose of the CEC
2. Describe the general arrangement of CEC rules and regulations
3. Describe the administration of CEC rules and regulations
4. Describe CEC rules and regulations
5. Identify applicable codes and regulations

CONTENT

- CSA requirements
- BC requirements
- Adoption process
- Layout of the CEC book
- Definitions and interpretations
- Electrical Safety Act and Regulations
- Directives
- Information bulletins
- Permits and inspections
- Equipment certification agencies
- Section 0
- Section 2
- Object
- Scope
- Definitions
- Application of general rules
- British Columbia Building Code
- Provincial regulations
- Municipal regulations (bylaws)
- CSA standards

Line (GAC): **G** **USE COMMUNICATION AND MENTORING TECHNIQUES**
Competency: **G2** **Use mentoring techniques**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe the shared responsibilities for workplace learning.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the shared responsibilities for workplace learning

CONTENT

- Active listening
- Self advocacy
- Apprenticeship training
 - Technical training
 - On-the-job learning
 - Journeyperson to apprentice ratio
- Pursuing a mentor

Line (GAC):	H	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN CONSUMER/SUPPLY SERVICES AND METERING EQUIPMENT
Competency:	H1	Install single-phase consumer/supply services and metering equipment

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Determine single-phase service equipment requirements when CTs and PTs are not required.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the features of a single-phase, three-wire distribution system
2. Describe service entrance equipment
3. Determine single-phase service requirements when CTs and PTs are not required.

CONTENT

- CEC
- Circuit connections and grounding
- Metering
- Protection and control
- Shock hazards and safety
- CEC
- Overhead and underground services
- Meter base
- Main service panel
- Grounding and bonding
- CEC
 - Permanent
 - Temporary
- AHJ
- Supply authority

- Line (GAC):** **H INSTALL AND MAINTAIN CONSUMER/SUPPLY SERVICES
AND METERING EQUIPMENT**
- Competency:** **H3 Maintain single-phase services and metering equipment**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe maintenance procedures for single-phase services and metering equipment.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe maintenance procedures for single-phase services and metering equipment

CONTENT

- CEC
- Thermal imaging
- Torque specs
- Aluminum conductors

Line (GAC):	I	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN PROTECTION DEVICES
Competency:	I2	Install ground fault, arc fault and surge protection devices

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Identify protective devices.
- Determine protective device requirements.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify protective devices

2. Determine protective device requirements

CONTENT

- CEC
- Ground Fault Circuit Interrupters (GFCI)
 - Class A ratings
 - Equipment Protective Devices (EPD)
- Arc Fault Circuit Interrupters (AFCI)
- Safety
- Mounting techniques
- CEC

Line (GAC):	J	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN LOW VOLTAGE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS
Competency:	J1	Install low voltage distribution equipment

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Determine single-phase distribution centre requirements.

LEARNING TASKS

CONTENT

1. Identify types of distribution centres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEC • Load centres • Combination panels • Splitters • Switches
2. Identify components of distribution centres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overcurrent protection • Overload protection • Busbars • Enclosure type • Enclosure rating
3. Determine distribution centre requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEC • Mounting requirements • Clearance requirements • Lug rating • Torque requirements • Means of egress • Ventilation • Environment

Line (GAC): L INSTALL AND MAINTAIN BONDING, GROUNDING AND GROUND FAULT DETECTION SYSTEMS

Competency: L1 Install grounding and bonding systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Differentiate between grounding and bonding.
- Determine grounding and bonding requirements for DC and single-phase systems.
- Determine the requirements for the installation of grounding and bonding systems according to the CEC.

LEARNING TASKS

CONTENT

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| 1. Describe the objectives of grounding | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limit voltage to ground • Shock hazard • Fire prevention • Overcurrent operation |
| 2. Describe the objectives of bonding | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shock hazard • Overcurrent operation • Eliminate potential differences • Non-electrical equipment |
| 3. Select appropriate materials for grounding and bonding | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raceways • Materials • Electrodes • Conductors • Connections • Equipment |
| 4. Determine grounding and bonding requirements | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sizing • Terminating • Testing |

Line (GAC): Q INSTALL AND MAINTAIN RACEWAYS, CABLES AND ENCLOSURES

Competency: Q1 Install conductors and cables

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Identify conductors and cables for residential circuits.
- Determine conductor and cable requirements in residential circuits.
- Determine the requirements for the installation of conductors and cables according to the CEC.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify conductors

2. Identify cables

3. Determine conductor requirements

CONTENT

- Insulation type
- Insulation temperature
- Insulation voltage rating
- Conductor material
- Solid or stranded
- AWG
- Colour coding
- Conditions of use
- Cable type
 - Armoured
 - Non-metallic sheath
 - Neutral supported
 - Flexible cord
- Insulation type
- Insulation temperature
- Insulation voltage rating
- Conductor material
- Solid or stranded
- AWG
- Colour coding
- Conditions of use
- FT rating
- Ampacities
- Derating
- Conditions of use
- Conduit fill
- Voltage rating
- Voltage drop
- Splicing and termination
- Raceways

LEARNING TASKS

CONTENT

4 Determine cable requirements

- Open wiring
- Support
- Mechanical protection
- Clearance
- Spacing
- Colour coding
- Protection
- Insulation testing
- Fire stopping
- Ampacities
- Derating
- Conditions of use
- Voltage rating
- Voltage drop
- Splicing and termination
- Raceways
- Open wiring
- Support
- Mechanical protection
- Clearance
- Spacing
- Colour coding
- Conductor identification
- Protection
- Insulation testing
- FT rating
- Fire stopping
- Strain relief
- Bonding
- Bend radii

Line (GAC): Q INSTALL AND MAINTAIN RACEWAYS, CABLES AND ENCLOSURES

Competency: Q2 Install raceways, boxes and fittings

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Determine requirements for common raceways, boxes and fittings.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify raceways

2. Identify boxes and fittings

3. Determine the requirements for raceways, boxes, cabinets and fittings

CONTENT

- Conduit
 - Rigid
 - Rigid PVC
 - Flexible
 - Liquid-tight
- Electrical metallic tubing
- Electrical non-metallic tubing
- Surface raceways
- Boxes
- Cabinets
- Fittings
- CEC
- Environmental considerations
- Mechanical considerations
- Seismic requirements
- Fire stopping
- Manufacturers' specifications
- Bonding
- Support
- Size
- Fill
- Pulling considerations
- Access
- Bending
- Spacing
- Threading
- Underground
- Sealing and draining
- Barriers
- Vapour barriers

Line (GAC): R **INSTALL AND MAINTAIN BRANCH CIRCUITRY**
Competency: R1 **Install luminaires**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe the characteristics of light.
- Describe the operation of LED and incandescent lighting.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe basic factors affecting vision
2. Describe light characteristics and measurements
3. Describe basic factors in lighting design
4. Describe the construction and features of incandescent lamps
5. Describe basic LED lighting

CONTENT

- Seeing characteristics of the eye
- Size, luminance, contrast and time
- Electromagnetic spectrum and colour
- Illumination measurement
- Fundamental lighting equations
- Control of light
- Efficacies of light sources
- Common lighting terminology
- Light quantity
- Light quality
- Luminaire classifications
- General lighting levels
- Arrangement of lighting
- Choice of equipment
- Maintenance aspects
- Operation
- Constructional features
- Operating characteristics
- Infrared heat lamps
- New trends
- Installation
 - New
 - Renovation
- Maintenance
- Efficacy
- Life
- White light LEDs
- Advantages
- Disadvantages
- Applications

Line (GAC): R **INSTALL AND MAINTAIN BRANCH CIRCUITRY**
Competency: R2 **Install wiring devices**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe receptacles and switches and their requirements.
- Describe testing of receptacles and switches.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify devices

CONTENT

- Switches
 - Ratings
 - Evidence of approval
 - Poles and throws
 - Styles
 - Activation methods
 - Grades
 - Environment

- Receptacles
 - Ratings
 - Evidence of approval
 - Configurations
 - Grades
 - Single/Duplex
 - Isolated ground
 - Environment

2. Determine device installation requirements

- CEC
- Wiring methods
- Environment
- Orientation
- Polarity
- Location
- Spacing
- Finishes
- Bonding
- Support
- Seismic considerations
- Construction specification requirements
- Manufacturers' specifications

3. Describe device testing requirements

- Sensor operation
- Outlet analyzer
- Log records
- Commissioning

Line (GAC): R **INSTALL AND MAINTAIN BRANCH CIRCUITRY**
Competency: R3 **Install lighting controls**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Connect and test lighting controls for LED and incandescent.
- Determine the requirements for the installation of lighting controls according to the CEC.

LEARNING TASKS

CONTENT

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| <p>1. Describe the control of incandescent and LED lamps</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Switches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Single-pole ○ Three-way ○ Four-way • Switch ratings • Pull-type switches • Dimmer switches |
| <p>2. Connect and test lighting controls for LED and incandescent</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single-pole • Three-way • Four-way • Dimmer |

Achievement Criteria

Performance The learner will be able to: connect three-way and four-way switches
Conditions In a lab setting as part of a practical project
Criteria The learner will be evaluated on:

- Safety
- Successful operation of switching circuit

Line (GAC): V INSTALL AND MAINTAIN MOTOR STARTERS AND CONTROLS

Competency: V1 Install motor starters and controls

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe the operating principles of manual motor starters.
- Describe the operating principles of magnetic motor starters.
- Describe the operating principles of magnetic motor control circuits.
- Connect manual motor starters.
- Connect magnetic motor starters.
- Connect magnetic motor control circuits.
- Draw wiring and schematic diagrams for AC motor controls.

LEARNING TASKS

CONTENT

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the features of manual motor starters 2. Draw diagrams for manual AC motor starters 3. Describe safe procedures for working around motors and controls 4. Connect manual motor starters 5. Describe the features of three-phase, AC magnetic motor starters 6. Describe the operation of across-the-line magnetic starters 7. Draw schematic and wiring diagrams for magnetic starters 8. Describe features of control relays | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toggle switch type • Pushbutton type • Drum switch type • Overload protection • Under-voltage release • Starter ratings • Single-pole switch • Double-pole switch • Three-pole switch • Mechanical hazards • Electrical hazards • Equipment selection • Connection of components • Contactor types • Overload relays • Starter ratings • Power circuit components • Control circuit components • Two-wire control circuits • Three-wire control circuits • Comparison of schematic and wiring diagrams • Wire numbering systems • Converting between schematic and wiring diagrams • Control relays |
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LEARNING TASKS

- 9. Describe the operation of jogging circuits

- 10. Describe the operation of reversing magnetic starters

CONTENT

- Latching relays
- Pushbutton circuits
- Selector switch circuits
- Control relay circuits
- Power circuit components
- Control circuit components
- Electrical and mechanical interlocking

Achievement Criteria

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| Performance | The learner will connect a control circuit to achieve forward/reverse control from two locations |
| Conditions | In a lab setting as part of a practical project |
| Criteria | The learner will be evaluated on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety • Correct operation of the circuit |

Line (GAC): V **INSTALL AND MAINTAIN MOTOR STARTERS AND CONTROLS**

Competency: V2 **Maintain motor starters and controls**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe troubleshooting procedures for motor starters and motor controls.
- Describe maintenance procedures for motor starters and motor controls.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe troubleshooting procedures for motor starters and motor controls

2. Describe maintenance procedures for motor starters and motor controls

CONTENT

- Visual inspections
- Analyzing diagrams
- Meter measurements
- Infrared testing
- Common faults

- Preventative maintenance
- Infrared testing

Line (GAC): AA **INSTALL AND MAINTAIN COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS**
Competency: AA1 **Install voice/data/video (VDV) systems**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe procedures to install a structured cable system.
- Perform termination of data cable.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe structured cabling systems

CONTENT

- Data
- Copper
 - STP
 - UTP
 - Coaxial
- Patch block/panels
- Typical topography
- Generic layout of structured cable systems
- Standards
- Construction of cable
- CEC
- Cable layout
- Installation techniques
- Tools
- Colour coding
- Support systems and pathways
- Placing cable
- Terminations of cables
- Bonding
- Fire stopping

2. Describe procedures to install a structured cable system

Achievement Criteria

Performance The learner will terminate both ends of a twisted pair cable with RJ45 connectors. The learner will use a BIX tool or 110 tool to perform the termination. The termination will be verified with a wire map tool. The termination will be performed to the TIA standard.

Conditions In a lab setting as part of a practical project.

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on:

- Safety
- Correct mapping
- Meeting TIA standard

Level 2

Electrician Common Core

Line (GAC): **A APPLY CIRCUIT CONCEPTS**
Competency: **A1 Use electrical circuit concepts**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe the principles of inductance and inductive reactance.
- Describe the principles of capacitance and capacitive reactance.
- Solve problems using applied mathematics.
- Solve problems involving resistors, inductors, and capacitors in DC and AC circuits.

