Electrical

Study Guide

Assessments:
3201 Commercial/Industrial Electrician’s Assistant
3202 Residential Electrician’s Assistant

Aligned to Oklahoma Construction Industries Board Standards
Overview

This study guide is designed to help students prepare for the following Electrical Trades assessments: Commercial/Industrial Electrician’s Assistant and Residential Electrician’s Assistant. It not only includes information about the assessments, but also the skill standards upon which the assessments are based, resources that can be used to prepare for the assessments, and test taking strategies.

Each of the four sections in this guide provides useful information for students preparing for the Electrical Trades assessments and the Oklahoma Construction Industries Board (OCIB) equivalent written certification exams.

- CareerTech and Competency-Based Education: A Winning Combination
- Electrical Trades assessments
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  - Standards and Test Content
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These assessments were developed and aligned with the OCIB certification exams. They have also been crosswalked to NCCER National Standards for Electrician Entry Level One and Industrial Electrician.

The Electrical Trades assessments measure a student’s ability to apply knowledge and skills at a level greater than an electrical apprentice. These assessments are designed to prepare a student for the OCIB licensure assessments or NCCER certification exams. It is intended that those completing training for these occupations and passing these assessments will have expertise greater than an Electrical Apprentice, and approaching that of a Journeyman Electrician, as licensed by the State of Oklahoma. The main difference between these two occupations is the level of practical experience attained.

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CareerTech and Competency-Based Education: A Winning Combination

Competency-based education uses learning outcomes that emphasize both the application and creation of knowledge and the mastery of skills critical for success. In a competency-based education system, students advance upon mastery of competencies, which are measureable, transferable outcomes that empower students.

Career and technology education uses industry professionals and certification standards to identify the knowledge and skills needed to master an occupation. This input provides the foundation for development of curriculum, assessments and other instructional materials needed to prepare students for wealth-generating occupations and produce comprehensively trained, highly skilled employees demanded by the work force.

Tools for Success

CareerTech education relies on three basic instructional components to deliver competency-based instruction: skills standards, curriculum materials, and competency assessments.

Skills standards provide the foundation for competency-based instruction and outline the knowledge and skills that must be mastered in order to perform related jobs within an industry. Skills standards are aligned with national skills standards and/or industry certification requirements; therefore, a student trained to the skills standards is equally employable in local, state and national job markets.

Curriculum materials and textbooks contain information and activities that teach students the knowledge and skills outlined in the skills standards. In addition to complementing classroom instruction, curriculum resources include supplemental activities that enhance learning by providing opportunities to apply knowledge and demonstrate skills.

Certification Assessments test the student over material outlined in the skills standards and taught using the curriculum materials and textbooks. When used with classroom performance evaluations, certification assessments provide a means of measuring occupational readiness.

Each of these components satisfies a unique purpose in competency-based education and reinforces the knowledge and skills students need to gain employment and succeed on the job.

Measuring Success

Evaluation is an important component of competency-based education. Pre-training assessments measure the student’s existing knowledge prior to receiving instruction and ensure the student’s training builds upon this knowledge base. Formative assessments administered throughout the training process provide a means of continuously monitoring the student’s progress towards mastery.

Certification assessments provide a means of evaluating the student’s mastery of knowledge and skills. Coaching reports communicate assessment scores to students and provide a breakdown of assessment results by standard area. The coaching report also shows how well the student has mastered skills needed to perform major job functions and identifies areas of job responsibility that may require additional instruction and/or training.
Electrical Trades
Assessment Information

What are the Electrical Trades assessments?
The Electrical Trades assessments are end-of-program assessments for students in electrical trades programs. The assessments provide an indication of a student’s mastery of the knowledge and skills necessary for success in electrical careers.

How were the assessments developed?
The assessments were developed by the CareerTech Testing Center to align with the Oklahoma Construction Industries Board (OCIB) certification exams. A committee of industry representatives and educators validated the standards covered on each assessment. Each assessment’s content was developed and reviewed by a committee of subject matter experts.

