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Is this course Core or Advanced and how many credits will it equate to?

- This course is neither Core or Advanced. It is available for your program to deliver to your apprentices and/or Journey-level workers as needed.
- A future construct of the topic will be built to support replacing the legacy lessons currently found in Code, Standards, and Practices 5 (CSP5).

Is this course the equivalent and then replacement for the two lessons that are found in CSP5?

- No, this is a much more comprehensive *Code* changes course covering all changes found in the *Significant Changes to the NEC* (S1153) textbook.

Who can take this course?

- This course is designed to be taken by any learner needing to be updated on the significant changes to the 2023 *NEC*.

Has this course been reviewed and submitted for continuing education and in what areas?

- As of now, this course is being evaluated for continuing education units (CEU) credit for delivery from the Skillsprep.org website from the ProTech Skills Institute (PTSI). Future communication will explain how that process has gone and how IBEW members and NECA contractors should proceed with any potential CEUs.

Will there be other courses created covering this topic that are broken into smaller bites?

- In the future additional courses, which will be condensed and reworked versions of the initial course supporting the varying needs of apprenticeship and local municipal, license renewal requirements will be available.

Can a local program submit this course for continuing education?

- Yes, and if you choose to do so, you may find there are needs of the course construct that are not currently present. Please send your findings to ceu@etalliance.org so we can see if we can attempt to meet the need.

Is this course only for Inside?

- No, this course was built for any person who needs *Code* changes training regardless of classification.

Can JWs, CEs, CWs, or contractor staff take this course?

- Yes, this course can be shared with any person that needs *Code* changes training.

Will there be a non-Computer-Mediated Learning (CML) version created?

- All new courses are being developed in CML format to ensure consistency, accessibility, and alignment with testing and reporting standards across programs.

Does an instructor need to oversee the training of this course?

- For a learner to go through the course and meet the requirements of the completion certificate, an instructor is not required. However, this is not to say that a program could not provide additional support that could augment the training provided.

Can an instructor support facilitating this course?

- Yes, an instructor can assign its completion and support the learner by communicating the application of each of the changes.

Will PowerPoints be provided?

- PowerPoints are not available with this course. You may purchase the Significant Changes to the *NEC* - 2023 PowerPoints course.

Will the learner need the textbook?

- All training and reference material is contained within the course, but it is highly recommended that each student purchase the *Significant Changes to the NEC* 2023 textbook or e-Book. This will provide the student with the needed information in a single-page format.

I only want my students to take certain lessons that I assigned them. How do I do that with the course being locked?

- This course is an online, asynchronous course. The course is constructed for the learner to be able to work through the topic in a progression as designed. The course completion certificate can only be unlocked when the requirements have been met.

Has this been accredited by the American Council on Education (ACE)?

- At our next review with ACE we will submit this course for college credit.

Why is the course locked?

- CML courses are intentionally locked and sequenced to meet compliance and assessment standards, ensuring content mastery before progression. This design supports both CEU credit requirements and consistent instructional quality.

Can you make a course for us that is similar to this one that covers our municipal codes?

- The best option may be for you to build your own course covering local requirements utilizing the Custom Course feature found in Tier 3 of the PTSI Software feature sets.

We would like a *Code* class like this one but just for us so we can change the way it is slightly. Can we make changes to the course?

- If you have the Custom Course feature found in Tier 3 of the PTSI system, you can create and author your own courses. You may not duplicate copyrighted material or utilize content in replacement of the required training found in your standards when delivered in apprenticeship, but you are free to author your own courses if you have the feature.

What does the instructor need to do when the student is in the course?

- The instructor only needs to do what has been defined by local standards or policy.

I have all my students complete the course survey, but why do I never see them?

- We plan to share a summary of these responses at some point in the future.

How can I purchase a textbook because I just like to see it that way?

- Please contact your local administrator who has access to purchase direct from the *electrical training ALLIANCE*.

Are the questions also included in the textbook?

- No.

I would like to get the questions in a PDF version so I can have my students use it for 4th/5th year licensure testing, how do I get that?

- A PDF version is not available.

Can we just get the questions inside of a separate course so my students can use them as practice for their licensure testing?

- The Journeyman Electrician's Exam Preparation course is available for purchase to assist with this need.