LEARNING TASKS

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| <p>1. Describe terminology associated with triangles</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angles • Types of triangles • Symbols and labels • Pythagorean theorem |
| <p>2. Describe the relationship between sides and angles for right triangles</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ratios of sides and angles • Sine function • Cosine function • Tangent function • Pythagorean theorem |
| <p>3. Solve problems involving right triangles by applying basic trigonometry</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lines, angles and triangles • Trig functions • Pythagorean theorem |
| <p>4. Describe standard conventions related to vectors</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quadrants and coordinates • Direction and polarity • Rectangular and polar expressions • Vector rotation • Lead and lag relationships |
| <p>5. Solve problems involving vectors</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-phase vectors • Out-of-phase vectors • Vector additions |
| <p>6. Solve problems involving AC values</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conversion of AC values • Ohm’s Law and power calculations • Frequency and period calculations |
| <p>7. Describe the principles of electromagnetic induction</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factors affecting induced EMF • Lenz’s Law • Self-inductance • Mutual inductance |
| <p>8. Describe the features of inductors</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factors affecting inductance • Construction and types of inductors |

LEARNING TASKS	CONTENT
9. Describe the action of inductors in DC circuits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Units and terminology • Counter EMF and current flow • Inductive time constants • Energy discharge and arc suppression
10. Solve problems involving inductors in DC circuits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inductors in series • Inductors in parallel • Time constant curves
11. Connect and test inductive DC circuits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Component selection • Circuit connections and measurements • Testing and troubleshooting
12. Describe the principles of electrostatic charges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electrostatic fields • Field force and intensity • Dielectric strength
13. Describe the features of capacitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factors affecting capacitance • Construction and types of capacitors • Units and terminology
14. Describe the action of capacitors in DC circuits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stored charge and current flow • Capacitive time constants • Stored energy and discharge
15. Solve problems involving inductors in DC circuits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacitors in series • Capacitors in parallel • Time constant curves
16. Connect and test capacitive DC circuits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Component selection • Circuit connections and measurements • Testing and troubleshooting
17. Describe the behaviour of inductors in AC circuits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voltage and current relationships • Inductive reactance (X_L) • Reactive power • Non-inductive coils • Saturable reactors • Safety hazards
18. Solve problems involving inductive reactance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inductors in series • Inductors in parallel • Frequency and inductive reactance • Voltage, current and power
19. Connect and test inductive AC circuits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Component selection • Circuit connections and measurements • Testing and troubleshooting

LEARNING TASKS

- 20. Describe the behaviour of capacitors in AC circuits

- 21. Solve problems involving capacitive reactance

- 22. Connect and test capacitive AC circuits

- 23. Describe the factors affecting impedance

- 24. Describe the factors affecting power factor

- 25. Measure and calculate the impedance and power factor in an AC circuit

CONTENT

- Voltage and current relationships
- Capacitive reactance (X_c)
- Reactive power
- Safety hazards

- Capacitors in series
- Capacitors in parallel
- Frequency and capacitive reactance
- Voltage, current and power

- Component selection
- Circuit connections and measurements
- Testing and troubleshooting

- Effective AC resistance
- Inductive reactance
- Capacitive reactance
- Impedance calculations
- Phase angle

- True power
- Reactive power
- Apparent power
- Power triangle calculations
- Phase angle

- Component selection
- Circuit connections and measurements
- Applied calculations

Line (GAC): **A APPLY CIRCUIT CONCEPTS**
Competency: **A4 Analyze single-phase AC circuits**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe the operating principles of single-phase AC series circuits.
- Analyze single-phase AC series circuits.
- Describe the operating principles of single-phase AC parallel circuits.
- Analyze single-phase AC parallel circuits.
- Describe the principles of power factor correction.
- Solve problems involving power factor correction.
- Insert capacitors for power factor correction.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the effects of a series AC circuit containing resistance and inductance (R-L)
2. Describe the effects of a series AC circuit containing resistance and capacitance (R-C)
3. Describe the effects of a series AC circuit containing resistance, inductance and capacitance (R-L-C)
4. Solve problems and describe applications involving series AC circuits
5. Connect and test series AC circuits
6. Describe the effects of a parallel AC circuit containing branches of resistance and inductance (R-L)
7. Describe the effects of a parallel AC circuit containing branches of resistance and capacitance (R-C)
8. Describe the effects of a parallel AC circuit containing branches of resistance, inductance and capacitance (R-L-C)

CONTENT

- Current and voltage phase relationships
- Impedance and lagging power factor
- Vector diagrams
- Current and voltage phase relationships
- Impedance and leading power factor
- Vector diagrams
- Current and voltage phase relationships
- Impedance and power factor
- Vector diagrams
- Series resonant circuits
- Voltage, current and power
- Impedance and power factor
- Vector diagrams
- Applications
- Component selection
- Circuit connections and measurements
- Testing and troubleshooting
- Current and voltage phase relationships
- Impedance and lagging power factor
- Vector diagrams
- Current and voltage phase relationships
- Impedance and leading power factor
- Vector diagrams
- Current and voltage phase relationships
- Impedance and power factor
- Vector diagrams

LEARNING TASKS

CONTENT

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| 9. Solve problems and describe applications involving parallel AC circuits | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parallel resonant circuits • Practical parallel circuits • Voltage, current and power • Impedance and power factor • Vector diagrams • Applications |
| 10. Connect and test parallel AC circuits | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Component selection • Circuit connections and measurements • Test equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Power factor meters ○ VAR meters • Testing and troubleshooting |
| 11. Describe reasons for power factor correction | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduction of energy costs • Increase in system capacity • Increase in distribution efficiency |
| 12. Describe the application of capacitors for power factor correction | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEC • Capacitor nameplate data • Individual load correction • Feeder correction • Main service correction • Safety hazards and precautions |
| 13. Solve problems involving power factor correction | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application of power triangle • Correction to unity power factor • Correction to less than unity power factor • Voltage and frequency affects |
| 14. Insert capacitors for power factor correction | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEC • Component selection • Applied calculations • Circuit connections and measurements • Testing and troubleshooting |

Achievement Criteria

Performance The learner will be able to: connect and test AC circuits:

- Series RL circuits
- Parallel RL circuits
- Series RC circuits
- Parallel RC circuits
- Series RLC circuits
- Parallel RLC circuits
- Perform power factor correction

Conditions In a lab setting as part of a practical project

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on:

- Safety
- Achieving the expected meter readings

Line (GAC): **A APPLY CIRCUIT CONCEPTS**
Competency: **A6 Analyze electronic circuits**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe the application of diodes in rectifiers.
- Analyze single-phase rectifier circuits.
- Analyze AC electronic circuits that utilize bipolar-junction transistors (BJTs).

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the operation of single-phase AC rectifier circuits
2. Describe the operation of filters for rectifier circuits
3. Determine values for rectified power supplies
4. Describe the basic applications of the junction transistor

CONTENT

- Half-wave rectifier circuits
- Full-wave (bi-phase) rectifier circuits
- Full-wave bridge rectifier circuits
- Capacitance filters
- Inductance filters
- Pi filters
- Diode ratings
- Output voltage, current and power values
- Filter devices
- Zener regulators
- Cascaded transistor circuits
- AC/DC amplifier circuit
- Terms and abbreviations

Achievement Criteria

Performance The learner will be able to: connect and test electronic circuits:

- Half wave rectifier
- Full wave rectifier
 - Bridge
 - Bi-phase

Conditions In a lab setting as part of a practical project

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on:

- Safety
- Achieving the expected meter readings

Line (GAC): D ORGANIZE WORK
Competency: D1 Interpret plans, drawings and specifications

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Use commercial prints, drawings, manuals and specifications to locate information.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe construction drawings and their major divisions for a commercial setting

2. Describe electrical working drawings

3. Use prints, drawings and specifications to locate information

CONTENT

- Divisions
 - Architectural
 - Structural
 - Mechanical
 - Plumbing
 - Electrical
- Working drawings
- Electrical site/plot plans
- Electrical floor plans
- Electrical elevation drawings
- Electrical sectional drawings
- Electrical detail drawings
- “As-built” drawings (record drawings)
- Single-phase installations
- CEC
- Select drawings
- Read specifications
- Identify schedules
- Identify symbols
- Single-phase installations

Line (GAC):	H	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN CONSUMER/SUPPLY SERVICES AND METERING EQUIPMENT
Competency:	H1	Install single-phase consumer/supply services and metering equipment

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Determine single-phase service equipment requirements when CTs are required.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the features of a single-phase, three-wire distribution system

2. Determine service entrance requirements

CONTENT

- Circuit connections and grounding
- Metering
 - Meter stacks
- Protection and control
- Shock hazards and safety

- CEC
- Size
- Ampacity
- Overhead and underground services
- Meter base
- Grounding and bonding
- Supply authority requirements

Line (GAC):	I	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN PROTECTION DEVICES
Competency:	II	Install overcurrent protection devices

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Determine protective device requirements.
- Describe procedures to test protective devices.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify protective devices

CONTENT

- Fuses
 - Plug
 - Cartridge
 - Knife blade
 - Time delay
 - Class H (Code)
 - HRC
- Breakers
 - Magnetic (Instantaneous)
 - Thermal
- Overloads
 - Thermal
 - Magnetic
 - Solid state
- Specifications
 - Continuous current
 - Interrupting capacity
 - Voltage rating
 - Time current characteristics
 - Body size

2. Determine protective device requirements

- Rejection features
- CEC
- Fault current calculations
- Load calculations
- Mounting techniques
- Specifications
 - Continuous current
 - Interrupting capacity
 - Voltage rating
 - Body size
 - Rejection features
 - Fuse coordination
 - Series rating

LEARNING TASKS

3. Describe procedures to test protective devices

CONTENT

- Fuse pullers
- Renewable links
- Fuse troubleshooting
 - Criss-cross method
 - Visual inspection

Line (GAC):	I	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN PROTECTION DEVICES
Competency:	I2	Install ground fault, arc fault and surge protection devices

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe surge protection device ratings and installation practices.

LEARNING TASKS

CONTENT

1. Describe surge protection devices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEC • Zener diodes • Thyrite • Metal Oxide Varistor (MOV)
2. Describe surge protection device ratings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy rating • Voltage rating
3. Describe installation of surge protection devices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location

Line (GAC):	L	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN BONDING, GROUNDING AND GROUND FAULT DETECTION SYSTEMS
Competency:	L1	Install grounding and bonding systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Determine grounding requirements for single-phase AC systems.
- Determine bonding requirements.
- Determine the requirements for the installation of grounding and bonding systems according to the CEC.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Determine grounding requirements for single-phase AC systems
2. Determine bonding requirements
3. Describe specialty bonding applications

CONTENT

- Sizing
- Terminating
- Conductors
- Lightning protection
- Neutral grounding device
- Testing
- Sizing
- Terminating
- Conductors
- Livestock buildings
- Resistance grounding
- Non-electrical components

Line (GAC):	N	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATING AND STORAGE SYSTEMS
Competency:	N1	Install renewable energy generating and storage systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe renewable energy systems.
- Determine the requirements for the installation of renewable energy generating and storage systems according to the CEC.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe renewable energy systems

CONTENT

- Types
 - Wind-generated
 - Biomass
 - Photovoltaic
 - Hydrokinetic
 - Fuel cells
- Operation
- Characteristics

Line (GAC): P **INSTALL AND MAINTAIN TRANSFORMERS**
Competency: P1 **Install extra-low and low voltage single-phase transformers**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe connection and operation of transformers in parallel.
- Describe the effects of loads on voltage-regulation.
- Describe tap-changer equipment.
- Connect single-phase transformers.
- Connect auto transformers.
- Connect multi-tap and tap changer transformers.
- Connect instrument transformers.
- Determine the installation requirements for single-phase transformers according to the CEC.

LEARNING TASKS

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the differences between extra-low and low voltage transformers 2. Describe transformer types and applications 3. Describe the operating principles of a single-phase transformer 4. Calculate transformer values using ratios 5. Describe transformer markings and ratings 6. Determine the polarity and markings for transformers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Characteristics • Ratings • Applications • Remote control and signal transformers • Power and distribution transformers • Instrument transformers • Autotransformers • Special transformers • Mutual induction • Basic construction • Voltage, current and flux relationships • Turns ratios • Transformer symbols • Terminology • Voltage, current and turns ratios • Volt-ampere ratings • Impedance matching • High voltage leads • Low voltage leads • Transformer losses and efficiency • Use of nameplate data • Additive and subtractive polarity • Polarity tests • Terminal identification |
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LEARNING TASKS	CONTENT
7. Configure transformers for step-down and step-up applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment selection • Circuit configuration • Circuit measurements
8. Describe the various connections and applications for multi-coil transformers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dual-primary connections • Dual-secondary connections • Distribution transformers • Parallel operation
9. Interpret nameplate information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common ratings listed • Determining currents • Installation requirements • “K” ratings
10. Solve problems involving transformer calculations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voltage, current and turns ratios • kVA ratings • Percent impedance and fault currents
11. Connect transformers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment selection • Circuit connections and measurements • Mounting • Seismic • Testing and troubleshooting
12. Describe the effects of load on a transformer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percent voltage regulation • Resistive loads • Inductive loads • Capacitive loads
13. Describe the application of multi-tap windings and tap changers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary taps and turns-ratio • Secondary taps and turns-ratio • Tap changers
14. Calculate values involving multi-tap and tap changer transformers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voltage, current and turns ratios • Percent voltage regulation
15. Connect multi-tap and tap changer transformers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment selection • Circuit connections and measurements • Testing and troubleshooting
16. Describe constructional features and applications of autotransformers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step-down autotransformers • Step-up autotransformers • Multi-tap autotransformers • Variable autotransformers • Safety hazards
17. Describe how standard two-winding transformers can be connected as autotransformers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buck-boost connections • Step-type voltage regulators

LEARNING TASKS	CONTENT
18. Solve problems involving autotransformer calculations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voltage, current and turns ratios • kVA ratings • Multi-tap circuits • Buck-boost connections
19. Connect autotransformer circuits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment selection • Circuit connections • Circuit measurements • Testing and troubleshooting
20. Describe the features and applications of instrument transformers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current transformers • Potential transformers • Polarity markings • Safety hazards
21. Illustrate instrument transformer connections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential metering • Current metering • Power and energy metering • Protection circuits
22. Solve problems involving instrument transformer calculations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voltage, current and turns ratios • Instrument multipliers
23. Connect instrument transformer circuits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment selection • Circuit connections • Circuit measurements • Testing and troubleshooting

Achievement Criteria 1

Performance	<p>The learner will :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connect a single-phase transformer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Perform an open-circuit test ○ Perform a short-circuit test
Conditions	In a lab setting as part of a practical project
Criteria	<p>The learner will be evaluated on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety • Identification of correct transformer polarity • Identification of correct transformer impedance

Achievement Criteria 2

- Performance The learner will perform at least 2 of the following:
- Connect single-phase transformers in parallel
 - Connect single-phase transformers as three-wire circuits
 - Connect isolated winding transformer in buck-and-boost configurations
 - Connect CTs
- Conditions In a lab setting as part of a practical project
- Criteria The learner will be evaluated on:
- Safety
 - Correct transformer connection

Line (GAC): Q INSTALL AND MAINTAIN RACEWAYS, CABLES AND ENCLOSURES

Competency: Q1 Install conductors and cables

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Identify conductors and cables for commercial, institutional and industrial circuits.
- Determine conductor and cable requirements for commercial, institutional and industrial circuits.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify conductors

2. Identify cables

3. Determine conductor requirements

CONTENT

- Insulation types
- Insulation temperature
- Insulation voltage rating
- Conductor material
- Solid or stranded
- AWG
- Colour coding
- Conditions of use
- Cable types
- Insulation types
- Insulation temperature
- Insulation voltage ratings
- Conductor material
- Solid or stranded
- AWG
- Colour coding
- Conditions of use
- FT ratings
- CEC
- Ampacities
- Derating factors
- Conditions of use
- Conduit fill
- Voltage rating
- Voltage drop
- Pulling lubricants
- Pulling methods
- Parallel runs
- Temperature during installation
- Splicing and termination
- Raceways

