This competency-based curriculum guide contains materials for conducting a course in residential wiring. A technically revised edition of the 1978 publication, the guide includes 28 units. Each instructional unit includes some or all of the following basic components: performance objectives, suggested activities for teachers and students, information sheets, assignment sheets, job sheets, visual aids, tests, and answers to the tests. Units are planned for more than one lesson or class period of instruction. The units are grouped into eight sections covering the following general topics: orientation, tools, basic theory, using trade information, basic equipment and procedures, wiring residential circuits, existing dwellings, and related information, such as customer service, estimating, and applying for a job. Line drawings are used to illustrate the information. (RC)
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Since this publication was released in 1978, it has met with tremendous acceptance. Both teachers and students throughout the country have used it as their basic text, and industry has found it to be an essential tool in their apprenticeship training. So that these users can continue to use Residential Wiring as one of the basic tools of their trade, it has been technically revised to meet the latest codes.

The success of this publication is due, in large part, to the capabilities of the personnel who worked with its development. The technical writer has numerous years of industry as well as teaching experience. Assisting him in his efforts were representatives of each of the member states who brought with them technical expertise and the experience related to the classroom and to the trade. To assure that the materials would parallel the industry environment and be accepted as a transportable basic teaching tool, organizations and industry representatives were involved in the developmental phases of the manual. Appreciation is extended to them for their valuable contributions to the manual.

This publication is designed to assist teachers in improving instruction. As this publication is used, it is hoped that the student performance will improve and that students will be better able to assume a role in their chosen occupation, residential wiring.

Instructional materials in this publication are written in terms of student performances using measurable objectives. This is an innovative approach to teaching that accents and augments the teaching/learning process. Criterion referenced evaluation instruments are provided for uniform measurement of student progress. In addition to evaluating recall information, teachers are encouraged to evaluate the other areas including process and product as indicated at the end of each instructional unit.

It is the sincere belief of the MAVCC personnel and all those members who served on the committees that this publication will allow students to become better prepared and more effective members of the work force.

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PREFACE

For many years those responsible for teaching Residential Wiring have felt a need for instructional materials to use in this area. A team of teachers, industry representatives, and trade and industrial education staff members accepted this challenge and have produced a manual which will meet the needs of courses where students are expected to become proficient in the area of residential wiring.

Every effort has been made to make this publication basic, readable, and by all means usable. Three vital parts of instruction have been intentionally omitted from this publication: motivation, personalization, and localization. These areas are left to the individual instructors and the instructors should capitalize on them. Only then will this publication really become a vital part of the teaching-learning process.

In addition, we would appreciate your help. We check for content quality, spelling, and typographical errors many times in the development of a manual. It is still possible, however, for an error to show up in publication.

If, in the use of this publication, you should find something questionable we would appreciate you bringing it to our attention. A copy of the page or pages in question with your suggestions for correction would certainly help us when we revise and update materials.

We're trying to provide you with the best possible curriculum materials and will certainly appreciate your help in detecting areas where possible corrections are needed to maintain the quality you want and deserve.

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USE OF THIS PUBLICATION

Instructional Units:

The Residential Wiring curriculum includes 28 units. Each instructional unit includes some or all of the basic components of a unit of instruction: performance objectives, suggested activities for teachers and students, information sheets, assignment sheets, job sheets, visual aids, tests, and answers to the test. Units are planned for more than one lesson or class period of instruction.

Careful study of each instructional unit by the teacher will help to determine:

A. The amount of material that can be covered in each class period
B. The skills which must be demonstrated
   1. Supplies needed
   2. Equipment needed
   3. Amount of practice needed
   4. Amount of class time needed for demonstrations
C. Supplementary materials such as pamphlets or filmstrips that must be ordered
D. Resource people who must be contacted

Objectives:

Each unit of instruction is based on performance objectives. These objectives state the goals of the course, thus providing a sense of direction and accomplishment for the student.

Performance objectives are stated in two forms: unit objectives, stating the subject matter to be covered in a unit of instruction; and specific objectives, stating the student performance necessary to reach the unit objective.

Since the objectives of the unit provide direction for the teaching-learning process, it is important for the teacher and students to have a common understanding of the intent of the objectives. A limited number of performance terms have been used in the objectives for this curriculum to assist in promoting the effectiveness of the communication among all individuals using the materials.

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Information Sheets

Information sheets provide content essential for meeting the cognitive (knowledge) objectives in the unit. The teacher will find that the information sheets serve as an excellent guide for presenting the background knowledge necessary to develop the skill specified in the unit objective.

Students should read the information sheets before the information is discussed in class. Students may take additional notes on the information sheets.

Transparency Masters

Transparency masters provide information in a special way. The students may see as well as hear the material being presented, thus reinforcing the learning process. Transparencies may present new information or they may reinforce information presented in the information sheets. They are particularly effective when identification is necessary.

Transparencies should be made and placed in the notebook where they will be immediately available for use. Transparencies direct the class's attention to the topic of discussion. They should be left on the screen only when topics shown are under discussion. (NOTE: Stand away from the overhead projector when discussing transparency material. The noise of the projector may cause the teacher to speak too loudly.)

Assignment Sheets

Assignment sheets give direction to study and furnish practice for paper and pencil activities to develop the knowledges which are necessary prerequisites to skill development. These may be given to the student for completion in class or used for homework assignments. Answer sheets are provided which may be used by the student and/or teacher for checking student progress.

Job Sheets

Job sheets are an important segment of each unit. The instructor should be able to and in most situations should demonstrate the skills outlined in the job sheets. Procedures outlined in the job sheets give direction to the skill being taught and allow both student and teacher to check student progress toward the accomplishment of the skill. Job sheets provide a ready outline for students to follow if they have missed a demonstration. Job sheets also furnish potential employers with a picture of the skills being taught and the performances which might reasonably be expected from a person who has had this training.