The committee assigned frequency and criticality ratings to each skill, which determines the significance of each task for test development:

**Frequency**: represents how often the task is performed on the job. Frequency rating scales vary for different occupations. The rating scale used in this publication is presented below:

1 = less than once a week  2 = at least once a week  3 = once or more a day

**Criticality**: denotes the level of consequence associated with performing a task incorrectly. The rating scale used in this publication is presented below:

1 = slight  2 = moderate  3 = extreme

What do the assessments cover?
The assessments are aligned with the OCIB technical specifications for licensure. They have also been crosswalked to NCCER National Standards for Electrician Entry Level One and Industrial Electrician. The areas of emphasis are as follows for each assessment:

**Commercial/Industrial Electrician’s Assistant (33201) – 70 questions**

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**What are the benefits of using these assessments?**

Students receive a certificate for each assessment that he/she passes. This certificate may be included in his/her portfolio and used to communicate the student’s mastery of the subject matter to potential employers.

**When should the assessments be taken?**

The CareerTech Testing Center recommends that students take an assessment as soon as possible after receiving all standards-related instruction, rather than waiting until the end of the school year.

**Are the assessments timed?**

No. Although students may take as long as they need, most finish an assessment within one hour.

**What resources can students use on these assessments?**

Students are allowed to use calculators and scratch paper on CTTC assessments; however, these items must be provided by the testing proctor and returned to the proctor before the student’s exam is submitted for scoring. Calculator apps on cell phones and other devices may not be used on these assessments.

Students taking the electrical trades tests may also use a publisher-bound National Electrical Code Reference, Ugly's Electrical References and CFR Title 29 Part 1926 OSHA Reference.

**What accommodations can be made for students with Individualized Education Plans (IEPs)?**

Accommodations are allowed for students with an Individualized Education Plan. Examples of allowable accommodations include:

- Extended time — This assessment is not timed; therefore, students may take as much time as needed to finish. The assessment must be completed in one testing session.
- Readers — A reader may be used to read the assessment to a student who has been identified as needing this accommodation.
- Enlarged text — Students needing this accommodation can activate this feature by clicking the AA icon in the upper right corner of the screen.
What can students expect on Test Day?

All CTTC assessments are web-based and delivered exclusively by a proctor in the school’s assessment center. The proctor cannot be an instructor or anyone who was involved with the student during instruction.

Assessments are delivered in a question-by-question format. When a question is presented, the student can select a response or leave the question unanswered and advance to the next question. Students may also flag questions to revisit before the test is scored. All questions must be answered before the test can be submitted for scoring.

After the assessment is scored, the student will receive a score report that not only shows the student’s score on the assessment, but also how the student performed in each standard area.

Can students retake the test?

Students may retake the test unless their school or state testing policies prohibit retesting. Students who can retest must wait at least three days between test attempts.
Standards and Test Content

Plan and Organize Work

1. Plan a sequence of work operations (1/2)
   • review plans and specifications
2. Inventory equipment and supplies (1/2)
3. Compile a list of motor nameplate data (1/2)
4. Update schematic print files for machinery (1/2)
5. Plan a shutdown procedure for a given area (1/2)
6. Set up a trouble log on maintenance or equipment (1/2)
7. Compile list of materials from wiring blueprints (1/2)
8. Coordinate work with public utilities (1/2)
9. Draw control panel diagrams (1/2)
10. Draw external power diagrams (1/2)
11. Draw schematic diagrams from pre-wired circuits (1/2)
12. Draw an as-built electrical plan (1/2)

Perform Activities Related to Basic Circuits

1. Construct/analyze/install series circuits (3/2)
2. Troubleshoot series circuit (3/2)
3. Draw series circuit and calculate circuit values (3/2)
4. Construct/analyze/install parallel circuits (3/2)
5. Troubleshoot parallel circuits (3/2)
6. Draw parallel circuit and calculate circuit values (3/2)
7. Construct/analyze/install series-parallel circuits (3/2)
8. Troubleshoot series-parallel circuits (3/2)
9. Draw series-parallel circuits and calculate circuit values (3/2)
10. Set up and operate for basic circuits (3/2)
   • volt amp meter
   • ohmmeter
   • voltage tester
Perform Activities Related to Alternating Current Circuits

