

Course Description Sheet

COURSE TITLE

2026 NEC Changes: General Requirements

COURSE DURATION

1 Hour(s)

OVERVIEW

This course reviews key updates and clarifications in the National Electrical Code, focusing on critical requirements that impact installation, labeling, servicing, and compliance. Participants will examine the removal of Annex J, understand the relationship between the NEC and manufacturer product instructions, and review general requirements for short-circuit current ratings and connections of dissimilar metals. The course also covers updated arc-flash labeling rules, revised working space requirements, equipment servicing provisions, and the definition of reconditioning. Additional topics include marking requirements for high-leg delta systems, the NEC definition of within sight, and where to locate general requirements for connections over 1,000 volts. By the end of the course, learners will have a clearer understanding of these changes and how to apply them in real-world electrical installations.

PREREQUISITES

No prior knowledge is required.

BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVES

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

- Explain why Annex J was removed
- Identify if the NEC or product instructions supersede one another
- Recall the general requirement regarding short-circuit current ratings
- State the requirements for connections of dissimilar metals
- Explain the marking rules for high-leg delta systems
- Recall the revised requirements for arc-flash labeling
- List the rules for equipment servicing
- Describe what reconditioning means
- Explain the revised working space requirements
- Define what “within sight” means in the NEC
- Recall where the general requirements for connections over 1,000 volts are found

COURSE OUTLINE

Introduction	1
Article 110 – Part I General	46
Part II. Not Over 1000V ac, 1500V dc, nominal	13
Part III. Over 1000V ac, 1500V dc, Nominal	2
Conclusion	1
Course Total	63

+ Study Exercises (TS)/Checkpoints (RV) (10% Course Total)	6.3
= Grand Total	69.3

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