Test and Evaluation

Paper-pencil and performance tests have been constructed to measure student achievement of each objective listed in the unit of instruction. Individual test items may be pulled out and used as a short test to determine student achievement of a particular objective. This kind of testing may be used as a daily quiz and will help the teacher spot difficulties being encountered by students in their efforts to accomplish the unit objective. Test items for objectives added by the teacher should be constructed and added to the test.
Test Answers

Test answers are provided for each unit. These may be used by the teacher and/or student for checking student achievement of the objectives.
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RELATED INFORMATION: What the Worker Should Know (Cognitive)

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7. Install a box in a concrete block wall

8. Install a box in a brick wall

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3. Methods of applying
4. Application form items
5. Attitudes
6. Interview conduct
7. Prepare a resume
8. Fill out an application
9. Write a follow up letter for an interview
MASTER TOOL LIST

Pouch Tools

Folding rule with sliding scale or tape measure
Tap tool
Adjustable wrench
Flat blade screwdrivers
  3/16 x 6"
  5/16 x 6"
Phillips head screwdriver #2 x 4"
Stubby screwdrivers
  Phillips head #2 x 1 1/2"
  Flat blade 1/4" x 1 1/2"
Wire strippers
Long nose pliers (needle nose)
Lineman's pliers (side cutters) 9"
Diagonal pliers
Groove joint pliers
Pocket knife (locking blade)
Electrician's hammer
Neon test light
Awl
Electrician's tool pouch

Specialty tools

Soldering iron or gun
Hacksaw
Brace
  1/4" Drillmotor
  1/2" Drillmotor
Knockout punch set
Keyhole saw
Fish tape and reel
Drop chain
Reciprocal saw
Volt ohmmeter
Hickey benders:
  1/2"
  1/3/4"
  1"
Torpedo level
Plumb bob
EMT benders:
  1/2"
  3/4"
  1"
File assortment
Chisel assortment
Ship auger bits
  Brace bits:
    1/4"
    3/8"
    1/2"
    5/8"
Bit extensions:
   12"
   24"

Drill motor bits:
   1/4"
   3/8"
   1/2"
   5/8"
   3/4"
   1"

Twist drill bit set
Masonry bit set
Pipe reamer

Other tool, room and shop tools

Conduit vise
Concrete chisel set
Conduit threading set
Extension cords (Round 3-wire 12 gauge):
   25'
   50'
   100'

Portable ground fault interrupter
Safety glasses
Bench grinder with shields and mask

3/8" socket set
1/2" socket set
Combination wrench set
Allen set
Wire brush
Pipe wrenches:
   8"
   10"
   12"

Fire extinguisher
Circular saw
Wood stepladders (heavy duty):
   5'
   6'
   8'
   12'

Wood extension ladder 24'

Hard hat
Plastic anchor kit
5 lb. shop hammer
Ground rod driver
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UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to list job responsibilities, facts about the occupational outlook, desirable student qualities and employment possibilities. The student should also be able to discuss the occupational hazards. This knowledge will be evidenced by scoring eighty-five percent on the unit test.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Define terms associated with the occupational introduction to residential wiring.
2. List job responsibilities of residential electricians.
3. Discuss occupational hazards of residential electricians.
4. Select required characteristics for a student in a residential wiring program.
5. List four undesirable working situations for residential electricians.
6. List four facts concerning the occupational outlook for residential electricians.
7. List three employment possibilities for a student in a residential wiring program.
OCCUPATIONAL INTRODUCTION
UNIT 1

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

I. Instructor:
   A. Provide student with objective sheet.
   B. Provide student with information sheet.
   C. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
   D. Discuss information sheet.
   E. Discuss the working conditions of the residential electrician.
   F. Invite local contractor in to talk to class.
   G. Give test.

II. Student:
   A. Read objective sheet.
   B. Study information sheet.
   C. Participate in class discussion about working conditions of the residential electricians.
   D. Take test.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

I. Included in this unit:
   A. Objective sheet
   B. Information sheet
   C. Test
   D. Answers to test

OCCUPATIONAL INTRODUCTION
UNIT I

INFORMATION SHEET

I. Terms and definitions
   A. Residential-electrician and apprentice—Electrical wirer who installs all the wiring required in a residence after the utility company's final connection
      (NOTE: Local electrical codes prevail in all installations.)
   B. Electrical contractor—Person in electrical wiring field who is licensed to perform electrical work and who is legally capable of entering into contractual agreements with other parties
      (NOTE: The electrical contractor usually works under strict licensing, bonding, and insurance requirements.)
   C. Occupation—The vocation or activity at which a person works

II. Job responsibilities of residential electricians
   A. Install all types of electrical equipment
   B. Hang electrical fixtures
   C. Set and mount electrical appliances
   D. Troubleshoot defective systems
   E. Effectively communicate with customers

III. Occupational hazards
   A. Death—Careless and unsafe work habits can result in fatal accidents
   B. Burns—Accidental shorts or faults occasionally blow slag or molten metal which can burn
   C. Broken bones or bruises—Working on ladders or in other hazardous construction situations can result in falls
   D. Sprains or muscle tear—Many pieces of electrical equipment are heavy and bulky, and help must be summoned often to avoid injury to one person
INFORMATION SHEET

IV. Required characteristics for a student in a residential wiring program

A. Is safety conscious and follows all safety regulations
B. Takes instructions readily
C. Follows directions
D. Controls temper at all times
E. Works with enthusiasm
F. Exhibits pride in the electrical profession
G. Practices conservation of materials and man-hours
H. Is punctual
I. Operates all equipment correctly
J. Must be mobile
K. Willing to work with others

V. Undesirable working situations

(NOTE: Residential electricians are highly respected trades workers. The jobs they perform are often in surroundings more desireable than those of other trades workers, but they still have situations arise that are demanding and difficult to work in.)

A. In attics
   (NOTE: Air conditioners are wired during the hottest months of the year. Attic temperatures can easily reach 125° F.)
B. Under houses
C. In the weather
   (NOTE: Quite often outages are caused by extreme weather changes such as ice build-up or heavy-rains.)
D. At night
INFORMATION SHEET

VI. Occupational outlook

A. Work available due to increased use of electrical appliances
B. Total electric homes are becoming more popular
C. Steady employment opportunities from retirement of present residential electricians
D. Good opportunity for self-employment

VII. Employment possibilities

A. Residential electrician under a contractor
B. Salesperson in an electrical supply house
C. Independent electrical contractor
1. Define terms associated with the occupational introduction to residential wiring.
   a. Residential electrician and apprentice--
   b. Electrical contractor--
   c. Occupation--