1. Identify AC sources (3/3)
2. Analyze and apply principles of transformers to AC circuits (3/3)
   • buck and boost
   • low voltage
3. Install single-phase circuits (3/3)
4. Troubleshoot single-phase circuits (3/3)
5. Construct/analyze/install polyphase circuits (3/3)
6. Troubleshoot polyphase circuits (3/3)
7. Remove/replace capacitors in an AC circuit (3/3)
8. Test capacitors in an AC circuit (3/3)
9. Install power transformers (3/3)
10. Troubleshoot power transformers (3/3)
11. Install control transformers (3/3)
12. Troubleshoot control transformers (3/3)
13. Make proper connections on dual voltage motors (3/3)
14. Make proper connections on dual voltage generators (3/3)
15. Set up and operate for AC circuits (3/3)

Demonstrate Knowledge of NEC Introduction, Definitions, and Requirements for Electrical Installations

1. Demonstrate knowledge of Article 90 (Introduction) (3/3)
2. Demonstrate knowledge of Article 100 (Definitions) (3/3)
3. Demonstrate knowledge of Article 110 (Requirements for Electrical Installations) (3/3)
4. Demonstrate knowledge of Article 210 (Branch Circuit Requirements) (3/3)
5. Demonstrate knowledge of Article 230 (Service Point Locations) (3/3)

Perform Calculations

1. Calculate and balance the total load per phase (2/3)
2. Calculate the grounding electrode system and bonding requirements (2/3)
   • size
   • materials
3. Calculate individual circuits (2/3)
4. Calculate the load in volt-amps and the load current in amps (2/3)
5. Calculate service size \((\frac{2}{3})\)
   - branch circuit
   - feeder circuit
   - service circuit
6. Determine the number of convenience and appliance outlets per circuit \((\frac{2}{3})\)
7. Perform transformer and motor calculations \((\frac{2}{3})\)
8. Calculate voltage drop \((\frac{2}{3})\)
9. Calculate conductors \((\frac{2}{3})\)
   - de-rating
   - correction factors
10. Calculate size of raceways and enclosures \((\frac{2}{3})\)
11. Calculate overcurrent protection \((\frac{2}{3})\)
12. Perform calculations using Ohm's Law \((\frac{2}{3})\)

**Install Services**

1. Ground service equipment \((\frac{1}{3})\)
   - grounding electrode systems
   - bonding
2. Size and install service conductors \((\frac{1}{3})\)
3. Install mast-type service \((\frac{1}{3})\)
4. Install main service disconnects (master switches) \((\frac{1}{3})\)
5. Install circuit breakers in panels \((\frac{1}{3})\)
6. Install and connect mobile home/office service \((\frac{1}{3})\)
7. Install service panels (distribution panel boards) \((\frac{1}{3})\)
8. Install temporary service \((\frac{1}{3})\)
9. Install underground service \((\frac{1}{3})\)
10. Install metering equipment \((\frac{1}{3})\)

**Install Switch and Outlet Boxes**

1. Install and size boxes \((\frac{3}{1})\)
   - new construction
   - existing construction
   - hazardous locations
2. Install recessed fixture housings in ceilings \((\frac{3}{1})\)
3. Install bar-hanger mounted box \((\frac{3}{1})\)
4. Install flush mount junction box \((\frac{3}{1})\)
5. Install flush mount switch and outlet box in \(3/1\)
   - drywall
   - paneled wall
   - lathe and plaster wall
   - masonry wall

6. Install gangable boxes \(3/1\)

7. Install octagon outlet box \(3/1\)

8. Install surface mount junction box \(3/1\)

9. Install subsurface enclosures \(3/1\)

10. Install raceway supported enclosures \(3/1\)

**Rough-In Circuits**

1. Lay out electrical systems \(2/3\)
   - use material and devices labeled and listed for the purpose
   - follow all grounding and bonding requirements

2. Rough-in feeders and circuits using a cable system \(2/3\)
   - new construction
   - existing construction

3. Rough-in and properly secure circuits in conduits and other raceways \(2/3\)
   - new construction
   - existing construction

