

## **MODULE OVERVIEW**

This module describes the different sectors in the electrical trade, and the types of work and work environments electricians would find in the field. It covers the apprenticeship, training programs, and career opportunities. The responsibilities and characteristics a worker should possess are also described.

## **PREREQUISITES**

Prior to training with this module, it is recommended that the trainee shall have successfully completed *Core Curriculum*.

## **OBJECTIVES**

Upon completion of this module, the trainee will be able to do the following:

1. Describe the apprenticeship/training process for electricians.
2. Describe various career paths/opportunities one might follow in the electrical trade.
3. Define the various sectors of the electrical industry.
4. State the tasks typically performed by an electrician.
5. Explain the responsibilities and aptitudes of an electrician.

## **PERFORMANCE TASKS**

This is a knowledge-based module. There are no Performance Tasks.

## **MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT LIST**

Overhead projector and screen	Samples of NCCER Apprentice Training Recognition
Transparencies	tion
Blank acetate sheets	Employee manual
Transparency pens	<i>OSHA Safety and Health Standards for the Construction Industry</i>
Whiteboard/chalkboard	Personal protective equipment
Markers/chalk	TV/VCR/DVD player
Pencils and scratch paper	Copies of the Trade Terms Quiz *
Appropriate personal protective equipment	Module Examination**
<i>Exploring Careers in Construction</i>	
Help-wanted section from an electrical trade publication	

\* Located in the back of this module.

\*\* Single-module AIG purchases include the printed exam and performance task sheet. If you have purchased the perfect-bound version of this title, download these materials from the IRC using your access code.

## **SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS**

Ensure that the trainees are equipped with appropriate personal protective equipment and know how to use it properly.

## **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

This module is intended to present thorough resources for task training. The following reference work is suggested for both instructors and motivated trainees interested in further study. This is optional material for continued education rather than for task training.

*National Electrical Code*<sup>®</sup> *Handbook*, Latest Edition. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Association.

## TEACHING TIME FOR THIS MODULE

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Topic	Planned Time
<b>Session I. The Electrical Trade</b>	
A. Introduction	_____
B. Career Opportunities in the Electrical Field	_____
C. Your Training Program	_____
D. Responsibilities of the Employee	_____
E. Responsibilities of the Employer	_____
F. Safety	_____
G. Review	_____
H. Module Examination	_____
1. Trainees must score 70% or higher to receive recognition from NCCER. 2. Record the testing results on Craft Training Report Form 200, and submit the results to the Training Program Sponsor.	

## **MODULE OVERVIEW**

This module introduces the trainees to the safety rules and regulations for electricians, including the necessary precautions for avoiding various job site hazards.

## **PREREQUISITES**

Please refer to the Course Map in the Trainee Module. Prior to training with this module, it is recommended that the trainee shall have successfully completed the following: *Core Curriculum; Electrical Level One, Module 26101-08.*

## **OBJECTIVES**

Upon completion of this module, the trainee will be able to do the following:

1. Recognize safe working practices in the construction environment.
2. Explain the purpose of OSHA and how it promotes safety on the job.
3. Identify electrical hazards and how to avoid or minimize them in the workplace.
4. Explain electrical safety issues concerning lockout/tagout procedures, confined space entry, respiratory protection, and fall protection systems.
5. Develop a task plan and a hazard assessment for a given task and select the appropriate PPE and work methods to safely perform the task.

## **PERFORMANCE TASKS**

Under the supervision of the instructor, the trainee should be able to do the following:

1. Perform a visual inspection on various types of ladders.
2. Set up a ladder properly to perform a task.
3. Properly don a harness.
4. Perform a hazard assessment of a job such as replacing the lights in your classroom.
  - Discuss the work to be performed and the hazards involved.
  - Locate the phone closest to the work site and ensure that the local emergency telephone numbers are either posted at the phone or known by you and your partner(s).
  - Plan an escape route from the location in the event of an accident.

## **MATERIALS**

Overhead projector and screen	Shorting probes
Transparencies	Safety glasses
Blank acetate sheets	Face shields
Transparency pens	Company safety manual
Whiteboard/chalkboard	GFCI device
Markers/chalk	Company lockout/tagout procedures
Pencils and scratch paper	Step ladders
Copy of the latest edition of the <i>National Electrical Code</i> <sup>®</sup>	Straight ladders
<i>OSHA Electrical Safety Guidelines</i> (pocket guide)	Solvent MSDS
<i>NFPA 70E</i>	Fall arrest system
Various types of personal protective and safety equipment, including:	Safety harnesses
Rubber gloves	Lockout/tagout devices and labels
Insulating blankets	Access to eye wash station
Hot sticks	TV/DVD/VCR player (optional)
Fuse pullers	Safety videos (optional)
	Module Examinations*
	Performance Profile Sheet*

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## SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

Ensure that the trainees are equipped with appropriate personal protective equipment and know how to use it properly. This module requires trainees to work with ladders. Make sure that all trainees are briefed on appropriate safety procedures. Emphasize electrical safety.

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

This module is intended to present thorough resources for task training. The following reference works are suggested for both instructors and motivated trainees interested in further study. These are optional materials for continued education rather than for task training.

*29 CFR Parts 1900-1910, Standards for General Industry.* Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor.

*29 CFR Part 1926, Standards for the Construction Industry.* Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor.

*National Electrical Code® Handbook,* Latest Edition. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Association.

*Standards for Electrical Safety in the Workplace,* Latest Edition. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Association.

## TEACHING TIME FOR THIS MODULE

An outline for use in developing your lesson plan is presented below. Note that each Roman numeral in the outline equates to one session of instruction. Each session has a suggested time period of 2½ hours. This includes 10 minutes at the beginning of each session for administrative tasks and one 10-minute break during the session. Approximately 10 hours are suggested to cover *Electrical Safety*. You will need to adjust the time required for hands-on activity and testing based on your class size and resources. Because laboratories often correspond to Performance Tasks, the proficiency of the trainees may be noted during these exercises for Performance Testing purposes.