2. List three job responsibilities of residential electricians.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 

3. Discuss occupational hazards of residential electricians.
4. Select required characteristics for a student in a residential wiring program by placing an "X" in the appropriate blanks.
   a. Is safety conscious and follows all safety regulations
   b. Takes instruction readily
   c. Follows directions
   d. Controls temper at all times
   e. Works with enthusiasm
   f. Exhibits pride in the electrical profession
   g. Is over 6 feet tall
   h. Practices conservation of materials and man-hours
   i. Is punctual
   j. Operates all equipment correctly
   k. Must be mobile
   l. Willing to work with others

5. List four undesirable working situations for residential electricians.
   a.
   b.
   c.
   d.

6. List four facts concerning the occupational outlook for residential wiring.
   a.
   b.
   c.
   d.

7. List three employment possibilities for a student in a residential wiring program.
   a.
   b.
   c.
OCCUPATIONAL INTRODUCTION
UNIT I

ANSWERS TO TEST

1. a. Residential electrician and apprentice--Electrical wirer who installs all the wiring required in a residence after the utility company's final connection

b. Electrical contractor--Person in electrical wiring field who is licensed to perform electrical work and who is legally capable of entering into contractual agreements with other parties

c. Occupation--The vocation or activity at which a person works

2. Any three of the following:

a. Install all types of electrical equipment

b. Hang electrical fixtures

c. Set and mount electrical appliances

d. Troubleshoot defective systems

e. Effectively communicate with customers

3. Discussion should include:

a. Death--Careless and unsafe work habits can result in fatal accidents

b. Burns--Accidental shorts or faults occasionally blow slag or molten metal which can burn

c. Broken bones or bruises--Working on ladders or in other hazardous construction situations can result in falls

d. Sprains or muscle tear--Many pieces of electrical equipment are heavy and bulky, and help must be summoned often to avoid injury to one person

4. a. b. c. d. e. f. h. i. j. k. l

5. a. In attics

b. Under houses

c. In the weather

d. At night

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6.  a. Work available due to increased use of electrical appliances
    b. Total electric homes are becoming more popular
    c. Steady employment opportunities from retirement of present residential electricians
    d. Good opportunity for self-employment

7.  a. Residential electrician under a contractor
    b. Salesperson in an electrical supply house
    c. Independent electrical contractor
GENERAL SAFETY  
UNIT II

UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to define terms related to safety, recognize unsafe situations, and be able to state rules for shop and personal safety. The student should be able to select the correct fire extinguisher for the classes of fire and match the safety color code with statements of its use. The student should also be willing to sign the safety pledge form. This knowledge will be evidenced through demonstration and by scoring one-hundred percent on the unit test.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Define terms associated with general safety.
2. Match the six colors of the federal safety color code with statements of their use.
3. List personal safety rules.
4. List three shop conditions that should be reported to the instructor.
5. List general shop rules for preventing accidents.
6. List steps in maintaining a clean and orderly shop.
7. Match the four classes of fires with statements defining each class.
8. Select from a list of fire extinguishers the types best suited to extinguish each class of fire.
9. List the three components of the fire triangle.
10. Indicate a willingness to work safely by subscribing to the student safety pledge form.
GENERAL SAFETY
UNIT II

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

I. Instructor:
   A. Provide student with objective sheet.
   B. Provide student with information sheet and the safety pledge form.
   C. Make transparencies.
   D. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
   E. Discuss information sheet.
   F. Have fire drill.
   G. Have a fire department representative give a class presentation.
   H. Give test.

II. Student:
   A. Read objective sheet.
   B. Study information sheet.
   C. Complete the safety pledge form.
   D. Take test.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

I. Included in this unit:
   A. Objective sheet
   B. Information sheet
   C. Transparency masters
      1. TM 1--Types of Fire Extinguishers
      2. TM 2--The Fire Triangle
D. Assignment Sheet #1—Subscribe to the Student Safety Pledge Form

E. Test

F. Answers to test

II. References:


GENERAL SAFETY
UNIT II

INFORMATION SHEET

I. Terms and definitions

A. Safety—State or condition of being safe; freedom from danger, risk, or injury

B. Accident—Includes any suddenly occurring, unintentional event which causes injury or property damage

C. First aid—Immediate, temporary care given the victim of an accident or sudden illness until the services of a physician can be obtained

II. Colors and application of the safety color code

A. Federal safety red—Basic color for the identification of

1. Fire protection equipment and apparatus
2. Portable containers of flammable liquids
3. Emergency stop bars, stop buttons, and emergency electrical stop switches on machinery

B. Federal safety yellow—Basic color for designating

1. Caution and for marking physical hazards
2. Waste containers for explosive or combustible materials
3. Caution against starting, using, or moving equipment under repair
4. Identification of the starting point or power source of machinery

C. Federal safety orange—Basic color for designating

1. Dangerous parts of machines
2. Safety starter buttons and parts of equipment that may produce electrical shock
3. The exposed parts (edges only) of pulleys, gears, rollers, cutting devices, and power jaws
INFORMATION SHEET

D. Federal safety purple—Basic color for designating radiation hazards

E. Federal safety green—Basic color for designating
   1. Safety
   2. Location of first aid equipment
   (NOTE: This applies to equipment other than firefighting equipment.)

F. Federal safety black and white—Basic colors for designating
   (NOTE: These are used individually or in combination.)
   1. Traffic flow
   2. Housekeeping purposes

III. Personal safety rules

A. Wear shop clothing appropriate to the instructional activity being performed
B. Confine long hair before operating rotating equipment
C. Always wear safety glasses
D. Remove ties when working around machine tools or rotating equipment
E. Remove rings and other jewelry when working in the shop
F. Conduct yourself in a manner conducive to safe shop practices
G. Use soap and water frequently as a method of preventing skin diseases
H. Use suitable helmets and goggles for welding

IV. Conditions that should be reported

A. Defects on equipment
B. Any condition that can lead to an accident
C. All accidents
V. General shop rules

A. Keep all hand tools sharp, clean, and in safe working order

B. Retain all guards and safety devices except with the specific authorization of the instructor

C. Operate a hazardous machine only after receiving instruction on how to operate the machine safely in all working conditions

