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IEEE has developed a series of online courses to educate power utility professionals on the rules, regulations, and changes in the 2017 edition of the National Electrical Safety Code (NESC). Taught by industry leaders who helped write the standard, this course program takes an in-depth look at the NESC and covers the Code in its entirety. Topics discussed include:

NESC Overview

- Grounding
- 2017 Updates and Changes
- Supply Station Safety
- Overhead Requirements
- Underground Requirements

The NESC is updated every five years to account for innovations in technology and new challenges confronted on the field. It is essential that utility workers, regulators, and other related personnel are trained on these changes to ensure their facilities are properly safeguarded.

Who should take these courses?

Individuals who are responsible for the installation, operation, maintenance, or safety regulation of electric supply and communication utility systems.



About the NESC

The National Electrical Safety Code sets the ground rules for safeguarding utility workers and the public during the installation, operation, and maintenance of electric supply stations and communication lines. The NESC is the consensus standard under procedures approved by the American National Standards Institute. It is leveraged throughout the United States and approximately 100 countries worldwide.

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NESC 2017 Course Listing:

Changes to the NESC 2017 Edition

This course provides insight and background on the various updates to the 2012 NESC that is now the 2017 Edition. Several changes to existing rules were introduced to keep the Code relevant, and to maintain its resiliency.

Introduction to Grounding

This course covers grounding requirements and grounding methods of the NESC that are to be applied to electric supply and communication utility systems.

NESC 2017: Work Rules for the Operation of Electric Supply and Communications Lines and Equipment

This course covers work rules to be followed in the installation, operation, and maintenance of electric supply and communications systems.

NESC 2017: Rules for Installation and Maintenance of Electric Supply Stations

This course provides a baseline understanding of the NESC Part 1. Topics covered include:

- Key considerations for electric supply stations and equipment
- How to interpret a clearance table similar to NESC Table 124-1
- Key requirements for transformers and regulators in supply stationsKey requirements for circuit breakers, switches, and fuses in
- supply stationsKey requirements for switchgear

NESC 2017: Safety Rules for Installation and Maintenance of Overhead Electric Supply

This course provides a baseline understanding of the NESC Part 2. Topics covered include:

- Different classes of lines and equipment and how to identify conflicts
- Philosophy for joint-use consideration
- · Requirements for installing communication lines and equipment
- · Requirements for installing supply lines and equipment
- · Key terms, clearance requirements, spans, and sags
- · Factors affecting, and methods of, determining conductor temperature

NESC 2017: Safety Rules of the Installation and Maintenance of Underground Electric Supply

This course provides a baseline understanding of the NESC Part 3. Topics covered include:

- Underground lines, equipment, and tunnels
- Conduit, cable, supply, and communication systems
- The construction and termination of supply cables
- Installation of cables in underground structures

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