# ELA INSTITUTE FOR FACILITY MANAGEMENT EDUCATION

# **FALL 2025**

Building Operators' Certificate Facility Maintenance Certificate HVAC Continuing Education Electrical Continuing Education Assistant Project Manager Certificate



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**The Institute -** The ELA Institute for Facility Management Education offers educational programs to meet the unique continuing educational and training needs of facility managers and their personnel. The ELA Institute is operated by the Educational Departments of the Electric League of Arizona and the Arizona Heat Pump Council. The curricula for the Institute's educational programs were developed by industry practitioners and educators, associated with the ELA and the AHPC, the lead instructors for both organizations, and the Energy Efficiency Department at APS. These programs are designed for a wide range of facility management personnel, including maintenance technicians, and managers of large, complex, multi-facility organizations.

**The Electric League of Arizona -** The Electric League of Arizona founded in 1960 is a statewide, multi-industry trade association supporting the electrical, HVACR and energy management industries through education; publications, including trade and consumer newspapers and Buyers' Guide; consumer referral services and other utility trade ally programs. The Electric League of Arizona also provides the HVACR Continuing Education Program offered by the Arizona Heat Pump Council and the Electrical Continuing Education Program offered in conjunction with GateWay Community College.

The ELA Institute for Facility Management Education opened its doors in the fall of 2002 with the first Facility Maintenance Technician Program. To date, The Institute has graduated over 965 students in this program. These students represent over 300 companies through out the state of Arizona. The Building Operators' Certificate Program was added to the Institute in the fall of 2003. The Institute has registered over 250 students in this program, representing about 150 companies state wide. The Institute's instructors are expert practitioners in their specific field and bring a wealth of up to date knowledge to each class.

# **Building Operators' Certificate Program**

The ELA Institute for Facility Management Education presents an educational program leading to a certificate in Building Operations. The certificate will be of most benefit to managers with total responsibility for multi-facilities, as well as those with single facility responsibility.

The Faculty is composed of the lead instructors for the Education Departments of the Electric League of Arizona and the Arizona Heat Pump Council; APS energy personnel; SRP energy personnel; and guest instructors, as appropriate. The program is offered eight hours a day, one-day a week for 8 weeks at the ELA Institute located in the Electric League of Arizona Education Center.



Courses now being offered a la carte. Participants have the option to register for the full certificate at a reduced price or register for standalone courses and create a course calendar that fits your schedule.

#### FME 101 hvac fundamentals in a commercial/industrial facility

 Date:
 Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2025

 Fees:
 \$135 Mbr / \$165 Non-Mbr

 Time:
 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Course Description:** A discussion of commercial systems, chiller systems, and A/C control systems in a modern industrial setting. **Course Content:** A discussion of types of systems and controls working with application sequences, energy efficiency, diagrams and specific HVAC Controls.

• Reviews heating, cooling, and ventilation

- Commercial systems and their applications
  Commercial condensers, evaporators and
- compressors • Centrifugal, screw, scroll and reciprocating
- applicationsTypes of chillers and their applications
- A/C Control Systems
- Work with specific systems diagrams
- Chiller Systems
- Specific HVAC Controls
- KW per ton and energy usage

### **FME 102**

#### AIRFLOW DYNAMICS FOR THE COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL FACILITY

Date:	Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2025
Fees:	\$135 Mbr / \$165 Non-Mbr
Time:	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

# **Course Coverage**

**Course Description:** A thorough understanding of airflow dynamics can enable you to uncover and resolve system problems.

**Course Content:** An overview of what causes most airflow related problems and how they can be prevented.

- Airflow dynamics
- Central air systems
- Airflow systems and components
- Variable speed fans and pumpsVentilation requirements for HVAC
- Ventilation requi
  Types of fans
- Airflow testing and instruments

### **FME 103**

# HVAC CODES AND SAFETY FOR THE COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL FACILITY

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Date:	Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2025
Fees:	\$270 Mbr / \$300 Non-Mbr
Time:	12.00 PM - 2.00.00 PM

Time: 12:00 PM - 5:00:00 PM **Course Description:** A discussion of local and national health, safety, energy and environmental codes as they relate to the HVAC system in a Commercial/Industrial Facility. **Course Content:** An overview of

codes, standards and specifications and how they apply in a Commercial/ Industrial Facility.

EPA Codes
 Mechanical Codes

**Note:** Course fees include a copy of the 2024 International Mechanical Codebook.



# **FME 104**

ELECTRICAL CODES AND STANDARDS FOR THE COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL FACILITY

Date:	Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2025
Fees:	\$270 Mbr / \$300 Non-Mbr
Time:	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Course Description:** Electrical, energy management and related codes that facility managers must know.

**Course Content:** Compliance with the most important maintenance related codes and their application to an energy efficient building. • 2023 National Electrical Codes

**Note:** The standalone course fees include a copy of the 2023 NFPA 70 National Electrical Codebook.

"Since adding the Building Operator & Facility Maintenance certificates to my resume, I have nearly doubled my income during the big recession!"