D. Turn off the power before leaving a machine tool

E. Make sure all guards and barriers are in place and adjusted properly before starting a machine tool

F. Disconnect the power from machine tools before performing the maintenance task of oiling or cleaning

G. Use a solvent only after determining its properties, what kind of work it has to do, and how to use it

H. Use correct, properly fitting wrenches for nuts, bolts, and objects to be turned or held

I. Keep the shop or laboratory floor clear of scraps and litter

J. Clean up any spilled liquids immediately

K. Store oily rags or oily waste in metal containers

L. Clean the chips from a machine with a brush—not with a rag or bare hands

M. Wear eye protection when using grinders and buffers

N. Do not work overtime in the shop unless instructor is present

O. Consider the safety of others

P. Do not throw objects while in the shop

Q. Wear gloves when handling equipment and materials with sharp edges

R. Do not distract people operating machines

S. Check all equipment before activating

T. Work with adequate light

U. Do not run over cords with dollies or carts
INFORMATION SHEET

VI. Steps in maintaining a clean and orderly shop

A. Machinery and equipment arranged to permit safe efficient work practices and ease in cleaning

B. Materials and supplies safely stacked or stored in proper place

C. Tools and accessories safely stored in cabinets, on racks, or other suitable devices

D. Working areas and work benches clear and free of debris and other hazards

E. Floors clean and free from obstructions and slippery substances

F. Aisles, traffic areas, and exits free of materials and other debris

G. Combustible materials properly disposed of or stored in approved containers

H. Oily rags stored in self-closing or spring-lid metal containers

I. Sufficient brooms, brushes, and other housekeeping equipment readily available

VII. Classes of fires

A. Class A--Fires that occur in ordinary combustible materials, such as wood, rags, and rubbish

B. Class B--Fires that occur with flammable liquids, such as gasoline, oil, grease, paints, and thinners

C. Class C--Fires that occur in or near electrical equipment such as motors, switchboards, and electrical wiring

D. Class D--Fires that occur with combustible metals such as magnesium

VIII. Types of fire extinguishers (Transparency 1)

A. Pressurized water--Operates usually by squeezing a handle or trigger; used on Class A fires

B. Soda acid--Operates by turning extinguisher upside down; used on Class A fires
INFORMATION SHEET

C. Carbon dioxide (CO₂)--Operates usually by squeezing handle or trigger; used on Class B and C fires

D. Dry chemical--Operates usually by squeezing a handle, trigger, or lever; used on Class B, C, and D fires

(NOTE: On Class D fires, dry sand is as effective as any dry chemical other than Purple X. The cost of the Purple X chemical places it out of reach of most shops.)

E. Foam--Operates by turning extinguisher upside down; used on Class A and B fires

IX. Components of the fire triangle (Transparency 2)

A. Fuel--Any combustible material

B. Heat--Enough to raise the fuel to its ignition temperature

C. Oxygen--Necessary to sustain combustion

(NOTE: If any one of the three is missing, a fire cannot be started or, with the removal of any one of them, the fire will be extinguished.)
Types of Fire Extinguishers

PRESSURIZED WATER

SODA-ACID

CARBON DIOXIDE

DRY CHEMICAL

FOAM
The Fire Triangle

To produce fire, three things must be present at the same time.

If any one of the three is missing, a fire cannot be started or, with the removal of any one, the fire will be extinguished.
GENERAL SAFETY
UNIT III

ASSIGNMENT SHEET #1--SUBSCRIBE TO THE STUDENT SAFETY PLEDGE FORM

______________________________, who is enrolled in Vocational ________________ will as part of his shop experience, operate machines, providing that the parent or guardian gives written permission.

It is important that each student will be given proper instruction, both in the use of the equipment and in correct safety procedures concerning it, before being allowed to operate it. The student must assume responsibility for following safe practices, and we therefore ask that the student subscribe to the following safety pledge.

1. I promise to follow all safety rules for the shop.

2. I promise never to use a machine without first having permission from the instructor.

3. I will not ask permission to use a particular machine unless I have been instructed in its use, and have made 100% on the safety test for that machine.

4. I will report any accident or injury to the teacher immediately.

Date __________ Student's signature __________________________

I hereby give my consent to allow my son or daughter to operate all machines and equipment necessary in carrying out the requirements of the course in which he or she is enrolled.

Date __________ Parent's signature __________________________

Parents are cordially invited to visit the shop to inspect the machines and to see them in operation.
GENERAL SAFETY
UNIT II

NAME _______________________

TEST _______________________

1. Define the following terms.
   a. Safety--
   b. Accident--
   c. First aid--

2. Match the following colors of the safety color code with the correct statements of their use.

   a. Designates caution and for marking physical hazards, waste containers for explosive or combustible materials, caution against starting, using, or moving equipment under repair, identification of the starting point or power source of machinery
   b. Identifies fire protection equipment and apparatus, portable containers of flammable liquids, emergency stop bars, stop buttons, and emergency electrical stop switches on machinery
   c. Designates safety and the location of first aid equipment
   d. Designates dangerous parts of machines, safety starter buttons, parts of equipment that may produce electrical shock, and the exposed parts (edges only) of pulleys, gears, rollers, cutting devices, and power jaws
   e. Designates traffic flow, housekeeping purposes
   f. Designates radiation hazards

1. Federal safety green
2. Federal safety white and black
3. Federal safety orange
4. Federal safety purple
5. Federal safety red
6. Federal safety yellow
3. List six personal safety rules.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 
   e. 
   f. 

4. List three shop conditions that should be reported to the instructor.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 

5. List ten general shop rules for preventing accidents.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 
   e. 
   f. 
   g. 
   h. 
   i. 
   j. 

6. List five steps in maintaining a clean and orderly shop.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 
   e.
7. Match the classes of fire with the correct statement defining each class.

   a. Fires that occur with flammable liquids such as gasoline, oil, grease, paints, or thinners
   1. Class A

   b. Fires that occur in ordinary combustible materials such as wood, rags, and rubbish
   2. Class B

   c. Fires that occur in or near electrical equipment such as motors, switchboards, and electrical wiring
   3. Class C

   d. Fires that occur with combustible metals such as magnesium
   4. Class D

8. Select the number or numbers of the fire extinguisher best suited to extinguish each class of fire.

   a. Fires that occur with flammable liquids such as gasoline, oil, or grease
   1. Pressurized water

   b. Fires that occur in or near electrical equipment such as motors, switchboards, and electrical wiring
   2. Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

   c. Fires that occur in ordinary combustible materials such as wood, rags, and rubbish
   3. Dry chemical

   d. Fires that occur with combustible metals such as magnesium
   4. Soda acid

   e. Fires that occur with combustible metals such as magnesium
   5. Foam

9. List the three components of the fire triangle.
   a.
   b.
   c.

10. Indicate a willingness to work safely by subscribing to the student safety pledge form.

    (NOTE: If this activity has not been accomplished prior to the test ask your instructor when it should be completed.)
GENERAL SAFETY
UNIT II

