

# First Year Curriculum

## First Semester

- 101—Orientation and Basic Principles
- 102—Tools and Fasteners
- 103—Intro to Safety, Navigating the NEC & EWR Plans
- 104—Intro to Electric Charges & Basic Math
- 105— Applied Math, Circuit Theory, Plans & Specs
- 106—Applied Math, Ohm's Law, Electrical Symbols & Boxes
- 107—Conduit Bending
- 108—Dwelling Circuit Reqs, Outlet Locations & General Lighting Load
- 109—Cond Types, Ampacity, OC Protection, Type NM Cables & Common Voltage Systems
- 110—Voltage Drop, Cable, Conduit & Tubing
- 111—**First Semester Mid-term Review and Exam**
- 112—Cond Terminology, Switches & Receptacles
- 113—GFCI, AFCI & Other Special-Purpose Receptacles
- 114—Luminaires, Ballasts & Lamps
- 115—Box Fill & Intro to Series Circuits (Front Bedroom)
- 116—Box Sizing & Series Circuits (Master Bedroom)
- 117—Lighting & Small Appliance Branch Circuits
- 118—**First Semester—Final Exam**

## Second Semester

- 119—Track Lighting, Dimmers & Intro to Parallel Circuits (Living Room)
- 120—Laundry & Bathroom Receptacles & Parallel Circuits
- 121—Garage & Garage Door Circuits, Underground Installations & Parallel Circuit Calculations
- 122—Appliance & Special Purpose Outlets
- 123—Ranges, Ovens, Counter-Mounted Cooking Units & Other Kitchen Appliances
- 124—Bathrooms, Exhaust Fans & Hydromassage Tubs
- 125—Heating & Air Conditioning
- 126—Residential Limited Energy Systems
- 127—**Second Semester Mid-term Review and Exam**
- 128—Multi-wire branch Circuits, Intro to Combination Circuits (Recreation Room)
- 129—Combination Circuits, Cond Ampacity Correction, & Conduit Fill (Workshop)
- 130—Services & Service Equipment & Cost of Electrical Power
- 131—Grounding & Bonding, Specialty Tools
- 132—OC Protection & Circuit Conditions
- 133—Service Entrance Calculations
- 134—Swimming Pools, Spas and Hot Tubs
- 135—Home Automation, Standby Power & Photovoltaic Systems
- 136—**Second Semester—Final Exam**

# Second Year Curriculum

## First Semester

- 201—NEC Scope, Definitions, Working Spaces & Branch Circuits: Haz. Locations, Voltage Systems
- 202—Service Calculations & Class 1 Installations
- 203—Services & Class 2 Installations
- 204—Cond and OC Protection, Class 3 Installations
- 205—Grounding Terminology, Equipment Grounding Conductors & Commercial Garage Installation
- 206—Grounding Electrode System, Main Bonding Jumper & Motor Fuel Dispensing Facilities
- 207—Ohm's Law Review, Article 300, Aircraft Hangar & Bulk-Storage Facilities
- 208—Conduit Fill, Box Fill, Pull Box Sizing, Raceway & Cable Support; Spray Apps
- 209—**First Semester Mid-Term Review and Exam**
- 210—Switches, Switchboards and Panelboards & Health Care Facilities
- 211—Flexible Cords, Luminaires, Receptacles, Appliance & Health Care Facilities
- 212—Intro to AC Theory & Places of Assembly
- 213—AC Theory –Inductive & Capacitive Reactance: Misc. Bldgs
- 214—AC Theory-Impedance & Power Factor: Temporary Installation
- 215-1 $\phi$  Transformers: Intro, Types & Apps, Single-Voltage Calculations & Connections
- 216—1 $\phi$  Transformers: Dual-Voltage, Fault-Current, Code Calculations
- 217—**First Semester Final Review**
- 218—**First Semester Final Exam**
- Second Semester**
- 219—3 $\phi$  Power Generation, Transmission, Distribution: Intro to 3 $\phi$  Ohm's Law
- 220—3 $\phi$  Transformers—Delta-Delta
- 221—3 $\phi$  Transformers—Delta-Wye
- 222—Non-Linear Loads—3-Phase Fault Currents & Voltage Drop
- 223—Transformers: NEC® Requirements
- 224—Buck-Boost Transformers: Single & Three—Phase Connections & Apps
- 225—Buck-Boost Transformers—Calculations and Selection
- 226—Generators, Transfer Switches, Emergency Systems
- 227—**Second Semester Mid-term Review & Exam**
- 228—Electric Motors—DC & AC Single-Phase
- 229—Electric Motors—Polyphase
- 230—Motors: Gen Knowledge & Sizing Branch Circuit Cond
- 231—Motor Branch Circuit OC Protective Devices: Short-Circuit & Ground Fault-Protection
- 232—Motor: Overload Protection, Disconnects, Starters & EGC's
- 233—Locked Rotor Current & Phase Loss for Motors; A/C & Refrigeration Equipment Fire Pumps
- 234—Motor Feeder Conds, OCPDs, & Tap Conductors
- 235—**Final Exam Review**
- 236—**Final Exam**