> Eric Collins Facility Maintenance Honolulu Airport

#### FME 106 ELECTRICAL SAFETY FOR THE COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL FACILITY

Date:	
Fees:	
Time:	

Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2025 \$270 Mbr / \$300 Non-Mbr 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Course Description:** A discussion of commercial facility safety practices as it relates to electrical systems.

**Course Content:** An overview of safety practices related to electricity and how it relates to the Commercial/Industrial Facility.

- Recommended safety practices
- OSHA Codes

**Note:** Course fees include a copy of the 2024 NFPA 70E.

# **FME 107**

#### LIGHTING FUNDAMENTALS AND EFFICIENCY FOR THE COMMERCIAL/ INDUSTRIAL FACILITY

Date:	Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2025
Fees:	\$135 Mbr / \$65 Non-Mbr
Time:	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

**Course Description:** A broad-based discussion of lighting fundamentals and efficiency and how they're applied to a Commercial/Industrial Facility.

**Course Content:** An overview of the Lighting Industry.

- Lighting fixture technology and efficiency
- Applications and Strategies
- · Light Source/Efficiency/Common Retrofits
- Lighting maintenance

# **FME 108**

#### POWER QUALITY FOR THE COMMERCIAL/ INDUSTRIAL FACILITY

 Date:
 Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2025

 Fees:
 \$200 Mbr / \$230 Non-Mbr

 Time:
 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Course Description:** The basics of important, "Need to know" power quality issues in your facility. Learn as the instructor performs a real, hands-on analysis of a large facility. **Course Content:** An overview of what causes most Power Quality related problems and how they can be prevented.

• Techniques for identifying PQ symptoms

Trouble-shooting common problems

### **FME 109**

#### INDOOR AIR QUALITY FOR THE COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL FACILITY

Date:	Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2025
Fees:	\$135 Mbr / \$165 Non-Mbr
Time:	1:30 PM - 5:00 PM

**Course Description:** The purpose of this course is to familiarize the attendees with Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) and Indoor Environmental Quality (IEQ).

**Course Content:** This course will familiarize attendees with common IEQ issue and terminology. Attendees will receive and

introduction on how to anticipation, recognition, prevention and responses to common IEQ issues that impact the facilities. Attendees will receive an:

- Introduction to common contributors to poor IEQ.
- Familiarization with the common IEQ terms.
- Introduction to broadly applicable prevention, assessment and response concepts.
- Comprehension of the health effects, building consequences and other liabilities associated with poor or mismanaged IEQ.
- Acquaintance with example preventative actions, such as controlling outside air, regular HVAC filter replacement, managing pests, addressing water releases, reducing Legionella in water systems, etc.
- Understanding of various response actions to IEQ issues such as asbestos releases, sewer line breaks, COVID-19 positive occupants, visible mold growth, odor complaints, sick occupants, Legionellosis outbreaks, chemical releases, etc.

### **FME 110**

#### ENERGY CONSERVATION TECHNIQUES

**Course Description:** The use of energy in commercial buildings and how to identify and prioritize conservation opportunities.

**Course Content:** An overview of the basics of energy accounting, evaluation of fuel options, operation and maintenance strategies to improve efficiency, and energy management planning techniques.

- Implementing an effective energy management program
- Use of infrared technology to measure thermal losses
- Developing an energy efficiency "checklist" for a facility
- Utility fact sheets that are customized for different facilities and energy end uses
- Sensible retrofits
- Case studies of local facilities
- Building controls HVAC maintenance
- Efficient lighting New technologies

### **FME 111**

#### ENERGY AUDIT

**Course Description:** The essentials that a building operator should know about how to measure the energy performance of their facilities.

**Course Content:** An overview of where your facility uses energy and how your facilities' energy use compares to your competition.

- Find out where you spend the most and where the most opportunities for savings exist
- Techniques for studying your energy usage history and downloading your account data into spreadsheets to analyze usage and quickly highlight important trends
- Energy end-use data that shows typical energy breakdowns for different types of facilities
- Essential for operators who manage multiple facilities

### FME 112

#### DIRECT DIGITAL CONTROLS

Date:	Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2025
Fees:	\$135 Mbr / \$165 Non-Mbr
Time:	9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

**Course Description:** An introduction to the application of Direct Digital Controls (DDC) to operating a building's temperature control system.

Course Content: Topics will include:

- The ability of the system to process data
  Input & output types, transducers, variable frequency drive (VFD) theory, communication protocols (LON & BACnet), programming vs. configuring controllers
- Workstation basics
   How to make the controls act like an E
- How to make the controls act like an Energy Management System (EMS).
- Specific manufacturers will not be covered, only the overall theory of how these systems operate.

# FME 115

# DESIGN & OPERATION OF COMMERCIAL CHILLED WATER SYSTEMS

Date:	Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2025
Fees:	\$270 Mbr / \$300 Non-Mbr
Time:	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

What You Can Expect: This class provides an overview of the design and operation of Building Chilled Water Systems including piping system design and unit components.