ANSWERS TO TEST

1. a. State or condition of being safe; freedom from danger, risk, or injury
   b. Includes any suddenly occurring, unintentional event which causes injury or property damage
   c. Immediate, temporary care given the victim of an accident or sudden illness until the services of a physician can be obtained

2. a. 6 d. 3
   b. 5 e. 2
   c. 1 f. 4

3. Any six of the following:
   a. Wear shop clothing appropriate to the instructional activity being performed
   b. Confine long hair before operating rotating equipment
   c. Always wear safety glasses
   d. Remove ties when working around machine tools or rotating equipment
   e. Remove rings and other jewelry when working in the shop
   f. Conduct yourself in a manner conducive to safe shop practices
   g. Use soap and water frequently as a method of preventing skin diseases
   h. Use suitable helmets and goggles for welding

4. a. Defects on equipment
   b. Any condition that can lead to an accident
   c. All accidents
5. Any ten of the following:

a. Keep all hand tools sharp, clean, and in safe working order

b. Retain all guards and safety devices except with the specific authorization of the instructor

c. Operate a hazardous machine only after receiving instruction on how to operate the machine safely in all working conditions.

d. Turn off the power before leaving a machine tool

e. Make sure all guards and barriers are in place and adjusted properly before starting a machine tool

f. Disconnect the power from machine tools before performing the maintenance task of oiling or cleaning

g. Use a solvent only after determining its properties, what kind of work it has to do and how to use it

h. Use correct, properly fitting wrenches for nuts, bolts, and objects to be turned or held

i. Keep the shop or laboratory floor clear of scraps and litter

j. Clean up any spilled liquids immediately

k. Store oily rag or oily waste in metal containers

l. Clean the chips from a machine with a brush—not with a rag or bare hands

m. Wear eye protection when using grinders and buffers

n. Do not work overtime in the shop unless instructor is present

o. Consider the safety of others

p. Do not throw objects while in the shop

q. Wear gloves when handling equipment and materials with sharp edges

r. Do not distract people operating machines

s. Check all equipment before activating

t. Work with adequate light

u. Do not run over cords with dollies or carts
6. Any five of the following:
   a. Machinery and equipment arranged to permit safe efficient work practices and ease in cleaning
   b. Materials and supplies safely stacked or stored in proper place
   c. Tools and accessories safely stored in cabinets, on racks, or other suitable devices
   d. Working areas and work benches clear and free of debris and other hazards
   e. Floors clean and free from obstructions and slippery substances
   f. Aisles, traffic areas, and exits free of materials and other debris
   g. Combustible materials properly disposed of or stored in approved containers
   h. Oily rags stored in self-closing or spring-lid metal containers
   i. Sufficient brooms, brushes, and other housekeeping equipment readily available

7. a. 2
   b. 1
   c. 3
   d. 4

8. a. 2, 3, and 5
   b. 2 and 3
   c. 1 and 4
   d. 3

9. a. Fuel
   b. Heat
   c. Oxygen

10. Evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor.
ELECTRICAL SAFETY
UNIT III

UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to match terms and safety signs to their definitions or color codes and list facts about safety and fire prevention practices. The student should also be able to discuss proper dress, lifting techniques, third wires, ground fault interrupters, safe practices for working around live conductors, and rescue procedures. The student will also be able to match ampere figures to their effect on the human body. This knowledge will be evidenced by scoring one hundred percent on the unit test.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Match terms associated with electrical safety to the correct definitions.
2. Match safety signs or tags to their correct color codes.
3. State the two major causes of electrical accidents.
4. Select basic electrical safety practices.
5. List four electrical fire prevention practices.
7. List four safety practices for job built and extension ladders.
8. Select safe practices for manual hand tools.
9. List safety practices for electrical hand tools.
10. Distinguish between proper and improper dress for electrical work.
11. List three proper lifting techniques.
12. List three facts about the importance of the third wire.
13. Discuss ground fault interrupters.
14. Distinguish between safe and unsafe practices for working around live circuits.
15. Discuss rescue procedures in case of electrical accidents.
16. Match ampere figures at 120v, 60 hertz (cycle) to its effect on the human body.
ELECTRICAL SAFETY
UNIT III

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

I. Instructor:
   A. Provide student with objective sheet.
   B. Provide student with information sheet.
   C. Make transparencies.
   D. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
   E. Discuss information sheet.
   F. Give test.

II. Student:
   A. Read objective sheet.
   B. Study information sheet.
   C. Take test.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

I. Included in this unit:
   A. Objective sheet
   B. Information sheet
   C. Transparency masters
      1. TM 1--Safety Tag Color Codes
      2. TM 2--Safety Tag Color Codes (Continued)
      3. TM 3--Safety Tag Color Codes (Continued)
      4. TM 4--Safety Tag Color Codes (Continued)
      5. TM 5--Fire Prevention
      6. TM 6--Safety Practices for Step Ladders
      7. TM 7--Safe Ladder Angle
      8. TM 8--Maintain Tools
9. TM 9 - Lifting Techniques
10. TM 10 - Rescue Procedures
11. TM 11 - Rescue Procedures (Continued)

D. Test

E. Answers to test

II. References:
   
   B. Construction Safety and Health Training Course. U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration. OSHA 2044.

III. Additional references:

   B. Federal Register, Vol. 37, No. 202 (Wednesday October 18, 1972) 22239-22242.
I. Terms and definitions
   A. Ground fault interrupter--Personal protection device that stops current flow when an imbalance occurs between current carrying conductors
   B. Occupational Safety and Health Act (O.S.H.A.)--Federal legislation designed to insure safe and sanitary working conditions for employees
   C. Ampere--A measure of the intensity of electron flow
   D. Volts--Unit measure for electrical pressure
   E. Hertz--One positive to negative change in an alternating current circuit
   F. Multi-outlet assembly--A type of surface or flush raceway designed to hold conductors and receptacles
   G. Cube tap--A device that plugs into a receptacle and provides space for connection of two or more attachment plugs

