Core Curriculum

4th Year Syllabus

Commercial Curriculum 2022



Core Curriculum: Course Selection Per Year

4th Year Core		
Grounding and Bonding, Level II, Based on the 2020 NEC	2.5	
Motors, Level I - 2nd Ed.	0.5	
Motors, Level II, Based on the 2020 NEC - 2nd Ed.	1.5	
Motors, Level III - 2nd Ed.	2	
Motor Control, Level I	3.5	
Motor Control, Level II	4	
Motor Control, Level III	1.5	
Introduction to Network Technologies, Level I	2	
Power Quality, Level I	2	
Photovoltaics, Level I	3	
Introduction to Programmable Logic Controllers	4.5	
Telephony, Level I	2	
Intrusion Detection, Level I - 2nd Ed.	1.5	

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Grounding and Bonding, Level II, Based on the 2020 NEC J210LM.L2	2.5	1	
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Motors, Level I - 2nd Ed. J206LM.J1	0.5	2	
Motors, Level II, Based on the 2020 NEC - 2nd Ed.			
J206LM.J2_20	1.5	3	
Motors, Level III - 2nd Ed.			
J206LM.J3	2.0	4	
Motor Control, Level I			
J209LM.H1	3.5	5	
Motor Control, Level II = J209IG.H	4.0	6	
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Motor Control, Level III J209LM.H3	1.5	7	
Introduction to Network Technologies, Level I	-		
J145LM.1	2.0	8	
Power Quality, Level I			
J228LM.I1	2.0	9	
Photovoltaics, Level I			
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Introduction to Programmable Logic Controllers			
J162LM	4.5	11	

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Telephony, Level I			
T262LM	2.0	12	
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J146LM.A1	1.5	13	

Grounding and Bonding, Level II, Based on the 2020 NEC

Item Code: J210LM.L2

Core Curriculum Year: 4 Core Credits Advanced Credits

2.5

Course Prerequisite(s): Grounding and Bonding, Level I

Other Prerequisites: None

Required Material(s):

• Grounding and Bonding Textbook (\$36820)

- National Electrical Code 2020 (\$1050)
- Test Instruments and Applications Textbook (\$571)
- Lesson 1 Grounding at Separate Buildings or Structures
- Lesson 2 Grounding Electrical Systems
- Lesson 3 Grounding Requirements for Separately Derived Systems
- Lesson 4 Special Occupancies and Conditions
- Lesson 5 Grounding Special Equipment
- Lesson 6 Grounding and Bonding for Communications Systems and Equipment
- Lesson 7 Ground-Fault Circuit Interrupters (GFCI) and Ground-Fault Protection of Equipment (GFPE)
- Lesson 8 Grounding Rules for Medium- and High-Voltage Systems
- Lesson 9 Grounding Systems and Earth Ground Test Instruments

Motors, Level I - 2nd Ed.

Item Code: J206LM.J1

Core Curriculum Year: 4 Core Credits Advanced Credits

0.5

Course Prerequisite(s): AC Theory, Level I/II; Code and Practices 3, Level I

Other Prerequisites: None Required Material(s):

• Motors Textbook (S649)

Lesson 1 Magnetism and Induction

Lesson 2 Motor Nameplates

Lesson 3 AC Alternators

Lesson 4 Three-Phase Motors
Lesson 5 Squirrel-Cage Motors

Motors, Level II, Based on the 2020 NEC - 2nd Ed.

Item Code: J206LM.J2_20

Core Curriculum Year: 4 Core Credits Advanced Credits

1.5

Course Prerequisite(s): Motors, Level I - 2nd Ed.

Other Prerequisites: None

Required Material(s):

• Motors Textbook (S649)

• National Electrical Code - 2020 (\$1050)

• Code Calculations Textbook - 2020 (S00820)

Lesson 1 Wound-Rotor Motors

Lesson 2 Single-Phase Motors

Lesson 3 Motor Protection

Lesson 4 DC Motors and Generators

Lesson 5 Starting

Lesson 6 Motor Branch Circuits

Lesson 7 Motor Branch-Circuit Protection

Lesson 8 Motor Overload Protection

Lesson 9 Sizing Motor Disconnect

Motors, Level III - 2nd Ed.