#### **Piping System Design**

- A. Direct & Reverse Return Piping SystemsB. Pipe Sizing
- C. Piping Specialties
- D. Flow Control

#### Equipment

- A. Pumps
- B. Chillers
- C. Terminal Units (Air Handliners, Fan Coil Units, Coils)
- D. Cooling Towers
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- E. Compression-Expansion Tanks



# **Building Operators' Certificate Program Registration**

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Student Name:		Date:			
Company:		Position			
***E-mail:		Daytime	Phone:		
Mailing Address:		City:	State:	Zip:	
Contact:			Are you a member of	the ELA? 🛛 Yes 🗅	No
***We may use your e	mail address to inform you of similar educational co	ourses.			

Non-Member Member Rates Rate Rate □ Full Certificate Program Registration.....\$1,575 Dates: September 24, 2025 - November 12, 2025 (Eight Consecutive Wednesdays) Time: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Location: Electric League Training Center, 2702 N. 3rd Street Suite 2020, Phoenix, AZ 85004 <u>À la Carte Course Registration</u> □ FME 101 HVAC Fundamentals for the Commercial/Industrial Facility ......\$165.....\$135 □ FME 104 Electrical Codes & Standards for the Commercial/Industrial Facility ......\$300.....\$270 □ FME 106 Electrical Safety for the Commercial/Industrial Facility......\$270 □ FME 108 Power Quality for the Commercial/Industrial Facility......\$200 Grad FME 109 Indoor Air Quality for the Commercial/Industrial Facility ......\$135 Sub Total

· Full-day courses include continental breakfast and lunch

· Individual course registrations are offered on an enrollment contingency basis

\*Cancellation Policy: A full refund will be issued only if written notice of cancellation is received seven (7) days prior to the class start date. All registrations received by mail or fax are confirmed registrations, unless cancelled within the proper time frame. All courses are subject to cancellation if minimum enrollment requirements are not met. No-shows: participants are charged the full amount if they register but do not attend. Due to the number of classes we hold each season, we do not provide confirmation. \_\_\_\_\_ Please initial here indicating you have read and understand the cancellation policy.

Sub Total

Method of Payment Payment must be received prior to start of class.
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Total: \$	Check enclosed #:			□ M/C □ Visa □ AMEX
Credit Card #:		3 Digit Code:	Exp Date:	
Exact name on card:		Signature:		
Billing Address if different:			State: AZ	Zip:

#### **REGISTER ONLINE AT: EDU.ELAZ.ORG**

Please mail registration and payment to: Arizona Heat Pump Council • 2702 N. 3rd Street, Suite 2020 Phoenix, AZ 85004 Or fax to: 602-274-0029 • Call 602-263-0115 for more information



# **Facility Maintenance Technician Program**

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About the Program: This program has been designed by industry educators and practitioners, asso Arizona Heat Pump Council. This session will be taught by one of the League Council education program. Upon completion of this 16 week 2 nights a weel Facility Maintenance Master Technician Patches. (A "C" average or better is a	ciated with the Electric League of Arizona's education department and the e's electrical instructors and a lead instructor for the Arizona Heat Pump k program, successful students will receive a Certificate of Completion and
Course	Coverage
(Order and content	t is subject to change)
HVAC Curriculum:	Electrical Curriculum:
The HVAC training will include a comprehensive review of Refrigeration System fundamentals, refrigerants, HVAC Equipment, air movement and measurement, air quality, residential and commercial systems, air & water	The electrical training will include a comprehensive review of basic electri- cal fundamentals; practical installation, operation, maintenance, and trou- bleshooting techniques, with an emphasis on electrical safety procedures.
source heat pumps.	Concepts of Electricity I
Refrigeration Theory I	Concepts of Electricity II
Refrigeration Theory II Refrigeration Components	Basic Circuitry I     Basic Circuitry II
Introduction to Refrigerants	Basic Circuitry III
Charging & Piping	Commercial & Industrial Buildings Practical AC Circuits
A/C Control Systems I	Commercial & Industrial Practical AC Power Delivery
A/C Control Systems II	Building Systems Control Systems
Review & Quiz	Electrical Codes & Standards
• Refrigerators & Freezers	Basic AC/DC Rotating Electrical Machinery
Residential Systems - Air Conditioning	Variable Frequency Drive Systems I
Residential Systems - Heat Pumps     Commenced Systems	Variable Frequency Drive Systems II     Electrical David Condition Commenced & Industrial
<ul> <li>Commercial Systems</li> <li>Air Quality &amp; Distribution (Air Flow)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Electrical Power Quality Commercial &amp; Industrial</li> <li>Electrical Troubleshooting I</li> </ul>
• HVAC Systems Troubleshooting	Electrical Troubleshooting I     Electrical Troubleshooting II
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• Review & Final Exam	
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# **Facility Management General Studies**

The ELA Institute for Facility Management Education presents its General Studies continuing education program. The General Studies Program was developed to meet the unique training needs of facility maintenance personnel who wish to participate in continuing education on an individual course basis to refresh existing job skills or learn new skills. Students interested in more structured curricula may wish to consider the Institute's Certificate programs.

### HPC 101

#### **REFRIGERATION THEORY & SYSTEMS** DIAGNOSIS

Dates:	Aug. 12 & 14, 2025 - On-Line
	Sept. 22 & 24, 2025 - In Person
Fees:	\$127 Mbr/\$157 Non-Mbr
Time:	6:00 p.m 9:30 p.m.