II. Color coding of safety tags or signs
   A. Do not start tag (Transparency 1)
      1. White tag
      2. White letters on red square
   B. Danger tag (Transparency 2)
      1. White tag
      2. White letters in red oval, on black square
   C. Caution tag (Transparency 3)
      1. Yellow tag
      2. Yellow letters on black background
   D. Out of order tag (Transparency 4)
      1. White tag
      2. White letters on black background
III. Major causes of electrical accidents
   A. Carelessness
   B. Misuse

IV. Basic electrical safety practices
   A. Never underestimate the danger of 110v AC circuits
      (NOTE: More people die from 110v AC electrical shock than any other
      voltage. This is mostly due to a lack of respect.)
   B. Watch out for electrical arcs, they can cause bad burns
   C. Remember, mild shocks can cause personal injury or injury to others by
      your reaction
   D. Never install equipment that will overload a circuit
   E. Never bypass a fuse
   F. Be sure all current carrying electric lines are well insulated
   G. Always check a circuit for voltage before servicing
   H. Work on live circuits only when absolutely necessary

V. Fire prevention practices (Transparency 5)
   A. Use extension cords only within their designated rating
   B. Never let multi-outlet assemblies or cube taps cause overloads
   C. Never use frayed or deteriorated extension cords
   D. Never tamper with fuses to change their current carrying capacity

VI. Safe practices for step ladders (Transparencies 6 and 7)
   A. Never leave tools or equipment on footsteps or top
   B. Never stand on ladder tops
   C. Never use damaged ladders until repaired
   D. Set ladders on firm level surface
      (NOTE: Block up legs if necessary to firm up a ladder.)
   E. Never use aluminum ladders in electrical work
   F. Have attendant if located in a walkway or roadway
VII. Safety practices for job built and extension ladders
   A. Secure top of ladder when possible
   B. Make sure ladder is tall enough
      (NOTE: Top step should be platform height so that the worker can exit through rails rather than around.)
   C. Use nonskid feet or secure the base
   D. Maintain safe ladder angle

VIII. Safe practices for manual hand tools (Transparency 8)
   A. Never hit tempered metals such as hammer faces together
   B. Watch for mushrooming effect on chisels
   C. Rebevel the heads of damaged chisels before using them
      (NOTE: Wear eye protection appropriate for grinding.)
   D. Watch for deterioration and breaks in wood handled tools
      (NOTE: Replace if damaged. Do not try to tape or repair them.)
   E. Use appropriate tool for the job
   F. Keep sharp edged tools sheathed or covered

IX. Safety practices for electrical hand tools
   A. All tools should have proper guards
   B. Clothing should not be loose when using tools
   C. Eye protection should be used
   D. Lock on devices should not be used
   E. Tools with frayed or damaged cords should not be used
   F. Grounding contact should be in all cord bodies except those on double insulated tools
INFORMATION SHEET

X. Proper dress for electrical work
   A. Do not wear loose clothing
   B. Wear hard hats on all construction sites
   C. Wear safety shoes
   D. Wear appropriate eye protection
   E. Wear hearing protection when subjected to continuous loud noise
   F. Wear dust masks in dusty areas

XI. Proper lifting techniques (Transparency 9)
   A. Keep back straight
   B. Lift with your legs
   C. Get help for heavy objects

XII. Importance of third wire
   A. Installed for personal protection
   B. Provides alternate path for current in case of a short
   C. Can save your life

XIII. Ground fault interrupters
   A. Personal safety devices
   B. Required on 15 and 20 ampere receptacle outlets used for temporary supply on construction sites
   C. Stops current before severe personal injury occurs

XIV. Safety practices around live circuits
   A. Use a neon test light or voltmeter to identify live circuits
   B. Stand on dry surface
   C. Use only one hand if possible
   D. Never keep tools lying around live conductors
   E. Wear suitable insulated hand covering
   F. Return all tools to pouch when through with them
INFORMATION SHEET

XV. Rescue procedures (Transparencies 10 and 11)

(NOTE: These procedures apply to 120-240 volt locations.)

A. Locate live wire and disconnect if possible
   (CAUTION: Do not take hold of the person with your bare hand.)

B. Decide whether it would be easier to move the person or the conductor
   (CAUTION: If conductor is to be moved use dry limb or some other
   nonconductive equipment; if person's body is to be moved use several
   thicknesses of paper or cloth as an insulator.)

C. With paper or cloth in hand quickly pull victim free of the conductor
   (NOTE: These decisions must be made quickly. After five minutes the
   chances of saving an individual decrease greatly.)

XVI. Amperes and their effects on the human body at 120v, 60 hertz (cycle)

A. .0005 or less amperes--No sensation
B. .0005 to .002 amperes--Threshold of perception
C. .002 to .010 amperes--Muscular contraction (mild to strong)
D. .005 to .025 amperes--Painful shock, inability to let go
E. .025 to more amperes--Violent muscular contraction
F. .050 to .200 amperes--Ventricular fibrillation (convulsive movement of the
   heart-fatal)
G. over .100 amperes--Paralysis of breathing (apply artificial respiration
   immediately)
SAFETY TAG COLOR CODES

"Do Not Start" Tag

White Letters

Red Square

White Tag

DO NOT START
SAFETY TAG COLOR CODES (Cont)

"Danger" Tag

White Letters

Red Oval

Black Square

White Tag
SAFETY TAG COLOR CODES (Cont)

"Caution" Tag

Yellow Letters

Black Square

Yellow Tag
SAFETY TAG COLOR CODES (Cont)

"Out of Order" Tag

White Letters
Black Square
White Tag

OUT OF ORDER
Improper use of electrical equipment is dangerous
Safety Practices for Step Ladders

CORRECT

INCORRECT

USE BLOCK TO LEVEL LADDER WHEN NECESSARY
Safe Ladder Angle

Correct base position

CORRECT BASE POSITION IS \( \frac{1}{4} \) THE VERTICAL HEIGHT
Maintain Tools

FAULTY EQUIPMENT
CAN RESULT IN INJURY
Lifting Techniques

BEND KNEES
Rescue Procedures

TO REMOVE A DOWNED WIRE FROM A VICTIM, USE A NONCONDUCTOR SUCH AS A LONG DRY WOODEN OR PLASTIC POLE OR A VERY DRY TREE BRANCH.
DO NOT ATTEMPT TO REMOVE A VICTIM WITHOUT SOME FORM OF INSULATION SUCH AS PAPER OR CLOTH TO PROTECT YOURSELF
1. Match the terms on the right to the correct definitions.