LEARNING TASKS

CONTENT

4. Determine cable requirements

- Open wiring
- Support
- Mechanical protection
- Clearance
- Spacing
- Colour coding
- Protection
- Insulation testing
- Fire stopping
- CEC
- Ampacities
- Derating factors
- Conditions of use
- Voltage ratings
- Voltage drop
- Pulling lubricants
- Pulling methods
- Parallel runs
- Temperature during installation
- Splicing and termination
- Raceways
- Open wiring
- Support
- Mechanical protection
- Clearance
- Spacing
- Colour coding
- Conductor identification
- Protection
- Insulation testing
- Sheath currents
- Strain relief
- Bonding
- Bend radii

Line (GAC): Q INSTALL AND MAINTAIN RACEWAYS, CABLES AND ENCLOSURES

Competency: Q2 Install raceways, boxes and fittings

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Determine requirements for specialty raceways, boxes and fittings.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify raceways

2. Identify boxes and fittings

3. Determine raceway requirements

4. Determine box and fitting requirements

CONTENT

- Under floor raceways
- Cellular floors
- Auxiliary gutters
- Bus ways and splitters
- Wire ways
- Manufactured wiring systems

- Boxes
- Cabinets
- Outlets
- Terminal fittings

- CEC
- Environmental considerations
- Mechanical considerations
- Seismic requirements
- Manufacturers' specifications
- Bonding
- Support
- Size
- Fill
- Pulling considerations
- Access
- Bending
- Spacing
- Underground
- Sealing and draining
- Barriers

- CEC
- Environmental considerations
- Mechanical considerations
- Seismic requirements
- Manufacturers' specifications
- Vapour barrier

LEARNING TASKS

CONTENT

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| 5. Describe procedures to create and seal openings | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bonding• Support• Size• Fill• Pulling considerations• Access• Knockout layout• Identification• Barriers• X-ray coring• Structural considerations• Pressurized areas |
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Line (GAC): Q INSTALL AND MAINTAIN RACEWAYS, CABLES AND ENCLOSURES

Competency: Q3 Maintain conductors, cables, raceways, boxes and fittings

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe the removal of unused conductors and cables.
- Describe maintenance procedures for conductors and cables.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the removal of unused conductors, cables, raceways, boxes and fittings

2. Describe maintenance procedures for conductors and cables

CONTENT

- Scope of work
 - Limits of removal
 - Maintaining system integrity
- Document update
- Safety
 - Electrical lockout
 - Health hazards
- Disposal
- Thermal imaging
- Torque specs

Line (GAC): R **INSTALL AND MAINTAIN BRANCH CIRCUITRY**
Competency: R1 **Install luminaires**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe the operation of discharge lighting.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the operation and construction of discharge lighting
2. Describe installation requirements for discharge lighting
3. Describe the construction and features of high-intensity discharge lamps
4. Describe the components of high-intensity discharge luminaires
5. Describe induction lighting

CONTENT

- Types
 - Fluorescent
 - High pressure sodium
 - Metal halide
- Operation characteristics
- Constructional features
- Control of discharge lighting
- Fixtures used as raceways
- Metal-halide lamps
- High-pressure sodium lamp
- Interchangeable HID lamps
 - Shapes and sizes
 - ANSI code designations
- Electronic ballast
- Autotransformer ballast
- Auto-regulator ballast
- Regulator ballast
- High-pressure sodium ballasts
- Polarization of lamp-holder
- Ballast location
- Controls
- Principles of operation
- Induced current in the lamp bulb
- Efficacy
- Life
- Advantages
- Disadvantages
- Applications

Line (GAC): R **INSTALL AND MAINTAIN BRANCH CIRCUITRY**
Competency: R2 **Install wiring devices**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe single-phase wiring devices and their requirements.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify devices

2. Determine device installation requirements

3. Describe procedures to test devices

CONTENT

- Disconnecting means
- Isolation switch
- Capacitors
- Splitters
- Utilization equipment

- CEC
- Wiring methods
- Environment
- Orientation
- Polarity
- Location
- Finishes
- Bonding
- Support
- Construction specification requirements
- Manufacturers' specifications

- Documentation
- Commissioning

Line (GAC): R **INSTALL AND MAINTAIN BRANCH CIRCUITRY**
Competency: R3 **Install lighting controls**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe lighting controls for discharge lighting.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the control of discharge lighting

CONTENT

- Relays
- Contactors
- Time clocks
- Photo cells
- Hand-off-auto control

Line (GAC):	R	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN BRANCH CIRCUITRY
Competency:	R5	Maintain luminaires, wiring devices, lighting controls, lighting standards and branch circuitry

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe troubleshooting procedures for discharge lighting.
- Describe maintenance for discharge lighting.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe basic troubleshooting for high-intensity discharge luminaires
2. Describe troubleshooting procedures for discharge lighting circuits
3. Describe maintenance for discharge lighting

CONTENT

- Checking
 - Ballasts
 - Lamps
 - Supply voltage
 - Defective controls
 - Electrical connections
- Ballasts
- Igniter
- Mismatched components
- Cleaning
- Lamp replacement
- Efficacy
- Disposal considerations
 - Mercury
 - Sodium

Line (GAC): S INSTALL AND MAINTAIN HEATING, VENTILATING AND AIR-CONDITIONING (HVAC)SYSTEMS

Competency: S1 Install HVAC systems and controls

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe the components of HVAC systems.
- Describe the application of energy management devices.
- Describe controls for heating, ventilating and air conditioning.
- Determine the installation requirements for heating systems according to the CEC.

LEARNING TASKS

CONTENT

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| <p>1. Describe common heating and cooling systems</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of area climate control <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Electric boilers ○ Baseboard heaters ○ Unit heaters ○ Forced-air furnaces ○ Duct and plenum heaters ○ Series heating cable sets ○ Hot water heating ○ Heat pumps ○ Geothermal • Operation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Open loop ○ Closed loop • Electronic air cleaners • Humidifiers • System layout • Thermostats and controls |
| <p>2. Describe the components of HVAC systems</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • System layout • Power and control circuits • Fans • Pumps • Heat pumps • Dampers • Valves • Heating and cooling equipment |
| <p>3. Describe the application of energy management devices</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time clocks • Programmable thermostats • Computer-based systems • Meter alarms • Load shedders |

LEARNING TASKS

4. Describe controls for heating, ventilating, and air conditioning

CONTENT

- Selection of components
- System layout
- Circuit connections

Line (GAC):	S	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN HEATING, VENTILATING AND AIR-CONDITIONING (HVAC)SYSTEMS
Competency:	S2	Maintain HVAC systems and controls

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe maintenance procedures for HVAC systems and controls.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe maintenance procedures for HVAC systems and controls

CONTENT

- Testing
- Troubleshooting
- Filters
- Motors
- Flame-proving device

Line (GAC): T **INSTALL AND MAINTAIN EXIT EMERGENCY LIGHTING SYSTEMS**

Competency: T1 **Install exit and emergency lighting systems**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe exit and emergency lighting systems.
- Determine the requirements for the installation of exit and emergency lighting systems according to the CEC.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify types of exit and emergency lighting systems
2. Describe battery requirements for exit and emergency lighting systems

CONTENT

- Emergency lighting equipment
 - Unit lighting
 - Exit lighting
- Battery banks
 - Unit equipment
- Types
- Charging

Line (GAC):	T	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN EXIT EMERGENCY LIGHTING SYSTEMS
Competency:	T2	Maintain exit and emergency lighting systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe procedures to test exit and emergency lighting systems.
- Describe procedures to maintain exit and emergency lighting systems.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe procedures to test exit and emergency lighting systems
2. Describe procedures to maintain exit and emergency lighting systems

CONTENT

- CEC
- Scheduling
- Automatic testing
- Commissioning records
- Load testing
- Lamp replacement
- Cleaning
- Efficacy
- Battery replacement
- Battery disposal considerations

Line (GAC): U **INSTALL AND MAINTAIN CATHODIC PROTECTION SYSTEMS**
Competency: U1 **Install cathodic protection systems**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe cathodic protection systems.
- Determine the requirements for cathodic protection according to the CEC.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe cathodic protection systems

CONTENT

- Purpose
- Equipment
- Functions
- Locations
- Grounding

Line (GAC): U **INSTALL AND MAINTAIN CATHODIC PROTECTION SYSTEMS**
Competency: U2 **Maintain cathodic protection systems**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe maintenance of cathodic protection systems.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe maintenance of cathodic protection systems

CONTENT

- Preventative
- Reference points
- Sacrificial anode
- Cabling
- Current flow

Line (GAC): V **INSTALL AND MAINTAIN MOTOR STARTERS AND CONTROLS**

Competency: V1 **Install motor starters and controls**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe the operating principles of common control devices.
- Describe the operating principles of magnetic motor starters.
- Describe the operating principles of magnetic motor control circuits.
- Connect magnetic motor starters.
- Connect magnetic motor control circuits.
- Draw wiring and schematic diagrams for AC motor controls.

LEARNING TASKS

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| <p>1. Describe features of common control devices</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pressure switches • Float switches • Flow switches • Temperature switches • Limit switches • Proximity switches • Photoelectric switches |
| <p>2. Describe features and applications of plugging switches</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zero-speed switches • Lockout relay • Control circuits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Anti-plugging ○ Plugging |
| <p>3. Draw circuit diagrams involving automatic and sequence control</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definite sequence control • Timed sequence control • Anti-plugging and plugging using timing relays • Pump motor control • Reversing starter control • Other applications |
| <p>4. Describe the features of three-phase, AC magnetic motor starters</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contactor types • Overload relays • Starter ratings |
| <p>5. Describe the operation of across-the-line magnetic starters</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEC • Power circuit components • Control circuit components • Two-wire control circuits • Three-wire control circuits |

LEARNING TASKS

6. Draw schematic and wiring diagrams for magnetic starters

7. Describe features of control relays

8. Describe the operation of jogging circuits

CONTENT

- Comparison of schematic and wiring diagrams
- Wire numbering systems
- Converting between schematic and wiring diagrams

- Control relays
- Smart relays
- Timing relays
- Latching relays

- CEC
- Pushbutton circuits
- Selector switch circuits
- Control relay circuits

Achievement Criteria

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| Performance | The learner will connect a control circuit to achieve a forward/reverse anti-plugging circuit from two locations using timers. |
| Conditions | In a lab setting as part of a practical project |
| Criteria | The learner will be evaluated on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety • Correct operation of the circuit |

Line (GAC):	V	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN MOTOR STARTERS AND CONTROLS
Competency:	V2	Maintain motor starters and controls

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe troubleshooting procedures for motor starters and motor controls.
- Describe maintenance procedures for motor starters and motor controls.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe troubleshooting procedures for motor starters and motor controls
2. Describe maintenance procedures for motor starters and motor controls

CONTENT

- Visual inspections
- Analyzing diagrams
- Meter measurements
- Infrared testing
- Common faults
- Preventative maintenance
- Infrared testing

Level 3

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Line (GAC): **A APPLY CIRCUIT CONCEPTS**
Competency: **A5 Analyze three-phase AC circuits**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe the characteristics of three-phase AC circuits.
- Calculate voltage, current, impedance, power and power factor in three-phase AC circuits.
- Calculate power factor correction of three-phase AC circuits.

LEARNING TASKS

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the characteristics of three-phase AC systems 2. Describe characteristics of the wye connection 3. Describe characteristics of the delta connection 4. Calculate voltage, current and power for balanced three-phase circuits 5. Calculate the neutral current in wye-connected circuits 6. Describe the effects of an open in three-phase wye and delta circuits | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generation of three-phase voltage • Phase sequence • Phasor representations • Advantages • CEC • Source connections • Voltage and current relationships • Power and power factor • Neutral and grounding • CEC • Source connections • Voltage and current relationships • Power and power factor • Three-phase, four-wire delta systems • Wye source, wye load • Wye source, delta load • Delta source, delta load • Delta source, wye load • CEC • Balanced three-phase, four-wire loads • Unbalanced three-phase, four-wire loads • Current phasors • Use of two phases and common • Single-phasing • Open line conditions • Open load conditions |
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LEARNING TASKS

7. Connect and test three-phase circuits

8. Calculate power and power factor in balanced three-phase systems

9. Describe the connection of capacitors for three-phase, power factor correction

10. Calculate the ratings of capacitors for three-phase, power factor correction

CONTENT

- Selection of components
- Circuit connections and measurements
- Test equipment
 - Power factor meters
 - VAR meters
- Testing and troubleshooting
- Power in balanced systems
- Power factor in balanced systems
- Wattmeter connections for power measurements
- Wye-connected capacitor banks
- Delta-connected capacitor banks
- Safety hazards
- Capacitor values for PF correction
- Resulting line current values

Achievement Criteria

Performance The learner will be able to: perform meter readings to verify three-phase circuit concepts

Conditions In a lab setting as part of a practical project

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on:

- Safety
- Achieving the expected meter reading

Line (GAC): **A APPLY CIRCUIT CONCEPTS**
Competency: **A6 Analyze electronic circuits**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe operating principles of field effect transistors (FETs) and insulated gate bipolar transistors (IGBTs).
- Analyze electronic circuits that utilize FETs and IGBTs.
- Describe thyristor circuits.
- Describe rectification circuits.
- Describe logic gates.
- Describe number systems.
- Connect and test thyristor circuits.
- Connect and test rectifier circuits.
- Calculate values for rectified power supplies.