What You Can Expect: This course will review mechanical refrigeration theory and system troubleshooting. The four basic components, reversing valves, superheat, sub-cooling, sensible heat, latent heat and BTU's are all reviewed. This course will focus on heat pump operation and diagnosis. If you do not have service experience and/or refrigeration training, Refrigeration Fundamentals is a recommended prerequisite.

# **HPC 102**

#### CHARGING, PIPING, & DEHYDRATION

Dates:	Aug. 4, 6 & 11, 2025 - On-Line
	Dec. 9, 11 & 16, 2025 - In Person
Fees:	\$149 Mbr/\$179 Non-Mbr
Time:	6:00 p.m 9:30 p.m.

What You Can Expect: Did you know factory studies of failed compressors show a large amount of compressor failures are caused by improper refrigerant levels? This is not a wellknown fact in our industry. Refrigerant charge imbalances cause slow degradation of the compressor bearings, valves and motor windings. This results in compressor failures occurring some time after the charge becomes unbalanced, making the connection between refrigerant levels and malfunctions difficult. Improper piping and contaminants are also big offenders.

### **HPC 103**

#### ELECTRICAL FUNDAMENTALS FOR HEAT PUMPS

Dates:	Aug. 19 & 21, 2025 - On-Line
	Nov. 11 & 12, 2025 - In Person
Fees:	\$121 Mbr/\$151 Non-Mbr
Time:	6:00 p.m 9:30 p.m.

What You Can Expect: This class will focus on basic electricity as it pertains to heat pump operations. Topics to be covered include basic electron theory, electromagnetism and PSC motor theory. You will understand how compressors run and start systems work. Having an understanding of capacitor and potential relay operation on an electron level can help the service technician diagnose and avoid malfunctions that are commonly overlooked.

# Courses

#### **HPC 104** CONTROL SYSTEMS FOR HEAT PUMPS

- On-Line

Dates:	Aug. 26 & 28, 2025 - On-Line
	Dec. 1 & 3, 2025 - In Person
Fees:	\$121 Mbr/\$151 Non-Mbr
Time:	6:00 p.m 9:30 p.m.

What You Can Expect: Participants will attain the knowledge to design an entire electrical system for a residential heat pump. You will also learn the theory of operations and diagnostics of heat pump control circuitry including calibration and testing of common brands of thermostats, cooling and heating anticipation circuits, and commonly used electromechanical and electronic defrost systems.

### **HPC 106**

#### **HVAC CODE & SAFETY**

Dates:	Sept. 9 & 11, 2025 - On-Line
	Oct. 14 & 16, 2025 - In Person
Fees:	\$223 Mbr/\$253 Non-Mbr
Times:	6:00 p.m 8:45 p.m.

What You Can Expect: This class is designed to make you more comfortable with the International Residenical Code. In this interactive class, popular code issues and interpretations will be discussed. Come prepared to discuss your personal experiences with the Code

# **HPC 107**

#### AIRFLOW DYNAMICS

Dates:	Sept. 16 & 18, 2025 - On-Line
	Nov. 18 & 20, 2025 - In Person
Fees:	\$121 Mbr/\$151 Non-Mbr
Time:	6:00 p.m 9:30 p.m.

What You Can Expect: Airflow is one of the most critical issues for customer comfort. Many comfort complaints and improper system operation problems are a result of poor air distribution. A thorough understanding of airflow dynamics can enable you to uncover and resolve system problems. This course will help you identify inadequate or excessive airflow issues. It will help you solve complaints of hot spots, drafts, noises and stale air. Frequently airflow problems can be easily solved by a minor adjustment or changing to a better register.

# **HPC 147**

#### **COMMERCIAL REFRIGERATION**

Dates:	Dec. 4, 2025 - In Person
Fees:	\$108 Mbr/\$138 Non-Mbr
Time:	5:30 p.m 9:00 p.m.

What You Can Expect: This course will discuss commercial refrigeration systems, including walk-in refrigerators and freezers. Operating conditions, refrigerants and refrigerant selection will be reviewed. The focus will be on wiring, defrost control and operating strategies, and we will discuss refrigeration theory as it applies to product cooling. Mechanical and electrical troubleshooting will also be covered.

# **HPC 156**

#### VARIABLE FREQUENCY DRIVES

Dates:	Sept. 4, 2025 - In Person
Fees:	\$108 Mbr/\$138 Non-Mbr
Times:	5:30 p.m 9:00 p.m.

What You Can Expect: An overview of modern AC VFD design and component layout. An overview of AC Induction Motors and how they work with VFDs. How motors in variable fan and pump applications correspond to fan/ pump affinity laws, how this saves energy and why VFDs are used for these purposes.

### HPC 165

**DESIGN & OPERATION OF COMMERCIAL** CHILLED WATER SYSTEMS

Dates:	Aug. 18 & 20, 2025
Fees:	\$119 Mbr/\$149 Non-Mbr
Times:	5:00 p.m 8:00 p.m.