Topic	Planned Time
<b>Session I. Introduction to Electrical Hazards</b>	
A. Introduction	_____
B. Electrical Shock	_____
C. Protective Equipment	_____
D. OSHA	_____
E. <i>NFPA 70E</i>	_____
<b>Session II. Ladders, Lifts, and Lifting</b>	
A. Ladders and Scaffolds	_____
B. Laboratory	_____
Trainees practice visually inspecting ladders. This laboratory corresponds to Performance Task 1.	
C. Laboratory	_____
Trainees practice setting up a ladder. This laboratory corresponds to Performance Task 2.	
D. Lifts, Hoists, and Cranes	_____
E. Lifting	_____
F. Basic Tool Safety	_____
<b>Session III. General Construction Safety Topics</b>	
A. Confined Space Entry Procedures	_____
B. First Aid	_____
C. Solvents and Toxic Vapors	_____
D. Asbestos, Batteries, PCBs, and Vapor Lamps	_____

**Session IV. Fall Protection, Hazard Assessment, Review, and Testing**

A. Fall Protection

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B. Laboratory

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Trainees practice donning a safety harness. This laboratory corresponds to Performance Task 3.

C. Hazard Assessment

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D. Laboratory

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Trainees practice performing a hazard assessment. This laboratory corresponds to Performance Task 4.

E. Module Review

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F. Module Examination

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1. Trainees must score 70% or higher to receive recognition from NCCER.
2. Record the testing results on Craft Training Report Form 200, and submit the results to the Training Program Sponsor.

G. Performance Testing

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1. Trainees must perform each task to the satisfaction of the instructor to receive recognition from NCCER. If applicable, proficiency noted during laboratory exercises can be used to satisfy the Performance Testing requirements.
2. Record the testing results on Craft Training Report Form 200, and submit the results to the Training Program Sponsor.



## **MODULE OVERVIEW**

This module introduces the trainee to electrical circuits. It offers a general introduction to electrical concepts used in Ohm's law. It includes atomic theory, electromagnetic force, resistance, and electric power equations. It also covers series, parallel, and series-parallel circuits.

## **PREREQUISITES**

Please refer to the Course Map in the Trainee Module. Prior to training with this module, it is recommended that the trainee shall have successfully completed the following: *Core Curriculum; Electrical Level One*, Modules 26101-08 and 26102-08.

## **OBJECTIVES**

Upon completion of this module, the trainee will be able to do the following:

1. Define voltage and identify the ways in which it can be produced.
2. Explain the difference between conductors and insulators.
3. Define the units of measurement that are used to measure the properties of electricity.
4. Identify the meters used to measure voltage, current, and resistance.
5. Explain the basic characteristics of series and parallel circuits.

## **PERFORMANCE TASKS**

This is a knowledge-based module. There are no performance tasks.

## **MATERIALS**

Overhead projector and screen	Magnets
Transparencies	Simple electromagnet
Blank acetate sheets	Metal sheet
Transparency pens	Iron filings
Whiteboard/chalkboard	Battery
Markers/chalk	Sample schematics
Pencils and scratch paper	Color-coded resistors
Basic electrical circuit, including:	Various types of meters, including:
Battery/power source	Multimeter
Wiring	Voltmeter
Loads	Clamp-on ammeter
Switches	Ohmmeter
Copy of the latest edition of the <i>National Electrical Code</i> <sup>®</sup>	Continuity tester
Examples of conductors, insulators, and resistors	Voltage tester
	Module Examination*

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## **SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS**

Ensure that the trainees are equipped with appropriate personal protective equipment and know how to use it properly. Trainees may work with electrical test equipment. Make sure that all trainees are briefed on appropriate safety procedures. Emphasize electrical safety.

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

This module is intended to present thorough resources for task training. The following reference works are suggested for both instructors and motivated trainees interested in further study. These are optional materials for continued education rather than for task training.

*Electronics Fundamentals: Circuits, Devices, and Applications*, Thomas L. Floyd. New York: Prentice Hall.  
*Principles of Electric Circuits*, Thomas L. Floyd. New York: Prentice Hall.

## TEACHING TIME FOR THIS MODULE

An outline for use in developing your lesson plan is presented below. Note that each Roman numeral in the outline equates to one session of instruction. Each session has a suggested time period of 2½ hours. This includes 10 minutes at the beginning of each session for administrative tasks and one 10-minute break during the session. Approximately 7.5 hours are suggested to cover *Introduction to Electrical Circuits*. You will need to adjust the time required for hands-on activity and testing based on your class size and resources.

Topic	Planned Time
<b>Session I. Introduction to Electrical Theory</b>	
A. Introduction	_____
B. Atomic Theory	_____
C. Electrical Power Generation and Distribution	_____
D. Electric Charge and Current	_____
<b>Session II. Ohm's Law, Schematics, and Measurements</b>	
A. Ohm's Law	_____
B. Schematic Representation of Circuit Elements	_____
C. Resistors	_____
D. Electrical Circuits	_____
E. Electrical Measuring Instruments	_____
<b>Session III. Power Equations, Review, and Testing</b>	
A. Electrical Power	_____
B. Module Review	_____
C. Module Examination	_____
1. Trainees must score 70% or higher to receive recognition from NCCER.	
2. Record the testing results on Craft Training Report Form 200, and submit the results to the Training Program Sponsor.	



## **MODULE OVERVIEW**

This module introduces trainees to circuit calculations involving the application of Ohm's and Kirchoff's laws.

## **PREREQUISITES**

Please refer to the Course Map in the Trainee Module. Prior to training with this module, it is recommended that the trainee shall have successfully completed the following: *Core Curriculum; Electrical Level One*, Modules 26101-08 through 26103-08.

## **OBJECTIVES**

Upon completion of this module, the trainee will be able to do the following:

1. Explain the basic characteristics of combination circuits.
2. Calculate, using Kirchoff's voltage law, the voltage drop in series, parallel, and series-parallel circuits.
3. Calculate, using Kirchoff's current law, the total current in parallel and series-parallel circuits.
4. Using Ohm's law, find the unknown parameters in series, parallel, and series-parallel circuits.

## **PERFORMANCE TASKS**

This is a knowledge-based module. There are no performance tasks.

## **MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT LIST**

Overhead projector and screen  
Transparencies  
Blank acetate sheets  
Transparency pens  
Whiteboard/chalkboard

Markers/chalk  
Pencils and scratch paper  
Copy of the latest edition of the *National Electrical Code*<sup>®</sup>  
Module examination\*

\*Located in the Test Booklet.