Item Code: J206LM.J3

Core Curriculum Year: Advanced Credits Advanced Credits

2.0

Course Prerequisite(s): Motors, Level I/II

Other Prerequisites: None

Required Material(s):

• Motors Textbook (S649)

Lesson 1 Synchronous Motors

Lesson 2 Braking

Lesson 3 Multispeed Motors

Lesson 4 Adjustable-Speed Drives

Lesson 5 Bearings

Lesson 6 Drive Systems and Clutches

Lesson 7 Motor Alignment

Lesson 8 Troubleshooting Motors

Lesson 9 Special-Application Motors

Motor Control, Level I

Item Code: J209LM.H1

Core Curriculum Year: 4 Core Credits Advanced Credits

3.5

Course Prerequisite(s): Motors, Level I/II

Other Prerequisites: None Required Material(s):

• Fundamentals of Motor Control (\$547)

Lesson 1 Introduction to Magnetic Motor Control

Lesson 2 Manual Pilot Devices
 Lesson 3 Automatic Pilot Devices
 Lesson 4 Magnetic Control Relays
 Lesson 5 Control Transformers
 Lesson 6 Magnetic Contactors

Lesson 7 Basic Motor Starters

Lesson 8 Basic Timers

Lesson 9 Control Diagrams and Drawings

Motor Control, Level II

Item Code: J209IG.H

Core Curriculum Year: 4 Core Credits Advanced Credits

4.0

Course Prerequisite(s): Motor Control, Level I

Other Prerequisites: None

Required Material(s):
• Fundamentals of Motor Control (\$547)

Lesson 10 Basic Electronics for Motor Control Devices

Lesson 11 More Electronics for Motor Control Devices

Lesson 12 Solid-State Motor Control Pilot Devices

Lesson 13 Solid-State Relays

Lesson 14 Motor Control Centers

Lesson 15 Special Purpose Starters

Lesson 16 Electronic Programmable Timers

Lesson 17 Special Control Components

Lesson 18 AC Motor Speed Control

Motor Control, Level III

Item Code: J209LM.H3

Core Curriculum Year: Advanced Core Credits Advanced Credits

1.5

Course Prerequisite(s): Motor Control, Level II

Other Prerequisites: None

Required Material(s):

• Fundamentals of Motor Control (S547)

Lesson 1 DC Motor Control

Lesson 2 Understanding Analog Signals

Lesson 3 Analog Pilot Devices

Lesson 4 Working With Solid-State Devices in Motor Control

Lesson 5 Variable Frequency Drives

Lesson 6 Programmable Logic Controllers

Lesson 7 Controlling Synchronous, Stepper, and Servo Motors

Lesson 8 Networked Motor Control

Lesson 9 Troubleshooting Electrical Systems

Introduction to Network Technologies, Level I

Item Code: J145LM.1

Core Curriculum Year: Advanced Core Credits Advanced Credits

2.0

Course Prerequisite(s): Structured Cabling, Level I

Other Prerequisites: None

Required Material(s):

• Introduction to Network Technologies Textbook (\$582)

Lesson 1 Introduction to Networking

Lesson 2 Overview of Networking Components

Lesson 3 Understanding the OSI Model

Lesson 4 Ethernet

Lesson 5 Understanding Wireless Networking

Lesson 6 IPv4 Lesson 7 IPv6

Lesson 8 Networking Protocols

Power Quality, Level I

Item Code: J228LM.I1

Core Curriculum Year: Advanced Core Credits Advanced Credits

2.0

Course Prerequisite(s): AC Theory, Level II/III; DC Theory, Level II/V

Other Prerequisites: None

Required Material(s):

• Power Quality Textbook (\$569)

Lesson 1 Why Care About Power Quality?