4. Rough-in and properly secure cables or conduits for branch circuits \(2/3\)

5. Connect circuits to circuit breaker panels \(2/3\)

6. Rough-in circuits to outlet boxes \(2/3\)

7. Rough-in cables between existing boxes and newly installed boxes \(2/3\)

8. Rough-in a circuit for an outlet controlled with: \(2/3\)
   - three-way switches
   - three-way switches and four-way switches
   - feed to the device
   - feed to the device outlet box

9. Rough-in low-voltage circuits \(2/3\)
   - door chime system
   - intercom system

10. Rough-in cables for general purpose branch circuits \(2/3\)
    - single-pole switch
    - three-way switch
    - four-way switch
    - receptacle outlet
    - lighting outlet

11. Make splices using mechanical-type connectors \(2/3\)
    - split bolt connectors
    - wire nuts

12. Make joints using crimp type connectors (splices) \(2/3\)
13. Make terminations (2/3)
14. Rough-in branch circuit wires to panels (2/3)
15. Install panels and subpanels (2/3)
16. Run feeder cables from main service panels to subpanels (2/3)
17. Rough-in weatherproof outlet boxes and covers (2/3)
18. Rough-in electrical environmental control components (2/3)
19. Install conduits, cables, raceways, and equipment (2/3)
   • indoor
   • outdoor
   • underground
   • non-liquid tight flexible metal
   • liquid-tight flexible metal
   • rigid
   • plastic
   • compensate for expansion
   • thin wall (EMT)
   • direct burial
   • multi-conductor
   • wet locations
   • dry locations
   • submerged locations
   • multi-conduit layout
20. Install receptacle circuits (2/3)
   • single-phase
   • three-phase
21. Rough-in thermostat wiring (2/3)
   • low voltage
   • temperature control

Install Electrical Field Wiring for Environmental Control Systems

1. Install/connect baseboard heating systems (1/2)
2. Install/connect wall heaters (1/2)
3. Install/connect ceiling heat cables (1/2)
4. Connect central electric heat (1/2)
5. Install individual space heaters (1/2)
6. Connect thermostats (1/2)
   • line voltage
   • low voltage
7. Connect furnace motors (1/2)
8. Connect gas/oil fired heating units (1/2)
9. Connect wiring for boiler control systems (1/2)
10. Install/connect for ventilation systems (1/2)
11. Install/connect for air conditioning systems (1/2)
12. Install/connect all associated field wiring for environmental controls (1/2)
Trim Out (Finish) Electrical Devices and Appliances

1. Install/connect all lighting fixtures and circuits (3/2)
2. Install/connect paddle fans (3/2)
3. Install/connect a photoelectric control on a light (3/2)
4. Install/connect heat-a-vent lights (3/2)
5. Install/connect post lights (3/2)
6. Determine the proper location for and install/connect emergency lighting systems (3/2)
7. Install/connect receptacles (3/2)
8. Install/connect switches (3/2)
9. Install/connect time switches (3/2)
   • delayed action
10. Install/connect appliances (3/2)
11. Connect sump and well pump motors (3/2)
12. Install/connect panels (3/2)
13. Install/connect de-icing equipment (3/2)
14. Install/connect low voltage systems (3/2)
15. Install/connect ground fault interrupting devices (3/2)
16. Connect water heaters (3/2)
17. Connect humidity control devices (3/2)
18. Install/connect circuits for hydromassage tubs (3/2)
19. Install/connect pilot indicating lights (3/2)
20. Determine the proper location for and install smoke and CO₂ detectors (3/2)
21. Install/connect lighting dimmer systems (3/2)

Maintain and Repair Existing Wiring Systems

1. Troubleshoot/repair/replace HVAC system controls (1/2)
2. Troubleshoot/repair/replace relays and timers (1/2)
3. Troubleshoot/repair/replace lighting fixtures (1/2)
   • electric discharge lighting
   • incandescent
4. Troubleshoot/repair/replace electrical components of water heaters (1/2)
5. Troubleshoot/repair/replace overcurrent protective devices (1/2)
6. Troubleshoot/repair/replace service entrance equipment (1/2)
7. Replace receptacles or switches (1/2)
8. Troubleshoot/repair/replace automatic control devices (1/2)
9. Troubleshoot/replace transformers (1/2)
10. Troubleshoot/repair/replace electric motors (1/2)