## **SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS**

Ensure that the trainees are equipped with appropriate personal protective equipment and know how to use it properly. Trainees may work with electrical test equipment. Make sure that all trainees are briefed on appropriate safety procedures. Emphasize electrical safety.

## **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

This module is intended to present thorough resources for task training. The following reference works are suggested for both instructors and motivated trainees interested in further study. These are optional materials for continued education rather than for task training.

*Electronics Fundamentals: Circuits, Devices, and Applications*, Thomas L. Floyd. New York: Prentice Hall.  
*Principles of Electric Circuits*, Thomas L. Floyd. New York: Prentice Hall.

## TEACHING TIME FOR THIS MODULE

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Topic	Planned Time
<b>Session I. Resistive Circuits</b>	
A. Introduction	_____
B. Resistive in Series	_____
C. Resistive in Parallel	_____
D. Series-Parallel Circuits	_____
<b>Session II. Applying Ohm's Law to Resistive Circuits</b>	
A. Voltage and Current in Series Circuits	_____
B. Voltage and Current in Parallel Circuits	_____
C. Voltage and Current in Series-Parallel Circuits	_____
<b>Session III. Kirchhoff's Law, Review, and Testing</b>	
A. Kirchhoff's Law	_____
B. Module Review	_____
C. Module Examination	_____
1. Trainees must score 70% or higher to receive recognition from NCCER.	
2. Record the testing results on Craft Training Report Form 200, and submit the results to the Training Program Sponsor.	

## **MODULE OVERVIEW**

This module introduces trainees to the requirements of the *National Electrical Code*<sup>®</sup>.

## **PREREQUISITES**

Please refer to the Course Map in the Trainee Module. Prior to training with this module, it is recommended that the trainee shall have successfully completed the following: *Core Curriculum; Electrical Level One*, Modules 26101-08 through 26104-08.

## **OBJECTIVES**

Upon completion of this module, the trainee will be able to do the following:

1. Explain the purpose and history of the *NEC*<sup>®</sup>.
2. Describe the layout of the *NEC*<sup>®</sup>.
3. Demonstrate how to navigate the *NEC*<sup>®</sup>.
4. Describe the purpose of the National Electrical Manufacturers Association and the NFPA.
5. Explain the role of nationally recognized testing laboratories.

## **PERFORMANCE TASKS**

Under the supervision of the instructor, the trainee should be able to do the following:

1. Use *NEC Article 90* to determine the scope of the *NEC*<sup>®</sup>. State what is covered by the *NEC*<sup>®</sup> and what is not.
2. Find the definition of the term feeder in the *NEC*<sup>®</sup>.
3. Look up the *NEC*<sup>®</sup> specifications that you would need to follow if you were installing an outlet near a swimming pool.
4. Find the minimum wire bending space required for two No. 1/0 AWG conductors installed in a junction box or cabinet and entering opposite the terminal.

## **MATERIALS**

Overhead projector and screen  
Transparencies  
Blank acetate sheets  
Transparency pens  
Whiteboard/chalkboard  
Markers/chalk

Pencils and scratch paper  
Copy of the latest edition of the *National Electrical Code*<sup>®</sup>  
Module Examination\*  
Performance Profile Sheets\*

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## **SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS**

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## **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

This module is intended to present thorough resources for task training. The following reference work is suggested for both instructors and motivated trainees interested in further study. This is optional material for continued education rather than for task training.

*National Electrical Code*<sup>®</sup> Handbook, Latest Edition. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Association.

## TEACHING TIME FOR THIS MODULE

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Topic	Planned Time
<b>Session I. Introduction to the NEC®</b>	
A. Introduction	_____
B. Purpose and History of the NEC®	_____
C. The Layout of the NEC®	_____
<b>Session II. Navigating the NEC® I</b>	
A. Chapter 1 – General	_____
B. Chapter 2 – Wiring and Protection	_____
C. Chapter 3 – Wiring Methods and Materials	_____
D. Chapter 4 – Equipment for General Use	_____
E. Chapter 5 – Special Occupancies	_____
F. Chapters 6, 7, and 8 – Special Equipment, Special Conditions, and Communications Systems	_____
<b>Session III. Navigating the NEC® II, Review, and Testing</b>	
A. Examples of Navigating the NEC®	_____
B. Laboratory Trainees practice using the NEC®. This laboratory corresponds to Performance Tasks 1–4.	_____
C. Other Organizations	_____
D. Module Review	_____
E. Module Examination	_____
1. Trainees must score 70% or higher to receive recognition from NCCER.	
2. Record the testing results on Craft Training Report Form 200, and submit the results to the Training Program Sponsor.	
F. Performance Testing	_____
1. Trainees must perform each task to the satisfaction of the instructor to receive recognition from NCCER. If applicable, proficiency noted during laboratory exercises can be used to satisfy the Performance Testing requirements.	
2. Record the testing results on Craft Training Report Form 200, and submit the results to the Training Program Sponsor.	

## MODULE OVERVIEW

This module explains how to select and size outlet boxes, pull boxes, and junction boxes pursuant to *NEC*<sup>®</sup> requirements.

## PREREQUISITES

Please refer to the Course Map in the Trainee Module. Prior to training with this module, it is recommended that the trainee shall have successfully completed the following: *Core Curriculum; Electrical Level One*, Modules 26101-08 through 26105-08.

## OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this module, the trainee will be able to do the following:

1. Describe the different types of nonmetallic and metallic boxes.
2. Calculate the *NEC*<sup>®</sup> fill requirements for boxes under 100 cubic inches.
3. Identify the appropriate box type and size for a given application.
4. Select and demonstrate the appropriate method for mounting a given box.

## PERFORMANCE TASKS

Under the supervision of the instructor, the trainee should be able to do the following:

1. Identify the appropriate box type and size for a given application.
2. Select the minimum size pull or junction box for the following applications:
  - Conduit entering and exiting for a straight pull.
  - Conduit entering and exiting at an angle.

## MATERIALS

Overhead projector and screen

Transparencies

Blank acetate sheets

Transparency pens

Whiteboard/chalkboard

Markers/chalk

Pencils and scratch paper

Conduit caps

Copy of the latest edition of the *National Electrical Code*<sup>®</sup>

Examples of different types of metallic and non-metallic boxes, device covers, and extension rings

Examples of pull and junction boxes

Examples of device boxes

Wire nuts

Stripping tools

Wire

Module Examination\*

Performance Profile Sheets\*

\* Single-module AIG purchases include the printed exam and performance task sheet. If you have purchased the perfect-bound version of this title, download these materials from the IRC using your access code.

## SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

Ensure that the trainees are equipped with appropriate personal protective equipment and know how to use it properly. Trainees may work with device boxes. Make sure that all trainees are briefed on appropriate safety procedures. Emphasize electrical safety.

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

This module is intended to present thorough resources for task training. The following reference works are suggested for both instructors and motivated trainees interested in further study. These are optional materials for continued education rather than for task training.

*American Electrician's Handbook*, Latest Edition. New York: Croft and Summers, McGraw-Hill.

*National Electrical Code<sup>®</sup> Handbook*, Latest Edition. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Association.

## TEACHING TIME FOR THIS MODULE

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Topic	Planned Time
<b>Session I. Introduction to Device Boxes</b>	
A. Introduction	_____
B. Types of Boxes	_____
<b>Session II. Sizing Outlet Boxes</b>	
A. Sizing Outlet Boxes	_____
B. Laboratory Trainees practice identifying the appropriate type and size of box for a given application. This laboratory corresponds to Performance Task 1.	_____
C. Pull and Junction Boxes	_____
D. Laboratory Trainees practice selecting the minimum size pull or junction box. This laboratory corresponds to Performance Task 2.	_____
<b>Session III. Installing Boxes</b>	
A. NEC <sup>®</sup> Requirements	_____
B. Making Connections	_____
<b>Session IV. Review and Testing</b>	
A. Module Review	_____
B. Module Examination	_____
1. Trainees must score 70% or higher to receive recognition from NCCER.	
2. Record the testing results on Craft Training Report Form 200, and submit the results to the Training Program Sponsor.	
C. Performance Testing	_____
1. Trainees must perform each task to the satisfaction of the instructor to receive recognition from NCCER. If applicable, proficiency noted during laboratory exercises can be used to satisfy the Performance Testing requirements.	
2. Record the testing results on Craft Training Report Form 200, and submit the results to the Training Program Sponsor.	

## **MODULE OVERVIEW**

This module introduces trainees to the methods and procedures used in cutting, bending, and reaming conduit.

## **PREREQUISITES**

Please refer to the Course Map in the Trainee Module. Prior to training with this module, it is recommended that the trainee shall have successfully completed the following: *Core Curriculum; Electrical Level One*, Modules 26101-08 through 26106-08.

## **OBJECTIVES**

Upon completion of this module, the trainee will be able to do the following:

1. Identify the methods for hand bending and installing conduit.
2. Determine conduit bends.
3. Make 90° bends, back-to-back bends, offsets, kicks, and saddle bends using a hand bender.
4. Cut, ream, and thread conduit.

## **PERFORMANCE TASKS**

Under the supervision of the instructor, the trainee should be able to do the following:

1. Make 90° bends, back-to-back bends, offsets, kicks, and saddle bends using a hand bender.
2. Cut, ream, and thread conduit.

## **MATERIALS**

Overhead projector and screen	Tape measure
Transparencies	Calculator
Blank acetate sheets	Hacksaw
Transparency pens	Pipe vise
Whiteboard/chalkboard	Pipe cutter
Markers/chalk	Reamer
Pencils and scratch paper	Cutting oil
Appropriate personal protective equipment	Shop towels
Copy of the latest edition of the <i>National Electrical Code</i> <sup>®</sup>	Hand-operated threader
<i>OSHA Electrical Safety Guidelines</i> (pocket edition)	Sandbox or drip pan
Hand bender and manufacturer's instructions	Torpedo level
Various pieces of conduit	PVC pieces
Hickey bar	PVC cements
Manufacturers' gain tables	Module Examination*
No. 10 or No. 12 solid wire	Performance Profile Sheets*

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## **SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS**

Ensure that the trainees are equipped with appropriate personal protective equipment and know how to use it properly. This module requires trainees to cut and bend pipe. Make sure that all trainees are briefed on appropriate safety procedures. Emphasize hand tool safety.

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

This module is intended to present thorough resources for task training. The following reference works are suggested for both instructors and motivated trainees interested in further study. These are optional materials for continued education rather than for task training.

*Benfield Conduit Bending Manual*, 2nd Edition. Overland Park, KS: EC&M Books.

*National Electrical Code*<sup>®</sup> Handbook, Latest Edition. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Association.

*Tom Henry's Conduit Bending Package* (includes video, book, and bending chart). Winter Park, FL: Code Electrical Classes, Inc.

## TEACHING TIME FOR THIS MODULE

An outline for use in developing your lesson plan is presented below. Note that each Roman numeral in the outline equates to one session of instruction. Each session has a suggested time period of 2½ hours. This includes 10 minutes at the beginning of each session for administrative tasks and one 10-minute break during the session. Approximately 10 hours are suggested to cover *Hand Bending*. You will need to adjust the time required for hands-on activity and testing based on your class size and resources. Because laboratories often correspond to Performance Tasks, the proficiency of the trainees may be noted during these exercises for Performance Testing purposes.

Topic	Planned Time
<b>Session I. Introduction to Hand Bending</b>	
A. Introduction	_____
B. Hand Bending Equipment	_____
C. Geometry Required to Make a Bend	_____
D. Making a 90° Bend	_____
E. Laboratory Trainees practice making 90° bends. This laboratory corresponds to Performance Task 1.	_____
F. Back-to-Back Bends	_____
G. Laboratory Trainees practice making back-to-back bends. This laboratory corresponds to Performance Task 1.	_____
<b>Session II. Offset and Saddle Bends</b>	
A. Making an Offset	_____
B. Parallel Offsets	_____
C. Laboratory Trainees practice making offset bends. This laboratory corresponds to Performance Task 1.	_____
D. Saddle Bends	_____
E. Laboratory Trainees practice making saddle bends. This laboratory corresponds to Performance Task 1.	_____
<b>Session III. Joining Conduit</b>	
A. Cutting, Reaming, and Threading Conduit	_____
B. Laboratory Trainees practice cutting, reaming, and threading conduit. This laboratory corresponds to Performance Task 2.	_____
C. Cutting and Joining PVC Conduit	_____



## Session IV. Review and Testing

### A. Module Review

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### B. Module Examination

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1. Trainees must score 70% or higher to receive recognition from NCCER.
2. Record the testing results on Craft Training Report Form 200, and submit the results to the Training Program Sponsor.