LEARNING TASKS

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the features of field effect transistors and IGBTs
 2. Describe features of the silicon controlled rectifier (SCR)
 3. Describe the function of the SCR
 4. Describe SCR triggering circuits for AC phase control
 5. Describe features of the triac
 6. Describe features of specialty thyristors | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amplifier circuit • Terms and abbreviations • Ratings and specifications • Channel types • Advantages/disadvantages • Data sheets • Symbols and lead identification • Common case styles
 • Symbol and lead identification • Case styles • Specifications and ratings
 • Voltage and current characteristics • DC circuit action • AC circuit action • Terms and definitions
 • Resistance triggering • Resistance-capacitance triggering • Phase control circuits
 • Symbol and lead identification • Case styles • Voltage and current characteristics • Ratings and specifications
 • DIAC • Unijunction transistor |
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LEARNING TASKS	CONTENT
7. Describe the application of thyristors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Light-activated SCR • Gate turnoff thyristors (GTOs)
8. Connect and test thyristor circuits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oscillator circuits • Battery charging circuits • Lamp dimmer circuits • Motor control circuits
9. Describe the operation of three-phase AC rectifier circuits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection of components • Circuit connections and measurements • Testing and troubleshooting
10. Calculate values for rectified power supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three-phase, half-wave rectifiers • Three-phase, full-wave rectifiers • Three-phase, SCR converter circuits
11. Connect and test rectifier circuits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diode/SCR ratings • Output voltage, current and power values • Filter devices
12. Describe the causes of static electricity and the effect of electrostatic discharge (ESD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Component selection • Circuit connections and measurements • Testing and troubleshooting
13. Describe common number systems used in digital electronics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effects on solid state devices
14. Describe the operation of common logic gates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decimal system • Octal system • Binary system • Hexadecimal system • Binary-coded-decimal • Number conversions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types • Functions

Achievement Criteria

Performance	<p>The learner will: connect three-phase rectifiers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three-phase half-wave • Three-phase full-wave
Conditions	In a lab setting as part of a practical project
Criteria	<p>The learner will be evaluated on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety • Achieving the expected circuit operation

Line (GAC): C USE TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
Competency: C4 Use measuring and testing equipment

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Identify causes of poor power quality.
- Describe the use of power quality analyzers.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify problems with power quality
2. Identify possible causes of poor power quality
3. Describe the use of power quality analyzers

CONTENT

- Sags (dips)
- Swells
- Transient over voltages
- Harmonics
- Flicker
- Voltage regulation
- Frequency variations
- High frequency noise
- Extremely fast transients (EFTs)
- Unbalance
- Sags and swells
 - Abrupt load changes
 - Abrupt impedance changes
 - Poor connections
- Low frequency transients
 - Capacitor switching
- High frequency transients
 - Lightning
 - Inductive loads
- EFTs
 - Arcing faults
 - Bad brushes
- Harmonics
 - Transformers
 - Switching power supplies
- Tests
 - Voltage unbalance
 - Total harmonic distortion
 - Increasing phase current
 - Voltage sags/swells
 - Peak demand
 - Power factor and reactive demand
- Interpretation of test results and graphs

Line (GAC): D ORGANIZE WORK
Competency: D1 Interpret plans, drawings and specifications

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Use institutional prints, drawings, manuals and specifications to locate information.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe construction drawings and their major divisions for an institutional setting

2. Describe electrical working drawings

3. Use prints, drawings and specifications to locate information for institutional settings

CONTENT

- Divisions
 - Architectural
 - Structural
 - Mechanical
 - Plumbing
 - Electrical

- Working drawings

- Electrical site/plot plans
- Electrical floor plans
- Electrical elevation drawings
- Electrical sectional drawings
- Electrical detail drawings
- “As-built” drawings (record drawings)
- Three-phase installations
 - CEC
 - Select drawings
 - Read specifications
 - Identify schedules
 - Identify symbols
 - Three-phase installations

Line (GAC):	H	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN CONSUMER/SUPPLY SERVICES AND METERING EQUIPMENT
Competency:	H2	Install three-phase consumer/supply services and metering equipment

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Determine three-phase service equipment requirements.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the features of a three-phase service and metering systems
2. Determine service entrance requirements
3. Determine low-voltage, three-phase service requirements

CONTENT

- Circuit connections and grounding
- Metering
- Protection and control
- Shock hazards and safety
- Three-phase, four-wire systems
- Three-phase, three-wire systems
- CEC
- Size
- Ampacity
- Overhead and underground services
- Meter base
- Grounding and bonding
- Supply authority requirements
- CEC
- Permanent
- Temporary

Line (GAC):	H	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN CONSUMER/SUPPLY SERVICES AND METERING EQUIPMENT
Competency:	H4	Maintain three-phase services and metering equipment

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe maintenance procedures for three-phase services and metering equipment.
- Determine the requirements for the maintenance of three-phase services and metering equipment according to the CEC.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe maintenance procedures for three-phase services and metering equipment

CONTENT

- Thermal imaging
- Torque specs

Line (GAC): J INSTALL AND MAINTAIN LOW VOLTAGE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS

Competency: J1 Install low voltage distribution equipment

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Determine three-phase distribution centre requirements.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify types of distribution centres

2. Identify components of distribution centres

3. Determine distribution centre requirements

CONTENT

- Load centres
- Combination panels
- Splitters
- Switches
- Motor control centres (MCC)
- Power distribution centres (PDC)

- Overcurrent protection
- Overload protection
- Busbars
- Enclosure type
- Enclosure rating

- CEC
- Mounting requirements
- Clearance requirements
- Lug rating
- Torque requirements
- Means of egress
- Ventilation
- Environment

Line (GAC):	L	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN BONDING, GROUNDING AND GROUND FAULT DETECTION SYSTEMS
Competency:	L1	Install grounding and bonding systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Determine grounding requirements for three-phase AC systems.
- Determine the requirements for the installation of grounding and bonding systems according to the CEC.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Determine grounding requirements for three-phase AC systems
2. Describe system grounding techniques

CONTENT

- Sizing
- Terminating
- Conductors
- Testing
- Features of grounding
- Resistance grounding
- Reactance grounding
- Zigzag grounding
- System grounding components

Line (GAC):	L	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN BONDING, GROUNDING AND GROUND FAULT DETECTION SYSTEMS
Competency:	L3	Install ground fault detection systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe ground fault detection systems.
- Determine the requirements for the installation of ground fault detection systems according to the CEC.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe ground fault detection systems
2. Describe high impedance ground fault detection

CONTENT

- Three-lamp method
- Resistive
- Reactors
- Zig zag

Line (GAC): M **INSTALL AND MAINTAIN POWER GENERATION SYSTEMS**
Competency: M1 **Install AC generating systems**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe operating principles of three-phase alternators.
- Connect three-phase alternators.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the constructional features of three-phase alternators
2. Describe operating principles of three-phase alternators
3. Identify common connections for three-phase alternators
4. Describe the conditions for operating alternators in parallel (synchronizing)
5. Connect three-phase alternators

CONTENT

- Revolving armature types
- Revolving field types
- Field excitation and brushless exciters
- Nameplate data
- Frequency control
- Voltage control
- Voltage regulation characteristics
- Terminal marking conventions
- Wye-connected alternators
- Delta-connected alternators
- Exciter field connections
- Conditions for synchronizing
- Synchronizing procedure
- Load sharing characteristics
- CEC
- Equipment selection
- Connections and measurements
- Synchronizing and load sharing

Achievement Criteria

Performance The learner will: connect a three-phase alternator
Conditions In a lab setting as part of a practical project
Criteria The learner will be evaluated on:

- Safety
- Achieving the expected alternator operation

Line (GAC): M INSTALL AND MAINTAIN POWER GENERATION SYSTEMS
Competency: M2 Maintain AC generating systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe maintenance and troubleshooting for alternators.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe maintenance and troubleshooting for alternators

CONTENT

- Visual inspections
- Electrical faults
- Mechanical faults
- Brushes
- Slip-rings
- Bearings

Line (GAC): M **INSTALL AND MAINTAIN POWER GENERATION SYSTEMS**
Competency: M3 **Install DC generating systems**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe the characteristics of DC generators.
- Describe the operating principles of DC generators.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the constructional features of DC generators

2. Describe the operating principles of generators

3. Describe the characteristics of the various types of DC generators

CONTENT

- Armature and commutator
- Field poles and coils
- Brushes and rigging
- Frames and bearings

- Factors affecting induced voltage
- Methods of field excitation
- Requirements for voltage build-up
- Armature reaction and interpoles
- Voltage regulation
- Motor effect in generators

- Series generator
- Shunt generator
- Compound generators

Line (GAC): M **INSTALL AND MAINTAIN POWER GENERATION SYSTEMS**
Competency: M4 **Maintain DC generating systems**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe the maintenance of DC generators.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe basic maintenance and troubleshooting procedures for DC generators

CONTENT

- Mechanical checks
- Electrical checks
- Visual inspections
- Electrical faults
- Mechanical faults
- Brush selection
- Commutator maintenance

Line (GAC): P INSTALL AND MAINTAIN TRANSFORMERS
Competency: P3 Install low-voltage three-phase transformers

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe applications of three-phase auto transformers.
- Describe three-phase applications of instrument transformers.
- Calculate voltage, current and kVA values for three-phase transformer banks.
- Calculate voltage, current and kVA values for three-phase autotransformer circuits.
- Calculate instrument transformer ratings and meter readings in three-phase circuits.
- Connect three single-phase transformers as a three-phase bank.
- Connect three-phase autotransformers.
- Connect instrument transformers in three-phase circuits.
- Determine the requirements for low-voltage three-phase transformers according to the CEC.

LEARNING TASKS

CONTENT

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the construction and features of three-phase transformers 2. Describe the connections of three-phase transformer banks 3. Calculate voltage, current and kVA values for three-phase transformer banks 4. Connect three single-phase transformers as a three-phase bank 5. Describe common connections for autotransformers in three-phase circuits | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core and coil assemblies • Insulation and cooling • Advantages and disadvantages • Wye-wye connection • Delta-delta connection • Wye-delta connection • Delta-wye connection • Special four-wire delta connection • Open-wye and open-delta connections • Step-down and step-up applications • Wye and delta configurations • Phase and line values • Percent impedance and short circuit currents • Equipment selection • Circuit connections • Circuit measurements • Mounting • Wye connection • Delta connection • Open-delta connection • Extended-delta connection • Zigzag connection |
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LEARNING TASKS

6. Calculate voltage, current and kVA values for three-phase autotransformer circuits
7. Connect three-phase autotransformers
8. Describe instrument transformer connections in three-phase circuits
9. Calculate instrument transformer ratings and meter readings in three-phase circuits
10. Connect instrument transformers in three-phase circuits

CONTENT

- Wye connected autotransformer
- Open-delta connected autotransformer
- Buck-boost connections
- Equipment selection
- Circuit connections
- Circuit measurements
- Potential transformer connections
- Current transformer connections
- Energy and power metering circuits
- Motor protection circuits
- Ground-fault detection circuits
- Potential transformer ratings and voltmeter multipliers and readings
- Current transformer ratings and ammeter multipliers and readings
- Power and energy meter multipliers and readings
- Equipment selection
- Circuit connections
- Circuit measurements
- Mounting
- Safety

Achievement Criteria

- Performance** The learner will connect three single-phase transformers as a three-phase bank in a delta-wye configuration
- Conditions** In a lab setting as part of a practical project
- Criteria** The learner will be evaluated on:
- Safety
 - Phase displacement
 - Phase configuration

Line (GAC): P **INSTALL AND MAINTAIN TRANSFORMERS**
Competency: P5 **Install high-voltage transformers**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe high-voltage transformer circuits.
- Calculate voltage, current and kVA values for high-voltage transformer banks.
- Calculate instrument transformer ratings and meter readings in high-voltage circuits.
- Describe the installation of high-voltage instrument transformers.
- Determine the requirements for high-voltage three-phase transformers according to the CEC.

LEARNING TASKS

CONTENT

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the construction and features of high-voltage transformers 2. Describe the connections of high-voltage transformer banks 3. Calculate voltage, current and kVA values for high-voltage transformer banks 4. Calculate instrument transformer ratings and meter readings in high-voltage circuits 5. Describe the installation of high-voltage instrument transformers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core and coil assemblies • Insulation and cooling • Terminations • Step-down and step-up applications • Wye and delta configurations • Voltage transformer ratings • Current transformer ratings • Voltage transformer connections • Current transformer connections • Circuit measurements |
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Line (GAC): R **INSTALL AND MAINTAIN BRANCH CIRCUITRY**
Competency: R2 **Install wiring devices**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe three-phase wiring devices.
- Determine the requirements for three-phase capacitors according to the CEC.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify devices

CONTENT

- Disconnecting means
- Isolation switch
- Capacitors
- Splitters
- Utilization equipment

Line (GAC): V **INSTALL AND MAINTAIN MOTOR STARTERS AND CONTROLS**

Competency: V1 **Install motor starters and controls**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe three-phase motor starters and controls.
- Connect reduced voltage starters.
- Connect wound-rotor motor controllers.
- Connect synchronous motor starters.
- Connect motor braking and deceleration controls.
- Describe the operation of magnetic DC motor controllers.
- Determine the requirements for reduce voltage starters according to the CEC.

LEARNING TASKS

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| 1. Select AC motor starting equipment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full-voltage starting • Reduced-voltage starting • Motor current and torque • Load requirements • Duty cycles and supply requirements |
| 2. Describe primary impedance type starters | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resistor starting • Reactor starting |
| 3. Describe the operation of autotransformer type starters | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wye-connection • Open-delta connection • Open and closed transition types • Current-torque characteristics • Schematic and wiring diagrams |
| 4. Describe the operation of wye-delta type starters | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open and closed transition types • Current-torque characteristics • Schematic and wiring diagrams |
| 5. Connect reduced voltage starters | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment selection • Connection of components |
| 6. Describe automatic acceleration of wound-rotor motors | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definite-time acceleration • Speed-sensing acceleration • Reversing • Speed regulators • Regeneration • Schematic and wiring diagrams |
| 7. Connect wound-rotor motor controllers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment selection • Connection of components |
| 8. Describe the special control features for synchronous motor starters | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Old and new methods • Starting methods |

LEARNING TASKS	CONTENT
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Auto synchronization (PFR) • Speed detection • Field application • Timing of field application • Field protection • Field rheostat
9. Describe the operation of synchronous motor starters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power circuit • Control circuit • Schematic and wiring diagrams
10. Connect synchronous motor starters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment selection • Connection of components
11. Describe braking methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friction braking • Plugging • Dynamic braking • Regenerative braking • Eddy-current braking • Schematic and wiring diagrams
12. Connect motor braking and deceleration controls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment selection • Connection of components
13. Describe the features of DC motor controllers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manual starters • Faceplate starter • Magnetic starters
14. Describe the operation of magnetic DC motor controllers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Across-the-line starting • Current-limit acceleration • Definite-time acceleration • Field loss protection • Reversing • Speed control
15. Describe methods of deceleration for DC motors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electromechanical braking • Dynamic braking • Regenerative braking

Achievement Criteria

Performance	The learner will connect a wye-to-delta reduce voltage starter for a three-phase squirrel-cage induction motor with an automatic braking method.
Conditions	In a lab setting as part of a practical project
Criteria	<p>The learner will be evaluated on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety • Circuit drawing • Successful operation of the circuit

Line (GAC): V **INSTALL AND MAINTAIN MOTOR STARTERS AND CONTROLS**

Competency: V2 **Maintain motor starters and controls**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe maintenance of three-phase motor starters.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe basic maintenance and troubleshooting for three-phase motor starters

2. Describe basic maintenance and troubleshooting for three-phase motor controls

CONTENT

- Visual inspections
- Electrical faults
- Mechanical faults

- Visual inspections
- Troubleshooting equipment
- Maintenance procedures

Line (GAC): **W** **INSTALL AND MAINTAIN DRIVES**
Competency: **W1** **Install drives**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe the operation of electronic motor controls.
- Connect AC drives.
- Connect DC drives.
- Configure AC drives.
- Configure DC drives.