Install and Maintain Special Systems

1. Install ducts (1/3)
   - busways
   - feeder
   - plug-in
2. Install wireway (1/3)
   - lay-in
   - underfloor
   - surface mount
3. Install wiring in mounted wireways and cable trays (1/3)
4. Install circuit breakers, fuses, and disconnecting means (1/3)
5. Install circuits using nonmetallic sheathed cables (1/3)
6. Install and connect system grounds (1/3)
7. Install raceway systems and conductors (1/3)
8. Install systems in hazardous locations (1/3)
9. Install battery charging systems (1/3)
10. Install lighting dimmer systems (1/3)
11. Install/splice/terminate high voltage cables and equipment (1/3)
12. Troubleshoot high voltage cables and equipment (1/3)
13. Test the insulation of cables and equipment (1/3)
14. Troubleshoot/install/replace surge and lightning protector systems (1/3)
15. Troubleshoot/install/replace grounding, bonding, and circuits (1/3)
16. Troubleshoot/install/replace pool grounding, bonding, and circuits (1/3)

Install Transformers

1. Install and connect transformers (1/3)
   - step-up
   - step-down
   - single-phase
   - polyphase
   - current
   - potential
   - boost
   - buck
2. Test transformer for output and performance under load (1/3)
3. Clean power transformer (1/3)
4. Connect a dual-voltage transformer for (1/3)
   - highest input/output
   - low input/output
5. Connect auto transformer to give a variety of voltages (1/3)
6. Connect power-supply distribution transformer to supply (1/3)
   • three-phase, four-wire connections
   • three-phase, delta configuration
   • three-phase, wye configuration
7. Connect three single-phase transformers to form a (1/3)
   • delta-delta configuration (3-wire or 4-wire)
   • delta-wye configuration
   • wye-wye configuration
   • wye-delta configuration
8. Connect two single-phase transformers in (1/3)
   • an open delta configuration (3-wire or 4-wire)
   • parallel
9. Connect a voltmeter to a power line through the use of a potential transformer (1/3)
10. Connect an amp meter to high voltage line using current transformer (1/3)

Install AC & DC Rotating Equipment

1. Install/connect/replace DC circuits (1/2)
   • shunt
   • series
   • compound
2. Install/connect/replace DC generators (1/2)
   • separately-excited shunt
   • self-excited
   • compound
   • series
3. Change the output of DC generator (1/2)
4. Change the direction of rotation of electrical motors (1/2)
5. Install/connect AC motors (1/2)
6. Install/connect/replace AC alternator (1/2)
7. Install/connect phase converters (1/2)
8. Connect single-phase AC motor to run from different voltages (1/2)
9. Connect three-phase AC motor to run from different voltages (1/2)
10. Connect three-phase motor stator for (1/2)
    • delta operation
    • wye operation
11. Connect/replace motors (1/2)
    • capacitor-run
    • capacitor-start
    • repulsion-start, induction-run
    • split-phase induction
    • universal
    • three-phase wound-rotor induction
    • three-phase synchronous
    • shaded-pole
    • three-phase squirrel-cage induction
12. Connect a three-phase alternator (1/2)
Construct, Install, and Maintain Electrical Control Systems and Devices

1. Install, troubleshoot, and repair motor control systems (1/2)
   - single-phase system
   - three-phase system
   - magnetic motor starters
   - hand off, automatic systems
   - interlocking, reversing systems
   - multiple station systems
     - 3-wire motor control systems
     - 5-wire motor control systems
   - overload relays
   - timed sequence systems
   - automatic sequence systems
   - jogging systems
   - plugging systems
   - hand sequence systems
   - reversing motor control systems
   - using drum switches
   - using reversing starters

2. Install, troubleshoot, and repair solid state motor control systems (1/2)
   - silicon controlled rectifier (SCR) and Triac systems
   - transistor speed control systems
   - closed-loop speed control systems
   - pulse width speed control systems
   - pulse-triggered speed control systems