Lesson 2 The Basics of Power Quality

Lesson 3 Safety

Lesson 4 Using the Right Tool

Lesson 5 Monitor Setup

Lesson 6 Data Collection and Analysis

Lesson 7 Practical Examples

Lesson 8 "Rules of Thumb"

Lesson 9 Mitigation Equipment

Photovoltaics, Level I

Item Code: J230IG.J

Core Curriculum Year: Advanced Credits Advanced Credits

3.0

Course Prerequisite(s): AC Theory, Level II/III

Other Prerequisites: None

Required Material(s):

• Photovoltaic Systems Textbook, 3rd Ed. (S674)

• National Electrical Code - 2011 (S650)

• OSHA Standards for the Construction Industry (\$125)

Lesson 1 Introduction to Photovoltaic Systems

Lesson 2 Fundamentals of Solar Radiation

Lesson 4 Solar Radiation Data and Measurements

Lesson 5 Site Surveys and Planning

Lesson 6 Photovoltaic Systems and Components

Lesson 7 Fundamentals of Photovoltaic Devices

Lesson 8 Photovoltaic Modules and Arrays

Lesson 11 Inverters

Lesson 14 Electrical Integration I

Lesson 16 Utility Interconnection

Introduction to Programmable Logic Controllers

Item Code: J162LM

Core Curriculum Year: Advanced Core Credits Advanced Credits

4.5

Course Prerequisite(s): Motor Control, Level I

Other Prerequisites: None

Required Material(s):

• Intro to Programmable Logic Controllers Textbook (\$531)

Lesson 1 PLC and Electrical Safety

Lesson 2 Electrical Principles and PLCs

Lesson 3 Electrical Circuits and PLCs

Lesson 4 PLC Hardware

Lesson 5 PLC Programming Instructions

Lesson 6 Programming PLC Timers and Counters

Lesson 7 PLC and System Interfacing

Lesson 8 PLC Installations and Startup

Lesson 9 PLC and System Maintenance

Lesson 10 Troubleshooting Principles and Test Instruments

Lesson 11 Troubleshooting PLC Hardware

Lesson 12 Troubleshooting with PLC Software

Lesson 13 Analog Principles

Lesson 14 Analog Device Installation and PLC Programming

Telephony, Level I

Item Code: T262LM

Core Curriculum Year: Advanced Core Credits Advanced Credits

2.0

Course Prerequisite(s): None Other Prerequisites: None Required Material(s):

• The Harris Handbook on Basic Telephony (\$281)

Lesson 1 Telephone Definitions

Lesson 2 Understanding a Telephone System

Lesson 3 Introduction to Telephone Circuitry

Lesson 4 Basic Telephone Wiring

Lesson 5 Analog Signals vs Digital Signals

Lesson 6 Electronic Key Systems Overview

Lesson 7 Electronic Key Systems Applications

Lesson 8 Electronic Key Systems Components

Lesson 9 Electronic Key Systems Installation

Lesson 10 PBX Telephone Systems

Lesson 11 PBX System Components

Lesson 12 PBX System Installation Requirements

Lesson 13 EKS/PBX Troubleshooting Practices

Intrusion Detection, Level I - 2nd Ed.

Item Code: J146LM.A1

Core Curriculum Year: Advanced Core Credits Advanced Credits

1.5

Course Prerequisite(s): DC Theory, Level I/IV

Other Prerequisites: None

Notifications:

This course replaces Intrusion Detection, Level I - 1st Ed.

Required Material(s):

Lesson 1 Terms and Definitions

Lesson 2 Introduction to Security Systems

Lesson 3 Specific Applications for Magnetic Contacts

Lesson 4 Motion Sensors

Lesson 5 Glassbreak Sensors

Lesson 6 Control Panels, Keypads, and Modules

Lesson 7 Security System Design