LEARNING TASKS

CONTENT

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the features of DC drives
 2. Describe the operation of power converters
 3. Connect adjustable speed DC drives
 4. Describe the features of AC soft start controllers
 5. Describe the operation of AC soft start controllers
 6. Connect AC soft start controllers
 7. Describe the features of variable frequency AC drives
 8. Describe the operation of inverters | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Control panel features • Speed and current regulators • Sizes and ratings • Start-up and adjustments • Braking and reversing • Protection
 • Single-phase converters • Three-phase converters • Voltage control
 • Selection of components • Circuit connections
 • Sizes and ratings • Advantages • Start-up and adjustment
 • Phase control • Adjustable parameters • Start-up and adjustment
 • Control panel features • Sizes and ratings • Start-up and adjustments
 • Single-phase inverters • Three-phase inverters • Single-phase to three-phase • Variable voltage inverters • Current source inverters • Flux vector • Sensorless flux vector • Pulse width modulation inverters |
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LEARNING TASKS

9. Describe the operation of AC motors used with variable frequency drives

10. Connect variable frequency AC drives

CONTENT

- Motor types and connections
- Rating
- Applications
- Torque-speed characteristics
- Braking and reversing
- Ventilation
- Protection

- Selection of components
- Circuit connections
- Start-up and adjustment
- Harmonics
- Cabling
- Inductors

Line (GAC): Y **INSTALL AND MAINTAIN MOTORS**
Competency: Y1 **Install AC motors**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe the operating principles of AC motors.
- Connect AC machines.
- Determine the requirements for the installation of AC motors according to the CEC.

LEARNING TASKS

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| <p>1. Describe the constructional features of three-phase induction motors</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stator • Squirrel-cage rotor • End bells and bearings • Enclosure types • Nameplate data |
| <p>2. Describe the operating principles of three-phase induction motors</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of rotating magnetic field • Synchronous speed • Rotor speed and slip • Speed regulation and control • Reversing rotation • Rotor design and torque • Speed-torque-current characteristics • Efficiency • Linear-induction motors |
| <p>3. Identify common connections for squirrel-cage induction motors</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terminal marking conventions • Six-lead motors • Nine-lead motors • Twelve-lead motors |
| <p>4. Connect three-phase, squirrel-cage induction motors</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment selection • Connections and measurements • Test equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Phase sequence indicators ○ Motor rotation testers ○ Tachometers |
| <p>5. Describe the constructional features of the wound-rotor induction motor</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stator • Wound rotor • Slip rings and brushes • Terminal marking conventions • Nameplate data |
| <p>6. Describe the operating characteristics of the wound rotor induction motor</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rotating magnetic field development • Rotor slip and resistance |

LEARNING TASKS

CONTENT

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speed regulation and control • Reversing rotation • Speed-torque-current characteristics • Efficiency • Secondary resistance classification • Applications
7. Connect three-phase, wound rotor induction motors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment selection • Connections and measurements
8. Describe the constructional features of three-phase synchronous motors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stator • Salient-pole rotor • Slip rings and brushes • Brushless exciters • Nameplate data
9. Describe the operating principles of three-phase synchronous motors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amortisseur winding • Field discharge hazards • Reversing • Effects of mechanical load • Effects of rotor field excitation • Power factor correction
10. Identify common connections for three-phase synchronous motors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terminal marking conventions • Wye-connected motors • Delta-connected motors
11. Connect three-phase, synchronous motors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment selection • Connections and measurements
12. Describe the constructional features of split-phase induction motors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stator windings • Squirrel-cage rotor • Centrifugal switch • End bells and bearings • Nameplate data
13. Describe the operating principles of split-phase induction motors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rotating field development • Rotor torque • Reversing rotation • Capacitor type motors
14. Identify common connections for split-phase types of motors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terminal marking conventions • Dual-voltage motor connections
15. Describe the features of other types of single-phase motors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AC series (universal) motor • Shaded-pole motor • Synchronous (hysteresis) motor
16. Connect single-phase motors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment selection

LEARNING TASKS

CONTENT

- Connections and measurements

Achievement Criteria

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| Performance | The learner will: Connect AC motors <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Single-phase induction motor• Three-phase induction motor |
| Conditions | In a lab setting as part of a practical project |
| Criteria | The learner will be evaluated on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safety• Achieving the expected motor operation |

Line (GAC): Y **INSTALL AND MAINTAIN MOTORS**
Competency: Y2 **Maintain AC motors**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe basic maintenance and troubleshooting for AC motors.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe basic maintenance and troubleshooting for AC motors

CONTENT

- Visual inspections
- Electrical faults
- Mechanical faults
- Brushes and slip-rings
- Bearings

Line (GAC): Y **INSTALL AND MAINTAIN MOTORS**
Competency: Y3 **Install DC motors**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe the operating principles of DC motors.
- Connect DC motors.
- Determine the requirements for the installation of DC motors according to the CEC.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the operating principles of DC motors
2. Describe the features and operating characteristics of the shunt motor
3. Describe the features and operating characteristics of the series motor
4. Describe the features and operating characteristics of the compound motor
5. Connect DC motors

CONTENT

- Right-hand motor rule
- Commutator action and neutral plane
- Torque development
- Counter EMF and armature current
- Mechanical loading effects
- Speed regulation
- Speed control
- Reversing rotation
- Lead identification and connections
- Torque-speed-current characteristics
- Speed control and reversing
- Applications
- Lead identification and connections
- Torque-speed-current characteristics
- Speed control and reversing
- Applications
- Lead identification and connections
- Cumulative and differential compounding
- Torque-speed-current characteristics
- Speed control and reversing
- Applications
- Equipment selection
- Connections and measurements

Achievement Criteria

Performance The learner will: Connect DC motors

- Shunt
- Series
- Compound

Conditions In a lab setting as part of a practical project

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on:

- Safety
- Achieving the expected motor operation

Line (GAC): Y **INSTALL AND MAINTAIN MOTORS**
Competency: Y4 **Maintain DC motors**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe maintenance and troubleshooting for DC motors.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe maintenance and troubleshooting for DC motors

CONTENT

- Visual inspections
- Electrical faults
- Mechanical faults
- Brush and commutator maintenance

Level 4

Industrial Electrician

Line (GAC): D ORGANIZE WORK
Competency: D1 Interpret plans, drawings and specifications

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Use industrial prints, drawings, manuals and specifications to locate information .

LEARNING TASKS

CONTENT

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| <p>1. Describe construction drawings and their major divisions for an industrial setting</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Divisions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Architectural ○ Structural ○ Mechanical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pneumatic - Hydraulic ○ Plumbing ○ Electrical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Schematics - Wiring diagrams - Riser |
| <p>2. Describe electrical working drawings</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working drawings • Electrical site/plot plans • Electrical floor plans • Electrical elevation drawings • Electrical sectional drawings • Electrical detail drawings • “As-built” drawings (record drawings) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Red line drawings |
| <p>3. Use industrial prints, drawings and specifications to locate information</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEC • Select drawings • Read specifications • Identify schedules • Identify symbols • Determine code requirements • High voltage installations |

Line (GAC): D ORGANIZE WORK
Competency: D7 Identify hazardous locations

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe hazardous locations.
- Describe wiring methods for hazardous locations.
- Determine requirements for hazardous locations according to the CEC.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe hazardous locations

2. Describe wiring methods for hazardous locations

CONTENT

- Code definitions
 - Section 18
 - Section 20

- Materials
- Cables
- Seals
- Equipment ratings

Line (GAC):	I	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN PROTECTION DEVICES
Competency:	I3	Install under and over voltage protection devices

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe the operating principles of voltage protection devices.

LEARNING TASKS

CONTENT

1. Describe phase over voltage protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inverse time over voltage • Definite time over voltage • Devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Frequency relay
2. Describe phase under voltage protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inverse time under voltage • Definite time under voltage • Devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Frequency relay
3. Describe negative phase sequence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trip signal settings
4. Describe zero phase sequence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trip signal settings
5. Describe commissioning of voltage protection devices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testing • Test records

Line (GAC): **K INSTALL AND MAINTAIN POWER CONDITIONING, UNINTERRUPTIBLE POWER SUPPLY (UPS) AND SURGE SUPPRESSION SYSTEMS**

Competency: **K1 Install power conditioning, UPS and surge suppression systems**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Identify types of emergency power systems.
- Determine emergency power system requirements.
- Determine the requirements for the installation of emergency power systems according to the CEC.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Identify types of emergency power systems

2. Describe battery requirements for emergency lighting systems

3. Describe standby generators

4. Describe uninterruptible power supplies (UPS)

CONTENT

- Emergency lighting equipment
 - Unit lighting
 - Exit lighting
- Battery banks
 - Primary
 - Secondary
- Standby generators
- Uninterruptible power supplies (UPS)
 - Types
 - Charging
 - Testing
 - Safety
 - Disposal
 - Code requirements
- Features of engine-driven generators
 - Critical loads
 - Non-critical loads
- Alternator wiring
- Control panel functions
- Transfer switches
- Code requirements
- Offline
- Online
 - Line interactive type
- Rectifiers
- Invertors
- Batteries
- Filters
- Specifications
- Code requirements

LEARNING TASKS

5. Determine emergency power system requirements

CONTENT

- Matching load requirements
- Placement
- Polarity
- Rotation/Phase sequence
- By-pass switches
- Transfer switches
- Grounding
- Voltage drop calculations
 - Wire size
- Seismic requirements
- Ventilation
- Fuel supply
- Conductor requirements
- Barriers

Line (GAC): **K INSTALL AND MAINTAIN POWER CONDITIONING,
UNINTERRUPTIBLE POWER SUPPLY (UPS) AND SURGE
SUPPRESSION SYSTEMS**

Competency: **K2 Maintain power conditioning, UPS and surge suppression systems**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe maintenance procedures for emergency power system batteries.
- Describe procedures to test emergency power systems.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe maintenance procedures for emergency power system batteries
2. Describe procedures to test emergency power systems

CONTENT

- Maintenance
- Testing
- Scheduling
- Automatic testing
- Commissioning records
- Load testing

Line (GAC): N INSTALL AND MAINTAIN RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATING AND STORAGE SYSTEMS

Competency: N1 Install renewable energy generating and storage systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe alternative power systems.
- Install alternative power systems.
- Test alternative power systems.
- Determine the requirements for the installation of renewable energy generating and storage systems according to the CEC.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe alternative power systems

2. Install alternative power systems

3. Test alternative power systems

CONTENT

- Types
 - Wind-generated
 - Thermal
 - Photovoltaic
 - Hydrokinetic
 - Fuel cells
- Operation
- Characteristics
- Safety for inter-connected systems
- Selection
- Location for maximum efficiency
- Code requirements and other related standards
 - Signage
 - Supply authority
 - Other associated authorities
- Mounting components
- Power conditioning unit (PCU)
 - Utility interactive inverter
- Connection
 - Grid-tie and stand-alone
- Safety for inter-connected systems
- Commissioning
- Maintenance
- Troubleshooting
- Recording

Line (GAC): **O** **INSTALL AND MAINTAIN HIGH VOLTAGE SYSTEMS**
Competency: **O1** **Install high voltage systems**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe the purpose of high voltage safety equipment.
- Describe high voltage safety procedures.
- Describe the construction and operating principles of high voltage cables.
- Describe procedures to install and terminate high voltage cable.
- Describe the operating principles of high voltage switch gear and protective devices.
- Describe procedures to install high voltage switch gear and protective devices.

LEARNING TASKS

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe common terms and concepts associated with high voltage systems
 2. Describe features of distribution systems and substation equipment
 3. Describe hazards and safety precautions for high voltage installations
 4. Interpret CEC rules and supply authority regulations concerning high voltage installations
 5. Describe features of high voltage cables | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voltage classifications • Effects of electrostatic fields • Strike and creepage distances • Tracking and flashovers • Impulse voltage ratings
 • Radial, ring and network systems • Unit substations and vaults • Switch yards • Protection and metering
 • Arc blast hazards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Z460 and Z462 (CSA standard) ○ Shock and arc flash protection • Safe switching and key interlocking • Limits of approach • Step voltage and touch voltage • Ground mats • Isolation mats • Clearance requirements • Grounding of structures and equipment • Station ground electrode • Lightning arrestors • Pole bands
 • Supply authority regulations • Use of CEC sections 10, 26 and 36 • Applicable tables in CEC
 • Types of dielectrics • Methods of shielding • Insulation levels |
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LEARNING TASKS	CONTENT
6. Describe the construction of common medium-voltage cables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cable armour • Concentric neutral cable (URD) • Shielded cable • TECK cable • Voltage ratings • AWG size and ampacity
7. Describe practical considerations for high voltage cable installations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cable pulling techniques • Types of stress relief • Termination classifications • Termination techniques • Cable splicing techniques
8. Interpret CEC rules and regulations concerning wiring methods for high voltage installations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conductors, cables and raceways • Radii of bends • Spacing and supports • Joints, terminations and shielding • Clearance requirements
9. Describe procedures to install a high voltage, single conductor, solid-dielectric cable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cable preparation • Stress cone installation • Grounding and shielding
10. Describe the features of high voltage switch gear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metal-clad and metal-enclosed switch gear • Ratings of switches • Types of operating mechanisms • Types of switches
11. Describe the features of high voltage fuses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ratings of fuses • Types of high voltage fuses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Expulsion ○ Non-expulsion ○ Current limiting
12. Describe the features of high voltage AC circuit breakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ratings of circuit breakers • Arc suppression • Types of operating mechanisms • Types of circuit breakers and re-closers
13. Describe safety procedures for operating high voltage switches and circuit breakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety lockout procedures and grounding • Arc blast hazards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Z460 and Z462 (CSA standard) ○ Shock and arc flash protection • Safety inspections • Approved live-line tools • Voltage testing