   __a. Personal protection device that stops current flow when an imbalance occurs between current carrying conductors __ 1. Hertz

   __b. Federal legislation designed to insure safe and sanitary working conditions for employees __ 2. Ampere

   __c. A measure of the intensity of electron flow __ 3. Multi-outlet assembly

   __d. Unit measure for electrical pressure __ 4. Ground fault interrupter

   __e. One positive to negative change in an alternating current circuit __ 5. Occupational Safety and Health Act (O.S.H.A.)

   __f. A type of surface or flush raceway designed to hold conductors and receptacles __ 6. Volts

   __g. A device that plugs into a receptacle and provides space for connection of two or more attachment caps __ 7. Cube tap
2. Match the following signs or tags to their correct color coding:

   a. White tag, white letters on red square
   b. White tag, white letters in red oval, on black square
   c. Yellow tag, yellow letters on black background
   d. White tag, white letters on black background

1. 

2. 

3. 

3. State the two major causes of electrical accidents.
   a. 
   b. 

4. Select the basic electrical safety practices by placing an "S" in the appropriate blanks.
   a. Since 110 volts is relatively low some safety rules can be ignored
   b. Watch out for electrical arcs, they can cause bad burns
   c. Remember, mild shocks can cause personal injury or injury to others by your reaction
   d. Slight overloads are acceptable on most circuits
   e. Never bypass a fuse
   f. Always check a circuit for voltage before servicing
5. List four electrical fire prevention practices.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 

6. Select safe practices for step ladders by placing an "X" in the appropriate blanks.
   a. Never leave tools or equipment on footsteps or top
   b. Stand on ladder tops only when necessary
   c. Never use damaged ladders until repaired
   d. Be careful when using aluminum ladder for electrical work
   e. Never go to the top of a ladder set on an uneven surface
   f. Step over broken or cracked footsteps

7. List four safety practices for job built and extension ladders.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 

8. Select safe practices for manual hand tools by placing an "S" in the appropriate blanks.
   a. Never hit tempered metals such as hammer faces together
   b. Tape all cracked wooden handles
   c. Rebevel the heads of damaged chisels before using them
   d. Shovels can be used for driving wooden stakes
   e. Use appropriate tool for the job
   f. Keep sharp edged tools sheathed or covered
9. List five safety practices for electrical hand tools.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 
   e. 

10. Distinguish between proper and improper dress for electrical work by placing a "P" in front of the proper dress items.
    ___ a. Ties when working inside
    ___ b. Loose clothing
    ___ c. Hard hats on all construction sites
    ___ d. Safety shoes
    ___ e. Appropriate eye protection
    ___ f. Dust masks in dusty areas

11. List three proper lifting techniques.
    a. 
    b. 
    c. 

12. List three facts about the importance of the third wire.
    a. 
    b. 
    c. 


13. Discuss ground fault interrupters.

14. Distinguish between safe and unsafe practices for working around live circuits by placing an "S" in front of safe practices.
   a. Use a neon test light or voltmeter to identify live circuits
   b. Stand on wet concrete only in emergency
   c. Use only one hand if possible
   d. Never keep tools lying around live conductors
   e. Wear suitable insulated hand covering

15. Discuss rescue procedures in case of electrical accidents.
16. Match the ampere figures to the effects on the human body.

   a. No sensation
   b. Threshold of perception
   c. Muscular contraction (mild to strong)
   d. Painful shock, inability to let go
   e. Violent muscular contraction
   f. Ventricular fibrillation (convulsive movement of the heart-fatal)
   g. Paralysis of breathing (apply artificial respiration immediately)

1. over .100 amperes
2. .0005 or less amperes
3. .050 to .200 amperes
4. .002 to .010 amperes
5. .0005 to .002 amperes
6. .005 to .025 amperes
7. .025 or more amperes
ELECTRICAL SAFETY
UNIT III

ANSWERS TO TEST

1.

a. 4
b. 5
c. 2
d. 6
e. 1
f. 3
g. 7

2.

a. 1
b. 3
c. 2
d. 4

3.

a. Carelessness
b. Misuse

4.

b, c, e, f

5.

a. Use extension cords only within their designated rating
b. Never let multi-outlet assemblies or cube taps cause overloads
c. Never use frayed or deteriorated extension cords
d. Never tamper with fuses to change their current carrying capacity

6.

a, c

7.

a. Secure top of ladder when possible
b. Make sure ladder is tall enough
c. Use nonskid feet or secure the base
d. Maintain safe ladder angle
8. a, c, e, f

9. Any five of the following:
   a. All tools should have proper guards
   b. Clothing should not be loose when using tools
   c. Eye protection should be used
   d. Lock on devices should not be used
   e. Tools with frayed or damaged cords should not be used
   f. Grounding contact should be in all cord bodies except those on double insulated tools

10. c, d, e, f

11. a. Keep back straight
    b. Lift with your legs
    c. Get help for heavy objects

12. a. Installed for personal protection
    b. Provides alternate path for current in case of a short
    c. Can save your life

13. Discussion should include:
    a. Personal safety device
    b. Required on 15 and 20 ampere receptacle outlets used for temporary supply on construction sites
    c. Stops current before severe personal injury occurs

14. a, c, d, e

15. Discussion should include:
    a. Locate live wire and disconnect if possible
    b. Decide whether it would be easier to move the person or the conductor
    c. With paper or cloth in hand quickly pull victim free of the conductor
16. a. 2
b. 5
c. 4
d. 6
e. 7
f. 3
g. 1
POUCH·TOOLS
UNIT I

UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to match the names of commonly used pouch tools to their appropriate pictures. The student should know common uses of the basic tools as well as selection and maintenance techniques. This knowledge will be evidenced through demonstration and by scoring eighty-five percent on the unit test.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Match tool names to the appropriate pictures.
2. Match tools to the common trade uses.
3. List factors that should be considered when selecting tools and pouches.
4. List maintenance procedures for tools and pouches.
5. Demonstrate the ability to:
   a. Cut cable using lineman's pliers.
   b. Clean and lubricate pliers.
   c. Grind a flat blade screwdriver.
   d. Adjust wire strippers.
   e. Trim conductor insulation using a knife.
POUCH TOOLS
UNIT I

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

I. Instructor:
   A. Provide student with objective sheet.
   B. Provide student with information and job sheets.
   C. Make transparencies.
   D. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
   E. Discuss information sheet.
   F. Demonstrate and discuss the procedures outlined in the job sheets.
   G. Give test.

