

Course Description Sheet

COURSE TITLE

2026 NEC Changes: Code-Wide Changes, New and Deleted Articles, and Definitions

COURSE DURATION

1 Hour(s)

OVERVIEW

This course explores the fundamental changes that define the 2026 National Electrical Code. Participants gain essential knowledge of code-wide updates, including new and deleted articles, as well as the important concept of specific permission that appears throughout the revised Code. The course also explains how the NEC chapters function as an integrated system and clarifies the distinctions between energy storage systems and power control systems for practical, real-world application. Learners will examine the identification and use of interconnection equipment and differentiate between various GFCI types to ensure proper electrical protection. Emphasis is also placed on new and revised Article 100 definitions, including terms such as metering center, microgrid, limited energy system, and power production source. By clarifying terminology such as receptacle outlets and wiring devices, this course builds the foundational knowledge necessary to confidently interpret and apply the 2026 NEC while maintaining safety and compliance standards.

PREREQUISITES

No prior knowledge is required.

BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVES

After successfully completing this course, you will be able to:

- Recall the code-wide changes to the 2026 NEC
- Discuss the new and deleted articles in the NEC
- State why “special permission” is allowed throughout the code
- Describe how the chapters of the NEC interact with each other
- Discuss the differences between an energy storage system and a power control system
- Explain interconnection equipment
- List the differences between the GFCI types
- Recall new definitions in Article 100 such as metering center, micro grid, limited energy system and power production source
- Explain what a receptacle outlet is
- Describe what types of equipment are wiring devices

COURSE OUTLINE

| Chapter | Minutes |
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| Introduction | 1 |
| 2026 NEC® Changes | 8 |
| New and Deleted Articles | 13 |
| Article 90 Introduction | 7 |
| Chapter 1 General | 26 |
| Conclusion | 2 |
| Course Total | 57 |
| + Study Exercises (TS)/Checkpoints (RV) (10% Course Total) | 5.7 |
| = Grand Total | 62.7 |

AVAILABILITY

This course is offered online and is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

TRAINING METHODOLOGY & EVALUATION

This course is self-paced online training. Review exercises reinforce the content, and students are evaluated with a multiple-choice exam. Upon completion, students are prompted to submit a course evaluation.

REFERENCES

2026 NEC Code Book