3. Install, troubleshoot, and repair special purpose motor control systems (1/2)
   - AC reduced voltage starters (resistance)
   - part winding starters
   - three-phase multi-speed controllers
   - DC motor controllers
   - pilot-motor-driven timing controls

4. Install, troubleshoot, and repair motor driven systems (1/2)
   - electric braking devices and systems
     - dynamic braking circuit for DC motor
     - braking circuit for AC motor
     - direct drive stations
     - gear motor stations

5. Install, troubleshoot and repair sensors, controls and relay control systems (1/2)
   - control relay systems
   - photoelectric cells
   - photoelectric relay circuits
   - rheostats/potentiometers
   - time delay relays
     - on-delay
     - off-delay
   - control switches
   - flow switches
   - pressure switches
   - thermostats
   - potential-type motor starting relay

6. Troubleshoot and repair solid state devices in control systems (1/2)
   - solid state rectifiers
     - single-phase
     - three-phase
   - silicone controlled rectifiers
   - triacs
   - voltage regulators
     - linear
     - half-wave
     - full-wave
     - switching
7. Install, troubleshoot and repair power distribution systems for computers (1/2)
8. Install, troubleshoot and repair control wiring for a programmable controller system (1/2)
9. Install control systems using Class 1, Class 2, and Class 3 wiring materials and methods (1/2)

Install Low-voltage and Data Communications Systems

1. Troubleshoot/install/connect/replace power and control transformers (1/1)
2. Troubleshoot/install/connect/replace door chime systems (1/1)
3. Troubleshoot/install/connect/replace intercom systems (1/1)
4. Troubleshoot/install/connect/replace telephone systems (1/1)
5. Troubleshoot/install/connect/repair/replace emergency warning systems (1/1)
   • fire
   • burglar
6. Troubleshoot/install/connect/replace digital communications cabling (1/1)
7. Troubleshoot/install/connect/replace fiber optic communications cabling (1/1)
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   • telephone
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Demonstrate Safety Skills — General Construction Industry Health and Safety

1. Identify common jobsite hazards and discuss the purpose of safety policies (3/3)
2. Describe the role and discuss the importance of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) (3/3)
3. Identify and describe OSHA requirements (3/3)
   • lock out/tag out procedures
   • HAZCOM
   • MSDS
   • exposure to blood borne pathogens
   • personal protective equipment
   • working in confined spaces
   • ladders, scaffolding, and fall arrest systems
   • proper lifting procedures
   • reporting work site hazards
4. Identify and describe first aid and emergency response procedures (3/3)
5. Identify fire hazards, and describe fire protection and response procedures (3/3)
6. Identify and describe safety precautions and procedures for using hand tools, portable power tools, and stationary power equipment (3/3)
7. Discuss how the use of alcohol, prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and controlled substances affect jobsite safety (3/3)
8. Complete accident/incident report (3/3)
Demonstrate Safety Skills — Electrical Safety and Health

9. Identify safety precautions and procedures for working with and around electricity and high voltage transmission equipment (3/3)

10. Identify precautions for avoiding electrical shock and the procedures to follow when treating victims of electrical shock (3/3)

11. Identify safety precautions and procedures for working with “live” circuits (3/3)

12. Identify safety precautions and procedures for using test equipment (3/3)

13. Identify safety precautions and procedures for installing temporary wiring, power systems, and service installations (3/3)

14. Identify safety precautions and procedures for installing circuit and feeder disconnects (3/3)

15. Identify and clearly mark safe working clearances around electrical equipment (3/3)

16. Describe the safe use of flexible cords and cables (3/3)

17. Demonstrate knowledge of device and conductor polarity identification (3/3)

18. Demonstrate knowledge of GFCI applications (3/3)
Sample Questions

1. What measurement tool is used to measure distance on prints?
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   b. fish tape
   c. speed square
   d. try scale

2. When should accidents be reported?
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4. How many feet from overhead power lines should mechanical equipment be positioned?
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   d. 15

5. Which of the following motor parts rotates during operation?
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   d. stator

6. What do the letters FLA on a motor nameplate stand for?
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   b. full load armature
   c. fused lower arm
   d. fused lever arm
7. Residential systems are usually grounded at the _________.
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   b. service drop
   c. pole-mounted transformer
   d. main panelboard neutral bus