LEARNING TASKS

CONTENT

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| <p>14. Interpret CEC rules and regulations concerning high voltage control and protective equipment</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service equipment and disconnect means • Overcurrent protection • Potential and current transformers • Indoor installations • Outdoor installations |
| <p>15. Describe common types of protective relays used in high voltage systems</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constructional features of relays • Time-current classifications • Overcurrent relays • Differential relays • Voltage relays • Solid state relays • Microprocessor based digital protective relays • Device numbering on schematics • Circuit breaker tripping and closing circuits |
| <p>16. Describe safety precautions when working with protective relay circuits</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visual inspections • Relay testing • Secondary shunting |
| <p>17. Describe procedures to install high voltage switch gear and protective devices</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Shutdown ○ Cleaning • Layout • Clearances • Torque specifications • Mounting • Seismic requirements • Commissioning |
| <p>18. Describe characteristics of cable insulation</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacitance and dielectric absorption • Cable deterioration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Treeing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Water tree - Electrical tree ○ Partial discharge ○ Manufacturing defects |

Line (GAC): **O** **INSTALL AND MAINTAIN HIGH VOLTAGE SYSTEMS**
Competency: **O2** **Maintain high voltage systems**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe the use of test equipment for high voltage circuits
- Describe field testing methods for high voltage cables

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the use of testing equipment for insulation testing of high voltage circuits

2. Describe field testing methods for high voltage cables

3. Describe the care of high voltage test equipment

4. Describe the use of high voltage test equipment

CONTENT

- Types and ratings
 - high potential testers
 - megohmmeters
- Hazards and safety precautions
 - Testing procedures
- Insulation resistance
- Insulation currents
- Insulation test types
 - Proof test
 - Short time test
 - Polarization index
 - Step
 - Step voltage test
 - Dielectric absorption test
- Cable failure causes
- IEEE standards 400
- Type 1 tests
- Type 2 tests
- AC high potential testing
 - Power frequency
 - Very low frequency (VLF dissipation factor)
- DC high potential testing
- Partial discharge testing
 - Online
 - Offline
- Applications of high potential testing
- Documentation
- Hot sticks
- Test probes
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Grounding leads
- Hot sticks

LEARNING TASKS

CONTENT

- Test probes
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Grounding leads
- High pot testers

Line (GAC): X **INSTALL AND MAINTAIN NON-ROTATING EQUIPMENT AND ASSOCIATED CONTROLS**

Competency: X1 **Install non-rotating equipment and associated controls**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe the installation of welding equipment.
- Describe the installation of heating systems (non-HVAC).
- Describe the installation of electrostatic precipitators .
- Describe the operating principles of electro-magnets.
- Determine the requirements for installing non-rotating equipment and associated controls according to the CEC.

LEARNING TASKS

CONTENT

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| 1. Describe the installation of welding equipment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welding equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Conductor size ○ Overcurrent protection ○ Welder bank calculation |
| 2. Describe the installation of heating systems (non-HVAC) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operating principles • Types <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Surface ○ Induction ○ Bare element • Controls • Installation |
| 3. Describe the installation of electrostatic precipitators | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operating principles • Types • Controls • Installation |
| 4. Describe the operating principles of electro-magnets | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operating principles |

Line (GAC):	X	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN NON-ROTATING EQUIPMENT AND ASSOCIATED CONTROLS
Competency:	X2	Maintain non-rotating equipment and associated controls

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe the maintenance of electrostatic precipitators.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the maintenance of electrostatic precipitators

CONTENT

- Cleaning
- Fire prevention

Line (GAC):	Z	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN SIGNALING SYSTEMS
Competency:	Z1	Install fire alarm systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe the operation of fire alarm and suppression systems.
- Describe procedures to install fire alarm and suppression systems.
- Describe procedures to test fire alarm and suppression systems.
- Connect an initiating and signaling circuit.
- Determine the requirements for the installation of fire alarm systems according to the CEC.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the features of fire alarm systems
2. Determine installation requirements for fire alarm systems
3. Describe procedures to test fire alarm and suppression systems.

CONTENT

- Types of fire alarm systems
 - Addressable
 - Non-addressable
- Fire alarm system operation
- Common initiation and signal devices
- Control panel functions
- Suppression systems
- Pre-action systems
- Ancillary system tie-in
- Supervision
- Paging systems
- Monitoring
- Annunciator
- Fire pumps
- Selection of components
- Circuit connections
- Device placement
- Routing
- Installation and wiring requirements
- Standards, specifications and codes
- Inspection
- Verification
- Testing and troubleshooting
- Standards, specifications and codes

Achievement Criteria 1

Performance The learner will:

- Connect an initiating circuit
- Connect a signaling circuit

Conditions In a lab setting as part of a practical project

Criteria The learner will be evaluated on:

- Safety
- Correct connection of initiating circuit and signaling circuit

Line (GAC): **Z** **INSTALL AND MAINTAIN SIGNALING SYSTEMS**
Competency: **Z3** **Install security and surveillance systems**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe the operating principles of security alarm systems.
- Describe procedures to install security alarm systems.
- Determine the requirements for the installation of security and surveillance systems according to the CEC.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the operating principles of security alarm systems

2. Describe the components of security alarm systems

3. Describe procedures to install security alarm systems

CONTENT

- Regulatory authorities
- Types of security systems
 - Silent/Audible
 - Addressable
- Security alarm system operation
- Common detection and alarm devices
- Control panel functions
- Monitoring and recording
- Layout
- Surveillance

- Panels
- Programming devices
- Initiation and signal
- Surveillance
- Cable types
- Access control

- Mounting
- Cable routing
- Interfacing
- Verification
- Troubleshooting

Line (GAC): AA **INSTALL AND MAINTAIN COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS**
Competency: AA1 **Install voice/data/video (VDV) systems**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe the installation of fibre optic cable.
- Set up and maintain a simple computer network.
- Describe communication protocols.
- Describe methods of certification for a structured cable system.
- Determine the requirements for the installation of fibre optic cable according to the CEC.

LEARNING TASKS

CONTENT

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe procedures to install a structured cable system 2. Describe the basic features of fibre optic installations 3. Describe the installation of fibre optic cable 4. Describe procedures and documentation for testing 5. Demonstrate knowledge of the principles and components of network and inter-network communication 6. Use network server commands and protocols to set up and maintain a simple computer network 7. Use TCP/IP communications protocol to set up and maintain a simple computer network 8. Describe communication protocols | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design of the system • Manufacturer’s installer certificate • Certification and warranty procedures • Composition of fibre optic cables • Features of fibre optic cables <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Single-mode ○ Multi-mode • Installation procedures • Wiring requirements • Testing of cables and terminations • Troubleshoot failures • Test data reports • Ethernet • Intranet • Internet • Awareness of other communications protocols • Windows • UNIX • LINUX • Network addressing • Device addressing • Security • Reliability considerations • RS 232 • RS 485 • RS 442 • Devicenet |
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LEARNING TASKS

CONTENT

- Controlnet

Achievement Criteria

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| Performance | The individual will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Set up a simple Ethernet computer network• Address nodes |
| Conditions | In a lab setting as part of a practical project. |
| Criteria | The learner will be evaluated on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Correct addressing scheme• Successful communication |

Line (GAC): AB **INSTALL AND MAINTAIN BUILDING AUTOMATION SYSTEMS**
Competency: AB1 **Install building automation systems**

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe the operating principles of building automation systems.
- Describe procedures to install building automation systems.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the operating principles of building automation systems
2. Describe procedures to install building automation systems

CONTENT

- Lighting
- Fire systems
- Security systems
- HVAC
- Irrigation
- Sound
- Load shedding
- Window coverings
- DCS
- Computer interface
- Standards and manufacturers' specifications
- Maintenance
- Testing and verification

Line (GAC): AC INSTALL, PROGRAM AND MAINTAIN AUTOMATED CONTROL SYSTEMS

Competency: AC1 Install automated control systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe the operating principles of programmable logic controllers (PLCs).
- Describe the installation procedures of PLCs.
- Connect PLCs.
- Describe the operating principles of automated control systems.
- Connect automated control systems.
- Describe input and output (I/O) types.
- Describe sensors and actuators for automated control systems.
- Describe the modes of control for automated systems.
- Describe CNC systems.
- Describe SCADA, DDC, and DCS monitoring systems.
- Describe the installation and maintenance of process heating and cooling equipment.

LEARNING TASKS

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the components of an automated control system
 2. Describe common types of sensors and transducers
 3. Describe the action of the controller in automated control systems
 4. Describe common types of electrical actuators
 5. Describe the features of programmable logic controllers (PLCs) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open loop control systems • Closed loop control systems • Process variables • Control system elements
 • Motion sensors • Force sensors • Fluid sensors • Temperature sensors • Light sensors • Hall effect sensors • Level sensors
 • Basic comparator circuits • Application of feedback signals • Modes of control
 • Solenoids, clutches and brakes • DC servo motors • AC servo motors • Encoders and resolvers • Stepper motor controls
 • Input section • Central processing unit • Output section |
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LEARNING TASKS

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| <p>6. Describe the memory system of the processor</p> <p>7. Describe input and output (I/O) types</p> <p>8. Describe the operating cycle of the PLC processor</p> <p>9. Connect PLC systems</p> <p>10. Describe basic installation procedures of automated systems</p> <p>11. Connect automated control systems</p> <p>12. Describe servo and proportional valve control loops</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programming devices • Common peripherals • Advantages of PLCs • Executive memory • User memory • Input/Output (I/O) addressing • Other addressing • Discrete input types <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ AC ○ Sinking ○ Sourcing • Discrete output types <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ AC ○ Sinking ○ Sourcing • Burdening resistor • Preferred voltage levels • Analog input types • Analog output types • Program scan • I/O update • Scan time consideration • Use I/O indicator lights to check wiring • Use I/O image tables for bit status • Monitor/test program on-line • Perform safety checks • Update documentation • Print out working program • CEC • Environmental considerations • Wiring, grounding and shielding • Power connections and sources • Troubleshooting sensors • Adjust set-points • Types and operating principles of servo and proportional valve control loops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Position transducers ○ RVDTs ○ LVDTs ○ Synchro resolvers ○ Signal conditioning |
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LEARNING TASKS

CONTENT

- Hydraulic valves
 - Pneumatic valves
 - Controllers and reference signals
 - Input signal and output position
 - Installation
 - Maintenance
 - Documentation requirements
 - Installation
 - Maintenance

- 13. Describe encoders on machinery and equipment
 - Encoder types and operating characteristics
 - Belt driven
 - Gear driven
 - Direct drive
 - Output
 - BCD
 - Pulse
 - Gray code
 - Absolute positioning
 - Incremental positioning
 - Multi-turn
 - Installation
 - Maintenance
 - SCADA
 - DDC
 - DCS monitoring systems
 - Documentation requirements
 - Installation
 - Maintenance

- 14. Describe computerized numeric controllers (CNC)
 - Principle of operation of numeric controllers
 - Numeric controller types
 - Programming of CNC machines
 - Program languages
 - Electro-mechanical interfaces
 - XY grid coordination
 - Installation
 - Maintenance
 - Documentation requirements

- 15. Describe process control sensors, hardware and controllers
 - Process control principles
 - Feedback
 - Pneumatic
 - Hydraulic
 - Electronic

LEARNING TASKS

CONTENT

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| <p>16. Describe SCADA, DDC, and DCS monitoring systems</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Open loop/closed loop ○ Operational amplifiers and PID control ● Installation ● Maintenance ● Documentation requirements ● Concepts of supervisory data gathering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Control system principles ○ Ladder logic ○ Programming languages ○ Data highways ○ Block diagramming ○ Discrete and analogue I/O ○ Access and interpret manufacturer technical data and specifications ● Installation ● Maintenance ● Documentation requirements |
| <p>17. Explain the principles of refrigeration and heating machinery</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Heat pumps and compressors ● Pressures ● Fluid and gas flow |
| <p>18. Describe the installation of heating and cooling equipment</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fans and air movement ● Compressors ● Heat exchange circuits ● Control circuits and relays ● Dampers ● Thermostats ● Solenoids ● Specification manuals and construction prints ● Cleaning |
| <p>19. Describe the maintenance of heating and cooling equipment in accordance with manufacturer's specifications and CFC recovery regulations</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Safety principles ● Common faults and troubleshooting techniques ● Diagnosis tools and gauges ● Specification manuals and construction prints |

Achievement Criteria

Performance The individual will be able to:

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| Conditions | • Connect a non-PLC automated control system using analog and discrete devices
In a lab setting as part of a practical project. |
| Criteria | The learner will be evaluated on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safety• Correct connection of a non-PLC automated control system |

Line (GAC): AC INSTALL, PROGRAM AND MAINTAIN AUTOMATED CONTROL SYSTEMS

Competency: AC3 Program automated control systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Write basic PLC programs.
- Use a programming terminal to upload and download PLC programs.

LEARNING TASKS

CONTENT

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the requirements for the loading and running of programs
 2. Describe the interaction of PLC hardware and software
 3. Use a programming terminal
 4. Describe PLC operating modes
 5. Describe the considerations for the maintenance of PLC software
 6. Describe different programming languages | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PC interface • Configuration • Advantages and disadvantages of different configurations • Network communication requirements • 'Online', 'offline' and 'equal' states • Awareness of company conventions
 • Effects of input status on input image tables • Program logic scanning sequence • True-false instruction status • Control of program over output image tables • Effects of output image tables on output devices • Fail-safe wiring practices
 • Application software and PLC logic • Saving PLC documentation • Downloading/uploading programs • On-line monitoring • Editing/modifying programs
 • Run mode • Program mode • Test mode • Single scan mode • PLC status indicators
 • Programming terminals • Hand held programmers • Communication software • PLC programs and diagnostics
 • Vendor types and proprietary standards • Manufacturer manuals and programming specifications and guides |
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LEARNING TASKS

7. Read and write programming language

CONTENT

- Ladder logic
 - Output energize instruction
 - Examine if on instruction (XIC)
 - Examine if off instruction (XIO)
 - Latching and unlatching instructions
 - Internal bit instructions
 - Timer and counter instructions

8. Write basic PLC programs

- Function blocks
- Scaling
- Symbols
- PLC operating modes
- On-line/off-line programming
- Programming instructions
- I/O image tables
- Integer files
- Timers and counters
- Math instructions
- Sequencers
- Shift registers
- Bit manipulation instructions
 - Indirect addressing

9. Demonstrate knowledge of requirements to document and secure programs

- Single motor control
- Multi-motor sequences
- Reversing motor control
- Three-way switch controls
- Toggle operation
- Pumping systems
- Up and down counters
- Latching circuits
- Uploading and back-up
- Programming notes
- Logic diagrams
- Test and debug programs safely
- Create reports and produce hard copy of programming

Achievement Criteria

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| Performance | The individual will be able to: |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Connect a PLC using analog and discrete devices |
| Conditions | In a lab setting as part of a practical project. |
| Criteria | The learner will be evaluated on: |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safety• Correct connection of the PLC |

Line (GAC): AC INSTALL, PROGRAM AND MAINTAIN AUTOMATED CONTROL SYSTEMS

Competency: AC4 Optimize system performance

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe procedures to update firmware.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe procedures to update firmware

CONTENT

- Backup
- Update
- Document

Line (GAC): AD INSTALL AND MAINTAIN PNEUMATIC, HYDRAULIC
CONTROL AND PUMPING SYSTEMS

Competency: AD1 Install pneumatic control systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe pneumatic control systems.
- Perform pneumatic related calculations.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe pneumatic control systems
2. Perform pneumatic related calculations

CONTENT

- Types
- Applications
- Pascal's law
- Boyle's law

Line (GAC): AD INSTALL AND MAINTAIN PNEUMATIC, HYDRAULIC
CONTROL AND PUMPING SYSTEMS

Competency: AD3 Install hydraulic control systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe hydraulic control systems.
- Perform hydraulic related calculations.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe hydraulic control systems
2. Perform hydraulic related calculations

CONTENT

- Types
- Applications
- Pascal's law

Line (GAC): AD INSTALL AND MAINTAIN PNEUMATIC, HYDRAULIC CONTROL AND PUMPING SYSTEMS

Competency: AD5 Install and maintain pumping systems

Objectives

To be competent in this area, the individual must be able to:

- Describe pumping systems.
- Describe pump installation.
- Describe pump maintenance.