This two session class provides an overview of the design and operation of building chilled water systems. The class reviews piping system design, pipe sizing, piping specialties and flow control. It will also cover the equipment used in chilled water systems such as terminal units, cooling towers, and compression-expansion tanks.

Note: Students who have completed the Facility Maintenance Technician Program can complete the FME 115 version of HPC 165 for an Advanced Course Certificate of Completion in Facility Management Studies.

What You Can Expect: This two-session class provides an overview of the design and operation of Building Chilled Water Systems.



# **HVAC Course Registration**

Student Name:	Date:	
Company:	Position:	
***E-mail:		
Mailing Address:		
City: S	State:	Zip:
Daytime Phone:	***Fax #:	
Person/Company responsible for payment:	Contact:	
Are you a member of the ELA?		
***We may use this fax number or email address to inform you of similar education	al courses.	
(All credit card receipts will be sent to the email address you provide above.)		

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□ \*I have completed the Facility Maintenance Technician Program and want a certificate of completion for this course.

#### **Cancellation Policy and No-Shows**

A full refund will be issued as long as written notice is received 48 hours prior to the class starting time. Due to the number of courses held and registrations received, we do not provide written or verbal confirmation. Returned checks are subject to a \$30.00 returned check fee. All registrations received by mail or fax are confirmed registrations unless cancelled within the proper time frame or unless notification of full or cancelled classes is received from the Arizona Heat Pump Council. Participants are charged the full fee amount if they register but do not attend. There are no refunds for no-shows.

\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ Please initial here to indicate you have read, understood, and agreed to this cancellation policy.

Method of Payment Payment must be received prior to start of class.				
Total: \$	Check enclosed #:			□ M/C □ Visa □ AMEX
Credit Card #:		3 Digit Code:	Exp Date:	
Exact name on card:		Signature:		
Billing Address if different:			State: AZ Z	Zip:

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# GO TO THE HEAD OF YOUR FIELD With These Certificate Programs

Register at the Electric League, attend most classes at Gateway Community College

#### **RESIDENTIAL WIRING CERTIFICATE**

Prerequisites: None

Description: This certificate program is specifically designed to provide a foundation of fundamental electrical knowledge and skills in residential applications. These include use of tools, applied calculations, theories and concepts of electricity and electronics, residential wiring and codes. The Certificate of Completion (CCL) lays the framework for the International Code Council (ICC) and International Association of Electrical Inspectors (IAEI) certification exams. Students are admitted to the Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Electrical Technology-Residential Wiring Program only through the Electric League of Arizona. Upon successful completion, the student will be prepared to progress to the Commercial Wiring Certificate Program. **Required Courses:** 

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ELC 103	Electrical/Mechanical Calculations
ELC 119	Concepts of Electricity &
	Electronics
ELC 123	Residential Electrical Wiring &
	Codes
ELC 160	Applied Electrical Codes
ELC 164	Grounding & Bonding

#### COMMERCIAL WIRING CERTIFICATE

**Prerequisites:** Completion of the Residential Wiring Certificate Program or permission of instructor.

**Description:** This Certificate Program builds upon your knowledge of residential applications and provides you with greater depth in skills and commercial electrical applications. Upon successful completion of the series you will be awarded a Certificate of Completion and will be prepared to advance to the Industrial Wiring Certificate Program.

#### **Required Courses:**

- ELC 120 Solid State Fundamentals
- ELC 161 Applied Electrical Codes II
- ELC 217 Electric Motor Controls
- ELC 125 Commercial Electrical Wiring & Codes

#### INDUSTRIAL WIRING CERTIFICATE

**Prerequisites:** Completion of Commercial Certificate Program or permission of the instructor.

**Description:** This Certificate Program continues to develop your knowledge of advanced electrical skills, typical of industrial applications. Upon successful completion of this series you will be awarded a Certificate of Completion and will be prepared to advance to the Electrical Technology Associate's degree program.

#### **Required Courses:**

ELC 124	Industrial Wiring and Codes
ELC 144	Basic Automated Systems Using
	Programmable Controllers
ELC 210	AC/DC Machinery
ELC 218	Variable Frequency Drives

# CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION IN ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY

**Description:** This Electrical Technology Program is designed to provide students with a broadened educational background and leadership skills in facilities management. This expertise will allow employment within the industry in the areas of management, sales, field service, business ownership or instruction. **Requirements:** Completion of the Electrical Technology Wiring Certificate Program in Residential Wiring, Commercial Wiring, and Industrial Wiring (39 Credits Total)

#### **Cancellation Policy**

A full refund will be issued only if written notice of cancellation is received 7 days prior to class starting date.

All classes subject to cancellation if minimum enrollment requirements are not met. Financial aid students must pay ELA the full fee and claim back the financial aid from Gateway.

#### ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY

(Issued by GateWay Community College) Requirements: 60-64 Credits Total

	2.0 G	PA Overall
Technical	Program:	39 Credits
General S	<b>Studies:</b> 22-25	
Classes Technical	Program:	Credits
ELC 144		d Systems Using Controllers3
ELC 119	Concepts of Ele	ctricity & Electronics .3

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ELC 120	Solid State Fundamentals
ELC 123	Residential Electrical Wiring & Codes
ELC 124	Industrial Electrical Wiring & Codes3
ELC 125	Commercial Electrical Wiring & Codes
ELC 160	Applied Electrical Codes
ELC 161	Applied Electrical Codes II
ELC 164	Grounding & Bonding3
ELC 210	AC/DC Machinery
ELC 217	Electric Motor Controls
ELC 218	Variable Frequency Drives
ELC 103	Electrical/Mechanical Calculations3

#### **General Studies:**

ENG 101	First Year Composition3
ENG 111	Technical Writing
COM 230	Small Group Communication3
CRE 101	Critical Reading (Or equivalent by assessment)3
MAT 122	Intermediate Algebra (Or equivalent by assessment)3
HUM 101	General Humanities
CHM 130	Fundamental Chemistry3
CHM 130L	L Fundamental Chemistry3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology3



# **Electrical Courses**

Unless noted, ELC classes earn three college credits and meet once a week. A \$15 Gateway registration fee applies per student. Textbooks are additional and may be purchased from the publisher or online retailer.

\*\*NOTE: Students must be properly admitted to GateWay College and meet the enrollment criteria to register for ELC courses.

### **16-Week Classes**

\*College-accredited

### ELC 120 SOLID STATE **FUNDAMENTALS**

Dates:	Aug. 27 - Dec. 17, 2025
Time:	6:00 p.m 9:10 p.m.
Instructor:	TBD
Fees:	\$348 Mbr/\$384 Non-Mbr

Theory of operation of semi-conductor devices, component and system construction, operation, installation, and service. Specific and practical applications in relations to temperature, light, speed and pressure control as used in industry today. Includes amplifiers, power supplies, integrated circuits, alternating current (AC) and direct current (DC) drives, fiber optics, and safety.

Who Should Attend: Those who need this class to finish their degree or certificate. This class will not be offered until again until Fall 2027.

Prerequisites: None

### ELC 218 VARIABLE **FREQUENCY DRIVES**

Aug. 25 - Dec. 15, 2025 Dates: Time: 5:50 p.m. - 9:15 p.m. Instructor: Brian Moen \$348 Mbr/\$384 Non-Mbr Fees:

Principles and operation of frequency controlled AC motor drives, including current source inverters (CSI), variable voltage inverters (VVI) & pulse width modulated inverters (PWM). HVAC applications along with energy savings, motor pump sizing & torque load calculation. Who Should Attend: This class is designed for anyone interested in learning more about VFD's including electricians, engineers, facilities maintenance, and planners.

Prerequisites: A grade of C or better in ELC 120, or permission of the Instructor.

> Please Remember Register Early to avoid disappointments

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#### ELC 160 APPLIED ELECTRICAL CODES I

Aug. 28 - Dec. 18, 2025
6:00 p.m 9:10 p.m.
Mark Cook
\$348 Mbr/\$384 Non-Mbr

National Electrical Code (NEC) requirements for hazardous locations, special use and occupancies. Commercial, industrial and service locations. Fiber optics, communications and other state-of-the-art applications. Local inspection practices and requirements.

Who Should Attend: This course is of great value to the electrical apprentice, journeyman, contractor or anyone seeking to improve their "code" knowledge.

Prerequisites: None

### **ELC 123** RESIDENTIAL **ELECTRICAL WIRING & CODES**

Dates:	Aug. 26 - Dec. 16, 2025
Time:	6:00 p.m 9:10 p.m.
Instructor:	Dan Turley
Fees:	\$348 Mbr/\$384 Non-Mbr

Analysis and interpretation of residential drawings, local codes and specific sections of the National Electrical Code including needed materials derived from plans and specifications and the proper procedures for wiring a residence and other special locations. Areas of

focus include circuits, conductors, switches, outlets, heating, security, and communication systems.

Who Should Attend: This class will help journeyman, apprentices and contractors upgrade their residential skills.



#### ELA 30 UNDERSTANDING PHOTOVOLTAIC INSTALLATION ELECTRICAL CODES

Dates:	Thurs. & Fri., Dec. 11 & 12, 2025
Time:	8:00 a.m 4:00 p.m.
Instructor:	Mark Ode
Fees:	\$425 Mbr/\$485 Non-Mbr

Develop a comprehensive understanding of how solar PV systems work and the requirements needed for proper installations. Various crucial subjects, such as wiring techniques, grounding standards, and disconnection requirements will be discussed. Includes instruction covering Article 690, theory behind PV installation requirements and other pertinent sections of the NEC.



### Seminars

\*Non-College Credit at ELA Training Cntr.