### C. Performance Testing

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1. Trainees must perform each task to the satisfaction of the instructor to receive recognition from NCCER. If applicable, proficiency noted during laboratory exercises can be used to satisfy the Performance Testing requirements.
2. Record the testing results on Craft Training Report Form 200, and submit the results to the Training Program Sponsor.



## MODULE OVERVIEW

This module introduces types and applications of raceways, wireways, and ducts. It stresses the appropriate *NEC*<sup>®</sup> requirements.

## PREREQUISITES

Please refer to the Course Map in the Trainee Module. Prior to training with this module, it is recommended that the trainee shall have successfully completed the following: *Core Curriculum; Electrical Level One*, Modules 26101-08 through 26107-08.

## OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this module, the trainee will be able to do the following:

1. Identify and select various types and sizes of raceways and fittings for a given application.
2. Identify various methods used to fabricate (join) and install raceway systems.
3. Identify uses permitted for selected raceways.
4. Demonstrate how to install a flexible raceway system.
5. Terminate a selected raceway system.
6. Identify the appropriate conduit body for a given application.

## PERFORMANCE TASKS

Under the supervision of the instructor, the trainee should be able to do the following:

1. Identify and select various types and sizes of raceways, fittings, and fasteners for a given application.
2. Demonstrate how to install a flexible raceway system.
3. Terminate a selected raceway system.
4. Identify the appropriate conduit body for a given application.

## MATERIALS

Overhead projector and screen	Combination couplings
Transparencies	Various conduit couplings
Blank acetate sheets	Type C, Type L, Type T, and Type X conduit bodies
Transparency pens	Various types of bushings
Whiteboard/chalkboard	Threaded waterproof hubs
Markers/chalk	Insulated bushings
Pencils and scratch paper	Offset nipples
Appropriate personal protective equipment	Concrete, masonry, and wood for fastener application
Copy of the latest edition of the <i>National Electrical Code</i> <sup>®</sup>	Assorted hand tools (wrenches, screwdrivers)
<i>OSHA Electrical Safety Guidelines</i> (pocket edition)	Drills/drivers and assorted drill bits
Sections of EMT	Sample loads
EMT compression fittings	Assorted threaded fasteners, including:
EMT setscrew fittings	Bolts
Rigid metal conduit and fittings	Cap screws
Plastic-coated RMC and fittings	Studs
Aluminum conduit and fittings	Machine screws
Rigid black conduit and fittings	Nuts
IMC and fittings	Washers
EB and DB RNC conduit and fittings	Tie wraps
LFNC and connectors	Assorted special threaded fasteners
Flexible metal conduit and fittings	

Assorted screws, including:

- Wood screws
- Lag screws and shields
- Concrete/masonry screws
- Thread-forming (sheet metal) and thread-cutting screws
- Deck screws
- Drywall screws

Hammer-driven tools and related pin and stud fasteners

Powder-actuated tool, powder charges, and related pin and stud fasteners

Assorted mechanical anchors and assorted anchor fastening tools, including:

- Wedge
- Stud
- Sleeve
- One-piece
- Hammer-driven
- Drop-in
- Expansion shields
- Lead (caulk-in)
- Screw (fiber, lead, plastic)
- Self-drilling
- Toggle bolts
- Sleeve-type
- Wallboard
- Metal drive-in

- Metal boxes
- Nonmetallic boxes
- Bushings and locknuts
- Seal fittings and packing material
- Liquid sealing compound
- Various straps
- Standoff support
- Hammer
- Screwdriver

Access to job site where trainees can observe a variety of wireway components, including:

- Connectors
- End plates
- Closing plates
- Tee fittings
- Crosses
- Elbows
- Nipples
- Slip fittings

Access to job site where trainees can observe a variety of cable tray support systems, including:

- Direct rod
- Trapeze mounting
- Center hung support
- Wall mounting
- Pipe rack mounting
- Module Examination\*
- Performance Profile Sheets\*

\* Single-module AIG purchases include the printed exam and performance task sheet. If you have purchased the perfect-bound version of this title, download these materials from the IRC using your access code.

## **SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS**

Ensure that the trainees are equipped with appropriate personal protective equipment and know how to use it properly. This module requires trainees to install and terminate raceway systems. Make sure that all trainees are briefed on appropriate safety procedures. Emphasize hand tool safety.

## **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

This module is intended to present thorough resources for task training. The following reference works are suggested for both instructors and motivated trainees interested in further study. These are optional materials for continued education rather than for task training.

*Benfield Conduit Bending Manual*, 2nd Edition. Overland Park, KS: EC&M Books.

*National Electrical Code<sup>®</sup> Handbook*, Latest Edition. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Association.

## TEACHING TIME FOR THIS MODULE

An outline for use in developing your lesson plan is presented below. Note that each Roman numeral in the outline equates to one session of instruction. Each session has a suggested time period of 2½ hours. This includes 10 minutes at the beginning of each session for administrative tasks and one 10-minute break during the session. Approximately 20 hours are suggested to cover *Raceways and Fittings*. You will need to adjust the time required for hands-on activity and testing based on your class size and resources. Because laboratories often correspond to Performance Tasks, the proficiency of the trainees may be noted during these exercises for Performance Testing purposes.

Topic	Planned Time
<b>Session I. Introduction to Raceways and Conduit</b>	
A. Introduction	_____
B. Raceways	_____
C. Conduit	_____
<b>Sessions II and III. Metal Conduit</b>	
A. Metal Conduit Fittings	_____
B. Laboratory Trainees practice identifying conduit bodies. This laboratory corresponds to Performance Task 4.	_____
C. Making a Conduit-to-Box Connection	_____
D. Laboratory Trainees practice terminating conduit. This laboratory corresponds to Performance Task 3.	_____
<b>Session IV. Fittings, Fasteners, and Supports</b>	
A. Seal Fittings	_____
B. Fasteners and Anchors	_____
C. Raceway Supports	_____
D. Laboratory Trainees practice identifying raceways, fittings, and fasteners. This laboratory corresponds to Performance Task 1.	_____
<b>Session V. Wireways and Cable Trays</b>	
A. Wireways	_____
B. Cable Trays	_____
C. Storing Raceways	_____
D. Handling Raceways	_____
E. Ducting	_____
<b>Sessions VI and VII. Construction Methods</b>	
A. Construction Methods	_____
B. Laboratory Trainees practice installing a flexible raceway system. This laboratory corresponds to Performance Task 2.	_____

## **Session VIII. Review and Testing**

### A. Module Review

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### B. Module Examination

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1. Trainees must score 70% or higher to receive recognition from NCCER.
2. Record the testing results on Craft Training Report Form 200, and submit the results to the Training Program Sponsor.