LEARNING TASKS

1. Describe the types, process controls and applications of pump technology
2. Describe pump installation
3. Describe pump maintenance

CONTENT

- Centrifugal
- Positive displacement
- CEC
- Grounding
- Wiring methods
- Alignment
- Sealed motors
- Mechanical seals
- Pump packing
- Noise and vibration (bearings)
- Cavitation

Section 4

ASSESSMENT GUIDELINES

Assessment Guidelines – Common Core Level 1

Common Core Level 1 Grading Sheet – Subject Competency and Weightings

PROGRAM: IN-SCHOOL TRAINING:		ELECTRICIAN COMMON CORE LEVEL 1	
LINE	SUBJECT COMPETENCIES	THEORY WEIGHTING	PRACTICAL WEIGHTING
A	APPLY CIRCUIT CONCEPTS	50%	40%
B	PERFORM SAFETY-RELATED FUNCTIONS	3%	10%
C	USE TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT	2%	10%
D	ORGANIZE WORK	3%	0%
G	USE COMMUNICATION AND MENTORING TECHNIQUES	0%	0%
H	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN CONSUMER/SUPPLY SERVICES AND METERING EQUIPMENT	5%	0%
I	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN PROTECTION DEVICES	4%	0%
J	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN LOW VOLTAGE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS	5%	0%
L	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN BONDING, GROUNDING AND GROUND FAULT DETECTION SYSTEMS	4%	0%
Q	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN RACEWAYS, CABLES AND ENCLOSURES	8%	0%
R	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN BRANCH CIRCUITRY	6%	15%
V	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN MOTOR STARTERS AND CONTROLS	8%	10%
AA	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS	2%	15%
	Total	100%	100%
In-school theory / practical subject competency weighting		90%	10%
Final in-school percentage score		IN-SCHOOL %	

Common Core Level 1 Grading Sheet – Subject Competency and Weightings

<p>In-school Percentage Score Combined theory and practical subject competency multiplied by</p>	<p>80%</p>
<p>Standardized Level Exam Percentage Score The exam score is multiplied by</p>	<p>20%</p>
<p>Final Percentage Score</p>	<p>FINAL%</p>

Assessment Guidelines – Common Core Level 2

Common Core Level 2 Grading Sheet – Subject Competency and Weightings

PROGRAM: IN-SCHOOL TRAINING:		ELECTRICIAN COMMON CORE LEVEL 2	
LINE	SUBJECT COMPETENCIES	THEORY WEIGHTING	PRACTICAL WEIGHTING
A	APPLY CIRCUIT CONCEPTS	41%	25%
D	ORGANIZE WORK	5%	0%
H	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN CONSUMER/SUPPLY SERVICES AND METERING EQUIPMENT	5%	0%
I	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN PROTECTION DEVICES	2%	0%
L	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN BONDING, GROUNDING AND GROUND FAULT DETECTION SYSTEMS	2%	0%
N	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATING AND STORAGE SYSTEMS	2%	0%
P	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN TRANSFORMERS	15%	50%
Q	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN RACEWAYS, CABLES AND ENCLOSURES	2%	0%
R	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN BRANCH CIRCUITRY	4%	0%
S	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN HEATING, VENTILATING AND AIR-CONDITIONING (HVAC) SYSTEMS	6%	0%
T	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN EXIT AND EMERGENCY LIGHTING SYSTEMS	1%	0%
U	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN CATHODIC PROTECTION SYSTEMS	1%	0%
V	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN MOTOR STARTERS AND CONTROLS	14%	25%
	Total	100%	100%
In-school theory / practical subject competency weighting		90%	10%
Final in-school percentage score		IN-SCHOOL %	

Common Core Level 2 Grading Sheet – Subject Competency and Weightings

<p>In-school Percentage Score Combined theory and practical subject competency multiplied by</p>	<p>80%</p>
<p>Standardized Level Exam Percentage Score The exam score is multiplied by</p>	<p>20%</p>
<p>Final Percentage Score</p>	<p>FINAL%</p>

Assessment Guidelines – Common Core Level 3

Level 3 Grading Sheets: Subject Competency and Weightings

PROGRAM: IN-SCHOOL TRAINING:		ELECTRICIAN COMMON CORE LEVEL 3	
LINE	SUBJECT COMPETENCIES	THEORY WEIGHTING	PRACTICAL WEIGHTING
A	APPLY CIRCUIT CONCEPTS	33%	20%
C	USE TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT	2%	0%
D	ORGANIZE WORK	4%	0%
H	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN CONSUMER/SUPPLY SERVICES AND METERING EQUIPMENT	4%	0%
J	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN LOW VOLTAGE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS	4%	0%
L	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN BONDING, GROUNDING AND GROUND FAULT DETECTION SYSTEMS	2%	0%
M	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN POWER GENERATION SYSTEMS	10%	10%
P	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN TRANSFORMERS	11%	25%
R	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN BRANCH CIRCUITRY	1%	0%
V	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN MOTOR STARTERS AND CONTROLS	7%	20%
W	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN DRIVES	5%	0%
Y	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN MOTORS	17%	25%
	Total	100%	100%
In-school theory / practical subject competency weighting		90%	10%
Final in-school percentage score		IN-SCHOOL %	

In-school Percentage Score Combined theory and practical subject competency multiplied by	80%
Standardized Level Exam Percentage Score The exam score is multiplied by	20%
Final Percentage Score	FINAL%

Assessment Guidelines – Level 4

Level 4 Grading Sheet – Subject Competency and Weightings

PROGRAM: IN-SCHOOL TRAINING:		INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICIAN LEVEL 4	
LINE	SUBJECT COMPETENCIES	THEORY WEIGHTING	PRACTICAL WEIGHTING
D	ORGANIZE WORK	7%	0%
I	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN PROTECTION DEVICES	4%	0%
K	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN POWER CONDITIONING, UNINTERRUPTIBLE POWER SUPPLY (UPS) AND SURGE SUPPRESSION SYSTEMS	4%	0%
N	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATING AND STORAGE SYSTEMS	6%	0%
O	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN HIGH VOLTAGE SYSTEMS	5%	0%
X	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN NON-ROTATING EQUIPMENT AND ASSOCIATED CONTROLS	5%	0%
Z	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN SIGNALING SYSTEMS	6%	20%
AA	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN COMMUNICATION SYSTEM	6%	30%
AB	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN BUILDING AUTOMATION SYSTEMS	7%	0%
AC	INSTALL, PROGRAM AND MAINTAIN AUTOMATED CONTROL SYSTEMS	45%	50%
AD	INSTALL AND MAINTAIN PNEUMATIC, HYDRAULIC CONTROL AND PUMPING SYSTEMS	5%	0%
	Total	100%	100%
In-school theory / practical subject competency weighting		90%	10%
Final in-school percentage score		IN-SCHOOL %	

Level 4 Grading Sheet – Subject Competency and Weightings

<p>In-school Percentage Score Combined theory and practical subject competency multiplied by</p>	<p>70%</p>
<p>Proprietary Level 4 Exam Percentage Score The exam score is multiplied by</p>	<p>30%</p>
<p>Final Percentage Score</p>	<p>FINAL%</p>

All apprentices who complete Level 4 of the Industrial Electrician program with a FINAL level percentage score of 70% or greater will write the Interprovincial Red Seal examination as their final assessment.

SkilledTradesBC will enter the apprentices' Industrial Electrician Red Seal Interprovincial examination mark in SkilledTradesBC Portal.

A minimum mark of 70% on the examination is required for a pass.

Section 5

TRAINING PROVIDER STANDARDS

Facility Requirements

Classroom Area

- 1,000 sq. ft. for a class size of 16 students
- Comfortable seating (moveable tables and chairs) suitable for training, teaching, lecturing and drafting
- Instructional media to include multimedia projector, projection screen, DVD player, and whiteboard (optional: flip chart)
- In-room temperature regulation and ventilation
- Lighting controls (for lights and shades or blinds)
- Compliance with all local and national fire code and occupational safety requirements

Shop Area

- Minimum 3,000 square feet of shop area including a tool crib and workstations
- Well heated and ventilated
- 10 ft. high ceilings
- Lighting appropriate to detailed work

Lab Requirements

- Fully operational, representative equipment
(refer to *Shop and Laboratory Equipment* for requirements by level – next page)

Student Facilities

- Adequate lunchroom as per WorkSafeBC requirements
- Adequate washroom facilities as per WorkSafeBC requirements
- Personal storage lockers

Instructor's Office Space

- 150 sq. ft. per instructor, with a desk, chairs and materials storage / filing system

Storage

- 100 sq. ft. per student for storage of materials (may be outdoors)
- 25 sq. ft. per student for tools storage
- 15 sq. ft. per student for individual project and materials storage

Tools and Equipment

Shop Equipment

Required

Equipment List is based on the standard class size of 16 apprentices. The facilities must be suitable for instructional use.

*- As Required

Level 1

- 8 Power supply stations (with fixed and variable AC and DC outputs and metering)
- 8 Sets of resistors for circuit analysis labs
- * Misc. magnetic devices such as relays, solenoids, bells, buzzers, chimes, etc.
- 8 Analogue multi-meters
- 8 Digital multi-meters
- 8 Digital scopes, dual-trace, (Analog optional for demo purposes)
- 8 Wattmeters
- 8 Clamp-on ammeters
- 1 Solenoid-plunger (wiggy) testers
- 1 Megger
- 1 Wheatstone bridge
- 1 Outlet analyzer
- 1 Watt-hour meter
- 4 Wire gauges, micrometers
- * Misc. conductors, cables, raceways, boxes, fittings and receptacles for demo purposes
- * Misc. low voltage single-phase distribution equipment for demo purposes
- * Misc. dimmer, snap switches, etc. for lighting control
- * Misc. Incandescent and LED lights for demo purposes
- * Variety of circuit protective devices
- 8 Electronic Stations (trainers)
- 16 Computer workstations with associated software programs and 1 printer
- 16 Locks, Tags and Scissors
- 8 Bix tools or 110 tools
- 4 Wire map tools
- 8 Residential blueprints

Level 2

- 8 Power supply stations (with fixed and variable AC and DC outputs and metering)
- 8 Sets of resistors, capacitors and inductors for circuit analysis labs
- * Misc. magnetic devices such as relays, solenoids, bells, buzzers, chimes, etc.
- 8 Motor Control Stations (with manual and magnetic starters, reversing starters, assorted switches, TD relays and pilot devices as necessary)
- 4 Reversing drum switches
- 8 Small 3-phase motors
- 4 Single-phase, split-phase, dual-voltage motors
- 8 Digital scopes, dual-trace, (Analog optional for demo purposes)
- 8 Scope meters
- 8 Digital multi-meters
- 8 Wattmeters
- 8 Clamp-on ammeters
- 4 Light (photo) meters
- 8 Isolation Transformers, dual-winding type (.3 kVA typical)
- 4 Autotransformers, multi-tap type (.25 kVA typical)
- 4 Current metering transformers
- 4 Potential metering transformers
- * Misc. conductors, cables and raceways for demo purposes

- * Misc. light fixtures, Fluorescent lights (rapid start) (instant start), Mercury vapour, Metal halide lights, H.P. Sodium lights, L.P. Sodium lights, Exit Lights, Unit Lighting for demo purposes.
- * Variety of circuit protective devices
- 1 Single-phase Power factor correction unit (capacitor) for demo purposes
- 1 Gas fired furnace trainer
- 1 Electric furnace trainer
- 1 HVAC roof top trainer
- 1 Geothermal trainer
- 1 Heat pump trainer
- 8 Electronic stations (trainers)
- 8 Function (signal) generators
- 16 Computer workstations with associated software programs and 1 printer
- 8 Commercial blueprints

Level 3

- 8 Power supply stations, 3 phase (with fixed and variable AC and DC outputs and metering)
- 8 Sets of resistors, capacitors and inductors for 3-phase circuit analysis labs
- 8 Three-phase isolation transformers or 24 single-phase transformers to create a 3 phase bank
- 8 Motor Control Stations (with manual and magnetic starters, reversing starters, control and time-delay relays, electronic relays, assorted switches, plugging and anti-plugging devices, programmable relays and pilot devices, as necessary)
- 8 DC Machines for DC motor and DC Generator labs
- 8 Small 3-phase motors
- * Various three-phase reduced-voltage starters, electronic soft start controller for demo purposes (controls, assorted pilot devices, etc. as necessary)
- 8 Adjustable speed DC drive c/w motors
- 8 Variable frequency AC (VFD) drive c/w motors
- 4 Reversing drum switches
- 8 Three-phase squirrel-cage motors (assorted 6-lead, 9-lead and 12-lead)
- 4 Three-phase wound-rotor motors and controllers
- 4 Three-phase synchronous motors and controllers
- 8 Single-phase, capacitor-start, dual-voltage motors
- 1 Single-phase, shaded-pole motor
- 1 Single-phase, universal motor
- 2 Three-phase alternator synchronizing panel with metering and controls
- 2 Three-phase alternators with prime movers
- 8 Digital scopes, dual-trace, (Analog optional for demo purposes)
- 4 Power quality analyzers
- 8 Digital multi-meters
- 8 Wattmeters
- 8 Clamp-on ammeters
- 1 Phase-sequence indicator
- 1 Megger
- 4 Hand-held tachometers
- 1 Motor rotation indicator
- 1 Three-phase Power factor correction unit for demo purposes
- * Misc. conductors, raceways and various hazardous location fittings for demo purposes
- 8 Three-phase rectifier boards
- 8 Electronic trainers for discrete components
- 8 Function (signal) generators
- 16 Computer workstations with associated software programs and 1 printer
- 8 Institutional blueprint sets