### **ELA 13** NEC CODE UPDATE

Date:	Wednesday, Oct 22, 2025
Time:	9:00 a.m 5:00 p.m.
Instructor:	Mark Cook
Fees:	\$270 Mbr/\$300 Non-Mbr

This full-day class will cover modifications in the NEC and discuss why the rule changes were made. Topics also include safety aspects of the NEC changes, conflicting rule changes, how to apply rule changes to real-world projects, and how the rule changes affect overhead costs. Note: Course fees include a copy of the 2023 National Electric Codebook and lunch. (\$50 off for those w/Codebooks)

#### **ELA 40** ELECTRICAL GROUNDING & BONDING

Dates:	Mon-Wed, Aug. 25-27, 2025
Time:	5:30 p.m 7:30 p.m.
Instructor:	Mark Cook
Fees:	\$270 Mbr/\$300 Non-Mbr
	Also offered Fri., Nov 7
	8:00 am- 4:00 pm as a 1-day course

This one-day seminar will allow participants to interpret code requirements as they relate to Article 250 and other articles of the NEC. Participants will be provided with an in-depth review from theory to important principles of grounding and bonding.

- Explore the performance goals of grounding
- · Know when to ground and when not to ground · Examine key terms to identify specific Code requirements
- · Look at qualifying grounding electrodes and the installation requirements

Who Should Attend: Highly recommended for entry level electrical workers, maintenance technicians, engineers, building managers or anyone wanting a better understanding of grounding and bonding.

Note: Fees include a copy of the 2023 NEC.

#### ELA 70 ELECTRICAL SAFETY FOR **COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL** FACILITIES

Date:	Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2025
Time:	9:00 a.m 5:00 p.m.
Instructor:	Mark Ramirez
Fees:	\$270 Mbr/\$300 Non-Mbr

(Fees include breakfast, lunch and NFPA 70E, handouts). This one-day class will cover an overview of NFPA 70E including: Arc Flash & Arc Blast Hazards, Flash Protection & approach boundaries, Hazard Risk Categories & selection of appropriate PPE. Lockout Tagout procedures, general Electrical Safety related to electricity in Commercial and Industrial facilities. Recommended Safety practices and OSHA Codes.

# **Electrical Course Registration**

\*Please read all areas of the registration portion of this form carefully and complete all necessary lines.

Student Name:		Date	:	
Company:				
Position:	Student ID:			
Mailing Address:	:City:			
State:         AZ Zip:         Daytime Phone:         **Fax#:				
Contact Person/Company Responsible for Payment:				
**We may use this fax number to inform you of similar educational				
Are you a member of the ELA? □ yes □ no *New Proposition 300 Policy requires that ALL new students *Date present stay in Arizona began / / (If born to an out of state/out of county tuition assessment by GateWay 1. You have resided in Maricopa County for less then one year You may still attend all classes, but an additional flat rate per Please initial here indicating you have read and under Do you require reasonable accommodations: Explain Please note textbooks are not included and may be purchased	provide <b>Gateway</b> a n in Arizona and res y if: r. 2. You are not a r credit hour may be stood the GCC Out	ided here continuously sir legal resident. applied. of State Tuition Policy.	L for in-state tuitio	n.
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Do you intend to use financial aid for a portion of class payr	ment(s)? 🗆 Yes 🗅	No (please check one)		
Check Enclosed #:	□ M/C □ Visa □	AMEX		
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Credit Card #:		B Digit Code:	Exp Date:	
Exact Name on Card:		Signature:		
CC Billing Address if Different:			Zip:	

\*Cancellation Policy: A full refund will be issued only if written notice of cancellation is received seven (7) days prior to the class start date. All registrations received by mail or fax are confirmed registrations, unless cancelled within the proper time frame. All courses are subject to cancellation if minimum enrollment requirements are not met. No-shows: Participants are charged the full amount if they register but do not attend. Due to the number of classes we hold each season, we do not provide confirmation. \*\_\_\_\_\_ (Please initial here indicating you have read and understood the cancellation policy.) \*These areas must be read and completed for registration.

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# FME 150 Assistant Project Manager for Mechanical (HVAC) & Plumbing

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Time: Instructor: Vic Pietkiewicz Fees<sup>.</sup> \$199 Mbr/\$229 Non-Mbr



# - Course Description

This seminar will provide participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to assist a Project Manager in managing all aspects of a new construction or a renovation project from mobilization or project start through testing, commissioning and hand-over to the Client. Including the importance of communication, scheduling, procurement, and monitoring. Students will receive several scheduling tools to use in their workplaces.

- Communications Contact List, Follow up Paths
- · Document Control Contracts & Changes, Design Drawings, Specifications, Request for Information
- Construction Schedule Critical Path
- Procurement Budget, Submittals, Technical Reviews, A & E Approvals, M & O Instructions
- Closeout Creating project O & M Instruction Manual and Collecting all instruction manuals
- Projection Completion Team Performance Evaluation

# - Who Should Attend

Journeymen, Foremen, Superintendents that have a foundation in their trade/skillset, HVAC/Plumbing Technicians, Facility Maintenance personnel, or Assistant PMs

# **Program Registration on page 10**



# **ELECTRIC LEAGUE OF ARIZONA PHOTO RELEASE FORM**

The Electric League of Arizona takes photos and videos of our classroom and lab experiences for advertising the educational opportunities to students. The photos are used in email marketing, web based marketing newspaper marketing and stories, catalogs and brochures. which are distributed to our customers and vendors Please initial one option and also sign the release below.