### C. Performance Testing

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1. Trainees must perform each task to the satisfaction of the instructor to receive recognition from NCCER. If applicable, proficiency noted during laboratory exercises can be used to satisfy the Performance Testing requirements.
2. Record the testing results on Craft Training Report Form 200, and submit the results to the Training Program Sponsor.

## **MODULE OVERVIEW**

This module focuses on the types and applications of conductors and covers proper wiring techniques. It also stresses the appropriate *NEC*<sup>®</sup> requirements.

## **PREREQUISITES**

Please refer to the Course Map in the Trainee Module. Prior to training with this module, it is recommended that the trainee shall have successfully completed the following: *Core Curriculum; Electrical Level One*, Modules 26101-08 through 26108-08.

## **OBJECTIVES**

Upon completion of this module, the trainee will be able to do the following:

1. From the cable markings, describe the insulation and jacket material, conductor size and type, number of conductors, temperature rating, voltage rating, and permitted uses.
2. Determine the allowable ampacity of a conductor for a given application.
3. Identify the *NEC*<sup>®</sup> requirements for color coding of conductors.
4. Install conductors in a raceway system.

## **PERFORMANCE TASKS**

Under the supervision of the instructor, the trainee should be able to do the following:

1. Install conductors in a raceway system.

## **MATERIALS**

Overhead projector and screen	Type MV
Transparencies	High-voltage shielded
Blank acetate sheets	Type FC
Transparency pens	Type FCC
Whiteboard/chalkboard	Type TC
Markers/chalk	Type USE
Pencils and scratch paper	Instrument control wiring
Appropriate personal protective equipment	Power fishing system
Copy of the latest edition of the <i>National Electrical Code</i> <sup>®</sup>	Basket grip
Variety of solid wire conductors	Wire grip
Samples of stranded conductors	Manual wire puller
Samples of cable, including:	Power puller
Type NM	Pull lines
Type NMC	Reel cart
Type SE	Electrician's hand tools
Type UF	Access to a conduit run
Type NMS	Module Examination*
	Performance Profile Sheets*

\* Single-module AIG purchases include the printed exam and performance task sheet. If you have purchased the perfect-bound version of this title, download these materials from the IRC using your access code.

## **SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS**

Ensure that the trainees are equipped with appropriate personal protective equipment and know how to use it properly. This module requires trainees to install conductors. Make sure that all trainees are briefed on appropriate safety procedures. Emphasize hand tool safety.

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

This module is intended to present thorough resources for task training. The following reference works are suggested for both instructors and motivated trainees interested in further study. These are optional materials for continued education rather than for task training.

*National Electrical Code® Handbook*, Latest Edition. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Association.

## TEACHING TIME FOR THIS MODULE

An outline for use in developing your lesson plan is presented below. Note that each Roman numeral in the outline equates to one session of instruction. Each session has a suggested time period of 2½ hours. This includes 10 minutes at the beginning of each session for administrative tasks and one 10-minute break during the session. Approximately 10 hours are suggested to cover *Conductors and Cables*. You will need to adjust the time required for hands-on activity and testing based on your class size and resources. Because laboratories often correspond to Performance Tasks, the proficiency of the trainees may be noted during these exercises for Performance Testing purposes.

Topic	Planned Time
<b>Session I. Introduction to Conductors</b>	
A. Introduction	_____
B. Wire Size	_____
C. Ampacity	_____
D. Conductor Material	_____
E. Conductor Insulation	_____
<b>Session II. Specialty Conductors</b>	
A. Fixture Wires	_____
B. Cables	_____
C. Instrumentation and Control Wiring	_____
<b>Session III. Installing Conductors in Conduit Systems</b>	
A. Pulling Equipment	_____
B. Safety	_____
C. Feeding Conductors into Conduit	_____
D. Laboratory	_____
Trainees practice installing conductors in a raceway system. This laboratory corresponds to Performance Task 1.	_____
E. Terminating Conductors	_____
<b>Session IV. Review and Testing</b>	
A. Module Review	_____
B. Module Examination	_____
1. Trainees must score 70% or higher to receive recognition from NCCER.	
2. Record the testing results on Craft Training Report Form 200, and submit the results to the Training Program Sponsor.	
C. Performance Testing	_____
1. Trainees must perform each task to the satisfaction of the instructor to receive recognition from NCCER. If applicable, proficiency noted during laboratory exercises can be used to satisfy the Performance Testing requirements.	
2. Record the testing results on Craft Training Report Form 200, and submit the results to the Training Program Sponsor.	



## **MODULE OVERVIEW**

This module describes the types and uses of construction drawings. It provides information about the format and content of basic electrical construction drawings and their use in conveying specific construction requirements. It describes the standard format for specifications.

## **PREREQUISITES**

Please refer to the Course Map in the Trainee Module. Prior to training with this module, it is recommended that the trainee shall have successfully completed the following: *Core Curriculum*; and *Electrical Level One*, Modules 26101-08 through 26109-08.

## **OBJECTIVES**

Upon completion of this module, the trainee will be able to do the following:

1. Explain the basic layout of a set of construction drawings.
2. Describe the information included in the title block of a construction drawing.
3. Identify the types of lines used on construction drawings.
4. Using an architect's scale, state the actual dimensions of a given drawing component.
5. Interpret electrical drawings, including site plans, floor plans, and detail drawings.
6. Interpret equipment schedules found on electrical drawings.
7. Describe the type of information included in electrical specifications.

## **PERFORMANCE TASKS**

Under the supervision of the instructor, the trainee should be able to do the following:

1. Using an architect's scale, state the actual dimensions of a given drawing component.
2. Make a material takeoff of the lighting fixtures specified in Performance Profile Sheet 2 using the drawing provided on Performance Profile Sheet 3. The takeoff requires that all lighting fixtures be counted, and where applicable, the total number of lamps for each fixture type must be calculated.