8. What is the maximum number of 90° bends allowed between pull points in a conduit system?
   a. 1
   b. 2
   c. 3
   d. 4

9. What is the outer finish for a conductor having a higher voltage than the ground on a delta-connected, three-phase system?
   a. black
   b. green
   c. orange
   d. white

10. The minimum number of current-carrying conductors that can be bundled before derating factors apply is _________.
    a. 3
    b. 6
    c. 9
    d. 12
Sample Questions — Key

1. What measurement tool is used to measure distance on prints?
   a. architect’s square  Correct
   b. fish tape  Incorrect by definition
   c. speed square  Incorrect by definition
   d. try scale  Incorrect by definition

2. When should accidents be reported?
   a. at the earliest convenience  Wrong, but plausible
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   d. 4  Correct

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   d. white  Wrong, but plausible

10. The minimum number of current-carrying conductors that can be bundled before de-rating factors apply is _______.
    a. 3  Correct
    b. 6  Wrong, but plausible
    c. 9  Wrong, but plausible
    d. 12  Wrong, but plausible
Curricula Crosswalk

Crosswalk to NCCER Modules and Multistate Academic and Vocational Curriculum Consortium (MAVCC) Electrical Series

The following crosswalk is intended for guidance purposes only. It does not represent all curricula or resource materials that may be used for electrical programs. It is intended as a reference for curriculum planning and mapping standards to available curricula.

Curriculum/Resource Titles:

1. MAVCC - Basic Wiring
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3. MAVCC - Commercial and Industrial Wiring
4. NCCER - Electrical Level One
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### General Construction Industry Health and Safety

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| (3) All Units                                                                            |               |
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Abbreviations, Symbols and Acronyms

The following is a list of abbreviations, symbols, and acronyms used in the Electrical study guide and on the Electrical assessments.

° Degree
°F Degree Fahrenheit
$ Dollars
' Foot/feet
" Inch/inches
Ω Ohms
% Percent
A Amps
AC Alternating Current
AWG American Wire Gauge
CATV Community Antenna Television
CATVP Community Antenna Television Plenum
CATVR Community Antenna Television Riser
CATVX Community Antenna Television Limited-use
CM Communication cable
CMP Communication Plenum cable
CMR Communications Riser cable
CMX Communications cable limited use
DC Direct Current
EMT Electrical Metallic Tubing
FLA Full Load Amperes/Amps
FLC Full Load Current
ft² Feet Squared
GFCI Ground-fault Circuit Interrupter
HAZCOM Hazard Communication
HP Horse Power
HVAC Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning
kV Kilovolts
kW Kilowatt
MC Metal clad
MSDS Material Safety Data Sheet
NEC National Electric Code
NM Nonmetallic
OSHA Occupation Safety and Health Act
PLC Programmable Logic Controller
RMC Rigid Metal Conduit
THHN Thermoplastic High Heat-resistant Nylon
THW Thermoplastic Heat-resistant Vinyl Wire
UF Underground feeder
XHHW Cross-linked High Heat Water-resistant Insulated Wire
V Volts
VA Volt-Ampere
Test Taking Strategies

This section of the study guide contains valuable information for testing success and provides a common-sense approach for preparing for and performing well on any test.

General Testing Advice

1. Get a good night’s rest the night before the test — eight hours of sleep is recommended.
2. Avoid junk food and “eat right” several days before the test.
3. Do not drink a lot or eat a large meal prior to testing.
4. Be confident in your knowledge and skills!
5. Relax and try to ignore distractions during the test.
6. Focus on the task at hand — taking the test and doing your best!
7. Listen carefully to the instructions provided by the exam proctor. If the instructions are not clear, ask for clarification.

Testing Tips

1. Read the entire question before attempting to answer it.
2. Try to answer the question before reading the choices. Then, read the choices to determine if one matches, or is similar, to your answer.
3. Do not change your answer unless you misread the question or are certain that your first answer is incorrect.
4. Answer questions you know first, so you can spend additional time on the more difficult questions.
5. Check to make sure you have answered every question before you submit the assessment for scoring — unanswered questions are marked incorrect.