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- 8 Power supply stations 3 phase (with fixed and variable AC and DC outputs and metering)
- 8 Sets of resistors, capacitors and inductors for circuit analysis labs

- 8 3-phase transformer stations
- 8 3-phase Motor Control Stations (with assorted reduced-voltage/current magnetic starters, reversing starters, electronic starters, control and time-delay relays, assorted pilot devices, as necessary)
- 8 3-phase Squirrel-cage motors (assorted 6-lead, 9-lead and 12-lead)
- 4 3-phase wound-rotor motors and controllers
- 2 Multi-speed motors and controllers
- 4 3-phase synchronous motor and controller
- 1 Power factor correction Unit demo (3-phase)
- 2 3-phase alternator Synchronizing panel with metering and controls
- 2 3-phase alternators with prime movers
- 8 Digital scopes, dual-trace, (Analog optional for demo purposes)
- 8 Digital multi-meters
- 8 Wattmeters
- 8 Clamp-on ammeters
- 1 Phase-sequence indicator
- 4 Hand-held tachometers
- 1 Motor rotation indicator
- * Misc. conductors, raceways, etc. for demo purposes
- 8 Electronic trainers for discrete components
- 8 Digital Logic and Op-Amp trainer
- 8 Function (signal) generators
- 17 Computer workstations with associated software programs and 1 printer
- 8 PLC workstation, with associated software
- 8 PLC simulator display board
- 8 Transducer Fundamentals Trainer for automated controls demo
- 4 Conventional Zoned Fire Alarm System c/w initiating, signal and alarm devices
- 4 Addressable Fire Alarm system c/w initiating, signal and alarm devices
- 1 Intrusion Alarm System for demo purposes
- 1 HVAC roof Top Trainer for demo purposes
- 1 UPS System for demo purposes
- 1 Photovoltaic Trainer for demo purposes
- 1 Standby power system transfer switch for demo purposes
- 1 High voltage equipment, protective relaying and metering system for demo purposes
- 1 High Voltage Test Equipment including approved gloves, hot stick, voltage tester, mats, and personal protective equipment for demo purposes
- * Various HV cable stress cone termination kits for demo purposes
- * Various pneumatic, hydraulic and pumping system control components as necessary for demo purposes
- 1 Data cabling installation and test equipment for demo purposes
- 1 Voice/Data/Video (VDV) system trainer for demo purposes
- 1 Ethernet switch
- 1 Fibre optic tool kit
- 8 Industrial blueprints

*- As Required

Student Tools (supplied by student)

Required

Contact Training Facility for recommended tools and equipment that students need to supply.

Reference Materials

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- Contact Training Facility for Required Reference Material

Recommended Resources

- SkilledTradesBC www.skilledtradesbc.ca
- Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) and First Aid <http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/occup-travail/whmis-simdut/index-eng.php>
- WorkSafeBC (WCB) www.worksafebc.com

Codes

- National Fire Code of Canada
- BC Ministry of Housing
- Queen’s Printer for BC Code books
 - BC Building Code
 - BC Fire Code
 - BC Electrical Code
- National Fire Protection Association
 - NFPA 80 – Standards for Fire Doors and Fire Windows
 - NFPA 101 – Life Safety Code
- Canadian National Building Code

Suggested Texts

1. AC FUNDAMENTALS
by Duff and Herman
Delmar Publishers.....ISBN 0-8273-6527-6
2. BRITISH COLUMBIA BUILDING CODE
Building Standards Branch
Ministry of Municipal Affairs.....ISBN 0-7726-1574-8
3. CABLES AND WIRING
AVO Multi-Amp Institute
Delmar Publishers.....ISBN 0-8273-5460-6
4. DC FUNDAMENTALS
by Loper and Tedson
Delmar Publishers.....ISBN 0-8273-6572-1

5. DELMAR'S STANDARD GUIDE TO TRANSFORMERS
by Herman and Singleton
Delmar Publishers.....ISBN 0-8273-7209-4
6. ELECTRIC MOTOR REPAIR, 3rd EDITION
by Robert Rosenburg and August Hand
Delmar Publishers.....ISBN 0-0305-9584-3
7. ELECTRICAL CONTROL FOR MACHINES
by Rexford
Delmar Publishers.....ISBN 0-8273-2792-7
8. ELECTRICAL MOTOR CONTROLS AUTOMATED INDUSTRIAL SYSTEMS
by Rockis and Mazur
American Technical Publishers Inc.....ISBN 0-8269-1666-X
9. ELECTRICAL RACEWAYS AND OTHER WIRING METHODS
by Loyd
Delmar Publishers.....ISBN 0-8273-5460-6
10. ELECTRICAL WIRING
by Seale
Howard W. Sams and Company.....ISBN 0-672-22695-2
11. ELECTRICAL WIRING - COMMERCIAL
by Mullin, Smith, Fraser and Jackson
Nelson Canada.....ISBN 0-17-604839-1
12. ELECTRICAL WIRING - INDUSTRIAL
by Smith and Herman
Delmar Publishers.....ISBN 0-8273-6653-1
13. ELECTRICAL WIRING - RESIDENTIAL
by Mullin and Fraser
Nelson Canada.....ISBN 0-17-604839-7
14. ELECTRICITY FOR REFRIGERATION, HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING
by Smith
Delmar Publishers.....ISBN 0-8273-2772-2
15. ELECTRONIC DRIVES
by Carrow
TAB Books - McGraw-Hill.....ISBN 0-07-011611-3
16. ELECTRONIC VARIABLE SPEED DRIVES
by Brumbach
Delmar Publishers.....ISBN 0-8273-6937-9
17. ELECTRONICS FOR ELECTRICIANS
By Stephen Herman
Delmar Publishers.....ISBN 0-7668-2863-8
18. EMERGENCY, STANDBY AND OTHER AUXILIARY POWER SYSTEMS
by Editor, EC&M Magazine
Intertec Publishing Corp.ISBN 0-87288-603-4
19. FIBER OPTIC CABLE SYSTEM INSTALLATION
by Pearson
Delmar Publishers.....ISBN 0-8273-7318-X

20. FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS - A REFERENCE MANUAL
by Canadian Fire Alarm Association
Prosafe Publications Ltd.ISBN 0-9692433-2-4
21. HAZARDOUS CLASSIFIED LOCATIONS
by Loyd
Delmar Publishers.....ISBN 0-8273-6982-4
22. HEATING, VENTILATING AND AIR CONDITIONING
by Swenson
American Technical Publishers Inc.ISBN 0-8269-0675-3
23. IES LIGHTING HANDBOOK - APPLICATION VOLUME
by Illuminating Engineering
Society of North America.....ISBN 0-87995-024-2
24. IES LIGHTING HANDBOOK - REFERENCE VOLUME
by Illuminating Engineering
Society of North America.....ISBN 0-87995-015-3
25. INTRODUCTION TO DIGITAL SYSTEMS
by Palmer and Perlman
Schaum’s Outline SeriesI.....ISBN 0-07-048439-2
26. INTRODUCTION TO THE FIRE DETECTION AND ALARM INDUSTRY
by Canadian Fire Alarm Association
Prosafe Publications Ltd.....ISBN 0-9692433-2-4
27. MODERN CONTROL TECHNOLOGY - COMPONENTS AND SYSTEMS
by Kilian
West Publishing Company.....ISBN 0-314-06631-4
28. PROGRAMMABLE CONTROLLER CIRCUITS
by Bertrand
Delmar Publishers.....ISBN 0-8273-7066-0
29. SMART HOUSE WIRING
Delmar Publishers.....ISBN 0-8273-5489-4
30. SOLID STATE FUNDAMENTALS FOR ELECTRICIANS
by Rockis
American Technical Publishers Inc.....ISBN 0-8269-1631-7
31. TECHNICIAN’S GUIDE TO PROGRAMMABLE CONTROLLERS
by Cox
Delmar Publishers.....ISBN 0-8273-6238-2
32. TROUBLESHOOTING ELECTRIC MOTORS
by Mazur and Proctor
American Technical Publishers Inc.ISBN 0-8269-1765-8

33. TROUBLESHOOTING ELECTRICAL/ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS

by Mazur and Proctor

American Technical Publishers Inc.....ISBN 0-8269-1775-5

NOTE:

This list of Reference Materials is for training providers. Apprentices should contact their preferred training provider for a list of recommended or required texts for this program.

Instructor Requirements

Occupation Qualification

The instructor must possess:

- For Levels 1, 2 & 3:
 - A Construction Electrician or Industrial Electrician BC Certificate of Qualification preferably with Red Seal Endorsement
 - A Construction Electrician or Industrial Electrician Certificate of Qualification from another Canadian jurisdiction with Red Seal Endorsement only
- For Level 4:
 - An Industrial Electrician BC Certificate of Qualification preferably with Red Seal Endorsement
 - An Industrial Electrician Certificate of Qualification from another Canadian jurisdiction with Red Seal Endorsement only

Work Experience

A minimum of 5 years' experience working in the industry as a journeyman.

Instructional Experience and Education

It is preferred that the instructor also possesses one of the following:

- An Instructor's Diploma or equivalent
- A Bachelor's Degree in Education
- A Master's Degree in Education

Appendices

Appendix A

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Acknowledgements (2011)

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Appendix B

Summary of 2020 Revisions

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SUMMARY OF REVISIONS TO 2020 CONSTRUCTION ELECTRICIAN AND INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICIAN PROGRAM OUTLINES			
2016 HARMONIZED PO	MOVED TO	COMPETENCIES	DETAILS
HL2	HL3	M3 Install DC generating systems	Entire competency moved to HL3
HL2	HL3	M4 Maintain DC generating systems	Entire competency moved to HL3
HL2	HL3	V1 Install motor starters and controls Objective: Describe the operation of magnetic DC motor controllers. Learning tasks 11, 12, 13: 11. Describe the features of DC motor controllers 12. Describe the operation of magnetic DC motor controllers 13. Describe methods of deceleration for DC motors	1 learning objective and 3 learning tasks that apply to DC motors have been moved to V1 HL3
HL2	HL3	Y3 Install DC motors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes Achievement Criteria: Connect DC Motors 	Entire competency moved to HL3, including achievement criteria
HL2	HL3	Y4 Maintain DC motors	Entire competency moved to HL3
HL3	CE HL4 IE HL4	D7 Identify hazardous locations	Entire competency moved to CE HL4 and IE HL4
<p>In addition to moved content, the following components were adjusted to reflect the changes: Occupational Analysis Chart, Suggested time allocation for CC Level 2, CC Level 3, CE Level 4 and IE Level 4, Assessment Guidelines for CC Level 2, CC Level 3, CE Level 4 and IE Level 4, and the tools and equipment list.</p>			

Appendix C

Summary of 2022 Revisions

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	V1	Obj: Removed <i>Describe the operating principles of manual motor starters and Connect manual motor starters</i> Obj: Added <i>Describe the operating principles of common control devices</i> Obj: Changed <i>Draw diagrams for AC motor controls</i> to <i>Draw wiring and schematic diagrams for AC motor controls</i> LT 1-4 and 10: Removed. (<i>LT 1-4 and 10 moved to Level 1 Competency VI</i>) New LT 1-3: <i>Describe features of common control devices; Describe features and applications of plugging switches; Draw circuit diagrams involving automatic and sequence control (Previous LTs 5-9 are now LTs 4-8)</i>																																	

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ELECTRICIAN COMMON CORE LEVEL 3		
SECTION	CHANGE	
Program Content	Canadian Electrical Code (CEC) added for the following Learning Tasks (LTs) and Objectives (Obj):	
	Competency	Learning Task or Objective
	A5	LTs 2, 3, and 5
	D1	LT 3
	H2	LTs 2-3
	H4	Obj
	J1	LT 3
	L1	Obj
	L3	Obj
	M1	LT 5
	P3	Obj
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	R2	Obj
	V1	Obj
	Y1	Obj
	Y3	Obj
	Additional content changes:	
Competency	Change	
V1	LT 1-4: Removed. (<i>LT 1-3 moved to Level 2 Competency V1</i>) Achievement Criteria: Changed the Performance Criteria	
Assessment Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changed Theory Weighting for Lines P, V 	

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CONSTRUCTION ELECTRICIAN LEVEL 4		
SECTION	CHANGE	
Program Content	Canadian Electrical Code (CEC) added for the following Learning Tasks (LTs) and Objectives (Obj):	
	Competency	Learning Task or Objective
	D1	LT 3
	D7	Obj
	K1	Obj
	N1	Obj
	R6	LT 1
	R7	Obj
	X1	Obj
	Z1	Obj
	Z3	Obj
	AA1	Obj
	AA3	Obj
	AC1	LT 4
	Additional content changes:	
	Competency	Change
	R6	LT 1: Changed from <i>Test and maintain airport runway lighting systems</i> to <i>Test, inspect, and maintain airport lighting systems</i>
	AA1	New LT added: <i>Describe procedures to install a structured cable system</i> . Content points in new LT: <i>Design of the system, Manufacturer's installer certification, Certification and warranty procedures</i> New Obj added: <i>Describe methods of certification for a structured cable system</i>
	AA3	LT 2: Added <i>Standards, specifications, and codes</i> to content points

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INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICIAN LEVEL 4	
SECTION	CHANGE
Program Content	Canadian Electrical Code (CEC) added for the following Learning Tasks (LTs) and Objectives (Obj):
	Competency Learning Task or Objective
	D1 LT 3
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	K1 Obj
	N1 Obj
	X1 Obj
	Z1 Obj
	Z3 Obj
	AA1 Obj
	AC1 LT 10
	AD5 LT 2
	Additional content changes:
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	AA1 Obj: Added <i>Describe methods of certification for a structured cable system</i> New LT added: <i>Describe procedures to install a structured cable system</i> . Content points in new LT: <i>Design of the system; Manufacturer's installer certification; Certification and warranty procedures</i> . (Note: New LT is LT 1. Previous LT 1-7 are now LT 2-8)
	AC1 LT 19: Expanded to include <i>in accordance with manufacturer's specifications</i>