## **MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT LIST**

Overhead projector and screen

Transparencies

Blank acetate sheets

Transparency pens

Whiteboard/chalkboard

Markers/chalk

Pencils and scratch paper

Appropriate personal protective equipment

Copy of the latest edition of the *National Electrical Code*<sup>®</sup>

Set of electrical drawings

Architect's scales (both flat and triangular)

Engineer's scale

Module Examination\*

Performance Profile Sheet\*

\* Single-module AIG purchases include the printed exam and performance task sheet. If you have purchased the perfect-bound version of this title, download these materials from the IRC using your access code.

## **SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS**

Ensure that the trainees are equipped with appropriate personal protective equipment and know how to use it properly. Emphasize basic site safety. This module may require trainees to visit job sites. Make sure that all trainees are briefed on site safety procedures.

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

This module is intended to present thorough resources for task training. The following reference work is suggested for both instructors and motivated trainees interested in further study. These are optional materials for continued education rather than for task training.

*National Electrical Code® Handbook*, Latest Edition. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Association.

## TEACHING TIME FOR THIS MODULE

An outline for use in developing your lesson plan is presented below. Note that each Roman numeral in the outline equates to one session of instruction. Each session has a suggested time period of 2½ hours. This includes 10 minutes at the beginning of each session for administrative tasks and one 10-minute break during the session. Approximately 7.5 hours are suggested to cover *Basic Electrical Construction Drawings*. You will need to adjust the time required for hands-on activity and testing based on your class size and resources. Because laboratories often correspond to Performance Tasks, the proficiency of the trainees may be noted during these exercises for Performance Testing purposes.

Topic	Planned Time
<b>Session I. Introduction to the Drawing Set</b>	
A. Introduction to Construction Drawings	_____
B. Drawing Layout	_____
C. Drafting Lines	_____
D. Electrical Symbols	_____
E. Scale Drawings	_____
F. Laboratory Trainees practice using an architect's scale. This laboratory corresponds to Performance Task 1.	_____
<b>Session II. Analyzing Drawings I</b>	
A. Analyzing Electrical Drawings	_____
B. Power Plans	_____
C. Lighting Floor Plan	_____
D. Laboratory Trainees practice preparing a materials takeoff. This laboratory corresponds to Performance Task 2.	_____
E. Electrical Details and Diagrams	_____
<b>Session III. Specifications, Review, and Testing</b>	
A. Written Specifications	_____
B. Module Review	_____
C. Module Examination	_____
1. Trainees must score 70% or higher to receive recognition from NCCER.	
2. Record the testing results on Craft Training Report Form 200, and submit the results to the Training Program Sponsor.	
D. Performance Testing	_____
1. Trainees must perform each task to the satisfaction of the instructor to receive recognition from NCCER. If applicable, proficiency noted during laboratory exercises can be used to satisfy the Performance Testing requirements.	
2. Record the testing results on Craft Training Report Form 200, and submit the results to the Training Program Sponsor.	

## **MODULE OVERVIEW**

This module introduces trainees to the various types of devices and installation procedures used in residential wiring. It also covers service-entrance and branch circuit calculations and *National Electrical Code*<sup>®</sup> requirements.

## **PREREQUISITES**

Please refer to the Course Map in the Trainee Module. Prior to training with this module, it is recommended that the trainee shall have successfully completed the following: *Core Curriculum*; and *Electrical Level One*, Modules 26101-08 through 26110-08.

## **OBJECTIVES**

Upon completion of this module, the trainee will be able to do the following:

1. Explain the role of the *National Electrical Code*<sup>®</sup> in residential wiring and describe how to determine electric service requirements for dwellings.
2. Explain the grounding requirements of a residential electric service.
3. Calculate and select service-entrance equipment.
4. Select the proper wiring methods for various types of residences.
5. Compute branch circuit loads and explain their installation requirements.
6. Explain the types and purposes of equipment grounding conductors.
7. Explain the purpose of ground fault circuit interrupters and tell where they must be installed.
8. Size outlet boxes and select the proper type for different wiring methods.
9. Describe rules for installing electric space heating and HVAC equipment.
10. Describe the installation rules for electrical systems around swimming pools, spas, and hot tubs.
11. Explain how wiring devices are selected and installed.
12. Describe the installation and control of lighting fixtures.

## **PERFORMANCE TASKS**

Under the supervision of the instructor, the trainee should be able to do the following:

1. For a residential dwelling of a given size, and equipped with a given list of major appliances, demonstrate or explain how to:
  - Compute lighting, small appliance, and laundry loads.
  - Compute the loads for large appliances.
  - Determine the number of branch circuits required.
  - Size and select the service-entrance equipment (conductors, panelboard, and protective devices).
2. Using an unlabeled diagram of a panelboard (Performance Profile Sheet 3), label the lettered components.
3. Select the proper type and size outlet box needed for a given set of wiring conditions.

## **MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT LIST**

Overhead projector and screen  
Transparencies  
Blank acetate sheets  
Transparency pens  
Whiteboard/chalkboard  
Markers/chalk  
Pencils and scratch paper  
Appropriate personal protective equipment  
Copy of the latest edition of the *National Electrical Code*<sup>®</sup>

Calculator  
Residential floor plan  
Blank worksheet  
Various types of GFCIs  
Panelboard  
Examples of cable, including:  
Type NM  
Type AC  
Type UF  
Type SE/USE

Examples of raceways, including:

- Rigid
- IMC
- EMT
- Flexible
- PVC

Various grounding devices

Examples of made-type grounding electrodes

Assortment of metallic and plastic outlet boxes

Assorted types of electrical receptacles

Assortment of switches, including:

- Single-pole
- Three-way
- Four-way
- Photoelectric switches
- Dimmer

Relays

Module Examination\*

Performance Profile Sheet\*

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## SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

Ensure that the trainees are equipped with appropriate personal protective equipment and know how to use it properly. Emphasize basic site safety. This module may require trainees to visit job sites. Make sure that all trainees are briefed on site safety procedures.

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

This module is intended to present thorough resources for task training. The following reference work is suggested for both instructors and motivated trainees interested in further study. These are optional materials for continued education rather than for task training.

*National Electrical Code® Handbook*, Latest Edition. Quincy, MA: National Fire Protection Association.