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# The ELA Institute's Faculty



**Mark D. Cook -** Mark is an Electrical Education Specialist at Faith Technologies University and has been in the electrical trade since 1978. His present role is providing CEU classes as well as exam prep and arc flash classes. Mark spent time in the industry working in both highvoltage and low-voltage residential, commercial and industrial occupancies. He also owned his own business from 1994 until accepting a position with Faith Technologies

in 2015. He was an adjunct instructor for Independent Electrical Contractors (IEC) of AZ while teaching for the Electric League of Arizona. Mark recently passed the 7-hour Washington State Administrators exam and was appointed to Code-Making-Panel #2 in April of 2020. He also writes monthly code articles for The Electric Times.



**Derrick A. Denis, CIAQP, CAC, CIEC** - Derrick A. Denis is an internationally recognized practitioner, inventor, educator, author, and volunteer. Since 2006 Mr. Denis has instructed at the Electric League of Arizona (ELA). Mr. Denis has provided professional industrial hygiene (IH), environmental health and safety (EH&S), infection control (IC), and indoor environmental quality H(IEQ) services domestically and abroad for over 32 years. e is a sought-

after presenter and instructor, who has provided hundreds of educational sessions and classes for associations around the world. . Mr. Denis has appeared as a subject matter expert on television programs, been interviewed on radio talk shows, written and headlined educational videos, been quoted in major & local newspapers, authored many industry articles.



**Dave Inman** - With over two decades of experience in the lighting industry, Dave Inman brings a wealth of expertise to his role as specifications and employee development manager. His primary responsibilities include design, sales support, and promoting employee growth. Dave's unique contributions, including the design of a horticultural lighting fixture, have been recognized by the industry. His active involvement in professional associations, including

membership in NAILD's sustainability committee and serving on the events' committee for the Phoenix Chapter of the IES, underscores his commitment to the industry's growth and sustainability.



Mark C. Ode - Mark C. Ode retired as Lead Engineering Instructor at the Underwriters Laboratories Inc. He has written monthly NEC articles for Electrical Contractor Magazine from January 1, 2000 through present. He is the author of Cengage's 2023 Grounding and Bonding book and the Cengage's 2023 Commercial Wiring book, and co-author of the Soares 2023 Book on Grounding for the International Association of Electrical Inspectors (IAEI). He

has been a principal member of NEC Panel 4, 13, and 20, and an alternate member of NEC Panel 3 and 7. He was an alternate member on the NEC Technical Correlating Committee. Prior to joining NFPA, Mr. Ode worked for over 27 years as a licensed electrician and a licensed electrical contractor. He has taught the National Electrical Code throughout the United States, Europe, and Asia. He is certified for electrical inspection, general electrical installations, and for electrical plan review by the IAEI.



Kevin Styles - Kevin has over 23 years of experience in multiple areas of the HVACR industry. As service manager of Arizona's Dukes of Air, he leads a team of HVAC technicians, offers advanced technical training, and ensures personnel can deliver quality customer service. Kevin's extensive knowledge of residential air conditioning and commercial and industrial refrigeration allows him to pass on his knowledge through valuable technical training and

by building on customer relation skills.



**Brian Moen -** Brian has been in the electrical industry for over 40 years, starting as an apprentice in 1979, working as a journeyman/foreman after the apprenticeship. He moved from the field into the office in 1992 as an estimator/project manager. Brian owned his own company for 12 years and is currently the Construction Manager at an Electrical, Instrumentation and Control company in the Phoenix area

and has a staff of 5 Project Managers and Estimators. He has held his contractors/masters license in 12 states. Brian has taught off and on throughout his career, teaching control classes, Code classes and all years of various apprenticeship programs.



Vic Pietkiewicz - Mr. Pietkiewicz has over 45 years of experience in the engineering and construction industry. He is the Owner of Dove Valley Services, LLC a consultant to the construction industry. Previously he owned his own airconditioning company. Many of his years included creating training programs for mechanical and electrical engineers, managers, estimators, construction workers, and technicians. In addition to holding a technical school certificate in AC

Engineering, and a B.Sc. in Engineering Technology (HVAC) he holds three AZ Registrar of Contractors licenses and a Federal EPA license.



Marc Ramirez - Marc has worked in the electrical industry for over 50 years. He owned and operated Mr. Electric Service Co., Inc. in New York focusing primarily on service, sold the company and retired in 2001. With over 40 years of business experience in service operations management, he was recruited by Hatfield-Reynolds Electric, as V.P. of Service Operations from 2001 - 2008. He has been an adjunct faculty member of Gateway Community College

teaching the third year Electrical Apprenticeship Program for the IEC Arizona Chapter from 2006 till 2017 and currently instructing for the Electric League of Arizona. He served as principle member of the NFPA National Electrical Code Panel 17 from 1993 to 2014.



**Ed Weiss, Power Quality Instructor** - Mr. Weiss has a distinguished background in Power Quality Engineering for the past nineteen years and is a published author, seminar speaker, holds two P.Q. related patents and is currently President of Applied Power Quality Solutions. His business specializes in power quality monitoring, evaluation, and resolutions of problems affecting the operational integrity of the businesses most critical technology assets.