# Third Year Curriculum

## First Semester

- 301—Practical Guide to OSHA & NFPA 70E
- 302—Intro to Grounding & Bonding
- 303—General Reqs for Grounding and Bonding
- 304—System Grounding: Grounded Conds, Systems Required to be Grounded, & Systems Not Permitted to be Grounded
- 305—System Grounding: Separately Derived Systems, Main Bonding Jumpers & System Bonding Jumpers
- 306—Grounding Electrode System and Grounding Electrode Conductors
- 307—Supply-Side and Load
- 308—Equipment Grounding and Equipment Grounding Conductors
- 309—Grounding of Specific Equipment & Conditions
- 310—**First Semester Mid-Term Exam**
- Printreading:
- 311—Project Design, Development & Specifications
- 312—Site, Survey, Civil & Structural Drawings
- 313—Architectural Drawings-Lines, Dimensions & Wall Types
- 314—Architectural Drawings- Schedules, Details & Coordination
- 315—“MEP” “M” “E” and “P” Drawings
- 316—Leadership: Foreman Training
- 317—First Semester Exam Review
- 318—**First Semester Final Exam**
- Second Semester**
- 319—Test Instruments & Test Instrument Safety
- 320— Toggle Switch, Push Button, & Basic Load Symbols-Introduction to Ladder Diagrams
- 321—Introduction to Contactors and Relays
- 322—Applications Using Contactors and Relays
- 323—Manual and Automatic Control Devices
- 324—Ladder Diagram Applications
- 325—Automatic-Control Practical Applications
- 326—Magnetic Motor Starters
- 327—Magnetic Motor Starters & Pilot Devices:Practical Application Emphasis on Holding Contacts
- 328— **Second Semester Mid-Term Review & Exam**
- 329—Motor Overload Protection, Motor Power Connections & Practice Scenarios
- 330—Magnetic Motor Starters: Practical Application
- 331—Motor Reversing: Controllers and Connections
- 332—Magnetic Motor Starters: Practical-Application Emphasis on Reversing Motors
- 333—Latching and Alternating Relays and Jogging Circuits
- 334—Magnetic Motor Starter: Practical Application Emphasis on Multimotor Equipment
- 335—**Second Semester Final Exam Review**
- 336—**Second Semester Final Exam**

# Fourth Year Curriculum

## First Semester

- 401—Energized Electrical Work Relative to NFPA 70E
- 402—Power Distribution Systems & Phase-Loss Monitors
- 403—Solid State Relays & Phase-Loss Lab
- 404—Timing Relays: On- Delay, Interval, Recycle
- 405—Timing Relays: Practical App of On-Delay, Recycle & Interval Timers
- 406—Timing Relays: Off-Delay, One-Shot, Multi Function
- 407—Timing Relays Practical App of Off-DeLay, One-Shot & Multifunction Timers
- 408—Counters & Sensors
- 409—**First Semester-Mid Term Review and Exam**
- 410—Motor Starting Methods
- 411—Motor Drives—Accelerating & Decelerating Methods
- 412—Intro to Programmable Controllers
- 413—Advanced Lab—Automatic Car Wash
- 414—Energy Management & Building Automation Including Latching Relays
- 415—Fire Suppression Systems & Advanced Lab
- 416—Preventative Maintenance & Troubleshooting
- 417—**First Semester Exam Review**
- 418—**First Semester Final Exam**

## Second Semester

- 419—Intro, Definitions and Boxes
- 420—Cable Types & Flexible Cords: General Installation Requirements
- 421— Raceways & Conductors
- 422—Dwelling Units: General Provisions
- 423—Dwelling Units: Specific Provisions
- 424—Services: Equipment & Working Space
- 425—Commercial Installations
- 426—Hazardous Locations & Health Care Facilities
- 427—**Second Semester-Mid-Term Review and Exam**
- 428—Misc Occupancies & Special Equipment
- 429—Alternative Energy Sources & Emergency Power Systems
- 430— Motors & Power Quality
- 431—Service and Load Calculations
- 432—BCES App & Grounding & Bonding Requirements
- 433—Fire Alarm Systems—Intro and Overview
- 434—Intro to Limited Energy/Low-Voltage Systems
- 435—**Second Semester-Final Exam Review**
- 436—**Second Semester Final Exam**

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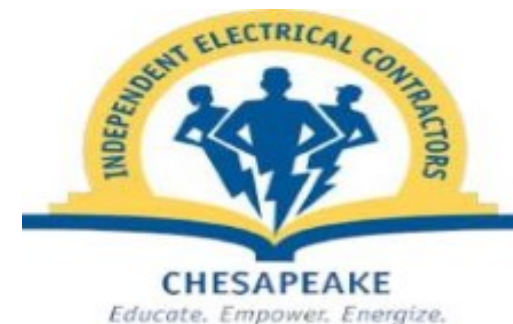
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