## TEACHING TIME FOR THIS MODULE

An outline for use in developing your lesson plan is presented below. Note that each Roman numeral in the outline equates to one session of instruction. Each session has a suggested time period of 2½ hours. This includes 10 minutes at the beginning of each session for administrative tasks and one 10-minute break during the session. Approximately 15 hours are suggested to cover *Residential Electrical Services*. You will need to adjust the time required for hands-on activity and testing based on your class size and resources. Because laboratories often correspond to Performance Tasks, the proficiency of the trainees may be noted during these exercises for Performance Testing purposes.

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Planned Time</b>
<b>Sessions I and II. Sizing Electrical Service</b>	
A. Introduction	_____
B. Sizing Electrical Service	_____
C. Sizing Residential Neutral Conductors	_____
D. Sizing the Load Center	_____
E. Laboratory	_____
Trainees practice computing various branch loads. This laboratory corresponds to Performance Task 1.	_____
<b>Session III. Grounding</b>	
A. Grounding Electrical Services	_____
B. Main Bonding Jumper	_____
C. Laboratory	_____
Trainees practice identifying the components of a panelboard. This laboratory corresponds to Performance Task 2.	_____

**Session IV. Installation I**

- A. Installing the Service Entrance
- B. Panelboard Location
- C. Wiring Methods
- D. Equipment Grounding System
- E. Branch Circuit Layout for Power

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**Session V. Installation II**

- A. Branch Circuit Layout for Lighting
- B. Outlet Boxes
- C. Laboratory  
Trainees practice selecting the proper type and size outlet box needed for a given set of wiring conditions. This laboratory corresponds to Performance Task 3.
- D. Wiring Devices
- E. Lighting Control

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**Session VI. Heating, Pools, Review and Testing**

- A. Electric Heating
- B. Residential Swimming Pools, Spas, and Hot Tubs
- C. Module Review
- D. Module Examination
  - 1. Trainees must score 70% or higher to receive recognition from NCCER.
  - 2. Record the testing results on Craft Training Report Form 200, and submit the results to the Training Program Sponsor.
- E. Performance Testing
  - 1. Trainees must perform each task to the satisfaction of the instructor to receive recognition from NCCER. If applicable, proficiency noted during laboratory exercises can be used to satisfy the Performance Testing requirements.
  - 2. Record the testing results on Craft Training Report Form 200, and submit the results to the Training Program Sponsor.

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## **MODULE OVERVIEW**

This module introduces the trainee to the uses for electrical test equipment. It covers voltmeters, ohmmeters, clamp-on ammeters, multimeters, megohmmeters, and motor and phase rotation testers. It also covers basic safety and explains category ratings.

## **PREREQUISITES**

Please refer to the Course Map in the Trainee Module. Prior to training with this module, it is recommended that the trainee shall have successfully completed the following: *Core Curriculum; Electrical Level One*, Modules 26101-08 through 26111-08.

## **OBJECTIVES**

Upon completion of this module, the trainee will be able to do the following:

1. Explain the operations of and describe the following pieces of test equipment:
  - Voltmeter
  - Ohmmeter
  - Clamp-on ammeter
  - Multimeter
  - Megohmmeter
  - Motor and phase rotation testers
2. Select the appropriate meter for a given work environment based on category ratings.
3. Identify the safety hazards associated with the various types of test equipment.

## **PERFORMANCE TASKS**

Under the supervision of the instructor, the trainee should be able to do the following:

1. Under instructor supervision, measure the voltage in your classroom from line to neutral and neutral to ground.
2. Under instructor supervision, use an ohmmeter to measure the value of various resistors.

## **MATERIALS**

Overhead projector and screen  
Transparencies  
Blank acetate sheets  
Transparency pens  
Whiteboard/chalkboard  
Markers/chalk  
Pencils and scratch paper  
Appropriate personal protective equipment  
Analog meter  
Voltmeter and operator's manual  
Voltage tester and operator's manual  
Ohmmeter and operator's manual  
Continuity tester

Clamp-on ammeter and operator's manual  
Multimeter and operator's manual  
Megohmmeter and operator's manual  
Motor and phase rotation testers and operator's manuals  
Resistors  
Copy of the latest edition of the *National Electrical Code*<sup>®</sup>  
Safety video/DVD (optional)  
TV/Video/DVD player (optional)  
Module Examination\*  
Performance Profile Sheet\*

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## SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

Ensure that the trainees are equipped with appropriate personal protective equipment and know how to use it properly. This module requires trainees to work with electrical test equipment. Make sure that all trainees are briefed on appropriate safety procedures. Emphasize electrical safety.

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

This module is intended to present thorough resources for task training. The following reference works are suggested for both instructors and motivated trainees interested in further study. These are optional materials for continued education rather than for task training.

*ABCs of Multimeter Safety*, Everett, WA: Fluke Corporation.

*ABCs of DMMs, Multimeter Features and Functions Explained*, Everett, WA: Fluke Corporation.

*Clamp Meter ABCs*, Everett, WA: Fluke Corporation.

*Electronics Fundamentals: Circuits, Devices, and Applications*, Thomas L. Floyd. New York: Prentice Hall.

*Power Quality Analyzer Uses for Electricians*, Everett, WA: Fluke Corporation.

*Principles of Electric Circuits*, Thomas L. Floyd. New York: Prentice Hall.

## TEACHING TIME FOR THIS MODULE

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Topic	Planned Time
<b>Session I. Introduction to Electrical Meters</b>	
A. Introduction	_____
B. Voltmeter	_____
C. Laboratory Trainees practice measuring voltage. This laboratory corresponds to Performance Task 1.	_____
D. Ohmmeter	_____
E. Laboratory Trainees practice using an ohmmeter. This laboratory corresponds to Performance Task 2.	_____
F. Ammeter and Multimeter	_____
G. Megohmmeter and Other Instruments	_____
H. Category Ratings and Safety	_____
I. Review	_____
J. Module Examination	_____
1. Trainees must score 70% or higher to receive recognition from NCCER.	
2. Record the testing results on Craft Training Report Form 200, and submit the results to the Training Program Sponsor.	
K. Performance Testing	_____
1. Trainees must perform each task to the satisfaction of the instructor to receive recognition from NCCER. If applicable, proficiency noted during laboratory exercises can be used to satisfy the Performance Testing requirements.	
2. Record the testing results on Craft Training Report Form 200, and submit the results to the Training Program Sponsor.	