II. Student:
   A. Read objective sheet.
   B. Study information sheet.
   C. Complete job sheets.
   D. Take test.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

I. Included in this unit:
   A. Objective sheet
   B. Information sheet
   C. Transparency masters
      1. TM 1 Tools and Pouch
      2. TM 2 Tools and Pouch (Continued)
      3. TM 3 Folding Rule
      4. TM 4 Tap Tool
5. TM 5-Adjustable Wrench
6. TM 6-Screwdrivers
7. TM 7-Pliers
8. TM 8-Neon Test Light

D. Job Sheets
   1. Job Sheet #1-Cut Cable Using Lineman's Pliers
   2. Job Sheet #2-Clean and Lubricate Pliers
   3. Job Sheet #3-Grind a Flat Blade Screwdriver
   4. Job Sheet #4-Adjust Wire Strippers
   5. Job Sheet #5-Trim Conductor Insulation Using a Knife

E. Test

F. Answers to test

II. Reference- *Klein Tools and Safety Equipment* General Catalog 120. Chicago, Illinois.
POUCH TOOLS
UNIT I

INFORMATION SHEET

I. Tools and pouch (Transparencies 1 and 2)
   A. Folding rule with sliding scale
   B. Tap tool
   C. Adjustable wrench
   D. Flat blade screwdriver
   E. Phillips head screwdriver
   F. Stubby screwdrivers
      (NOTE: Stubby screwdrivers can be flat blade or phillips head.)
   G. Adjustable wire strippers
   H. Six in one tool
   I. Long nose pliers
      (NOTE: These are sometimes referred to as needle nose.)
   J. Lineman’s pliers (side cutters)
   K. Diagonal pliers
   L. Groove joint pliers
      (NOTE: These are also commonly called channel locks or pump pliers.)
   M. Pocket knife
      (NOTE: A pocket knife should have a locking blade.)
   N. Electrician’s hammer
   O. Tool pouch
   P. Neon test light
   Q. Awl
II. Tools and their uses

A. Folding rule with sliding scale (Transparency 3)
   1. Measuring distances on prints
   2. Locating boxes
   3. Determining depth and setout

B. Tap tools (Transparency 4)
   1. Tapping drill holes for securing equipment to metal
   2. Enlarging holes and tapping for larger screw
   3. Retapping damaged threads
   4. Determining screw sizes

C. Adjustable wrench (Transparency 5)
   1. Tightening couplings and connectors
   2. Tightening pressure type wire connectors
   3. Removing and holding nuts

D. Flat blade screwdriver (Transparency 6)
   1. Removing and installing slot head screws
   2. Tightening and loosening slot head lugs

E. Phillips head screwdriver (Transparency 6)
   1. Removing and installing phillips head screws
   2. Tightening and loosening phillips head lugs

F. Stubby screwdrivers (Transparency 6)
   1. Removing and installing screws in limited working space
   2. Tightening and loosening lugs in limited working space
G. Adjustable wire strippers
   1. Stripping insulation from conductors
   2. Cutting conductors
   3. Forming conductors

H. Six in one tool
   1. Stripping insulation
   2. Cutting conductors
   3. Cutting small bolts

I. Long nose pliers (Transparency 7)
   1. Forming small conductors
   2. Stripping conductors
   (NOTE: Needle nose pliers can be purchased with a stripping slot.)
   3. Cutting conductors
   4. Holding and pulling on conductors

J. Lineman's pliers (side cutters) (Transparency 7)
   1. Cutting cables and conductors
   2. Cutting small screws
   3. Stripping conductors
   4. Forming large conductors
   5. Pulling and holding conductors

K. Diagonal pliers (Transparency 7)
   1. Cutting cables and conductors in limited space
   2. Stripping conductors
   (NOTE: Diagonal pliers can be purchased with a stripping slot.)
INFORMATION SHEET

L. Groove joint pliers
   1. Holding and tightening couplings and connectors
   2. Holding and turning conduits and tubing

M. Pocket knife
   1. Opening cartons
   2. Stripping large conductors and cables

N. Electrician's hammer
   1. Driving and pulling nails
   2. Prying boxes loose
   3. Chipping wood
   4. Breaking plasterboard

O. Neon test light (Transparency 8)
   1. Checking for live circuits
   2. Identifying conductors

P. Awl
   1. Starting holes for screws
   2. Making drill starts

III. Factors that should be considered when selecting tools and pouches

A. Tool size should be matched to the work most frequently encountered

B. Tools should be specifically designed for electrical use when possible
   1. Should have insulation on handles of cutting pliers
   2. Should have straight claws on hammers

C. Purchasing quality tools can save replacement costs
INFORMATION SHEET

D. Know the specifications before purchasing a tool

(NOTE: When in doubt about what tools are best, consult a practicing
residential electrician in your area.)

Example:

1. Lineman's pliers 9" high leverage w/cushion grips and no. 12
   stripping slot
2. Electrician's hammer 16 oz. w/straight claws, fiberglass shaft and
   cushion grip
3. Needle nose pliers 7" w/cushion grip and no. 12 stripping slot
   Flat blade screwdriver Electricians round shank, 6" X 3/16" blade
   w/cushion grips

E. Buy a pouch with enough space for the tools you will carry
   1. Helps keep tools organized
   2. Insures that you will be able to carry needed working tools

IV. Maintenance procedures

A. Screwdrivers

1. Regrind worn or damaged flat blade screwdrivers
2. Discard phillips screwdrivers with damaged heads

B. Pliers

1. Keep pliers clean and rust free
2. Keep cutting edges sharp and smooth
3. Keep pliers working freely
4. Repair or replace damaged handle insulation

C. Adjustable wrench Keep worm gears clean and lubricated

D. Wood chisels Keep cutting edge sharp and even
E. Tool pouches—Keep oiled, clean, and soft

F. All tools—Identify tools by labeling them with an electric pencil or scratch awl

(NOTE: An identification mark can help you distinguish between your tools and someone else's.)
TOOLS AND POUCH

FOLDING RULE--WITH SLIDING SCALE

ADJUSTABLE WRENCH

TAP TOOL

FLAT BLADE SCREWDRIVER

PHILLIPS HEAD SCREWDRIVER

STUBBY SCREWDRIVERS

ADJUSTABLE WIRE STRIPPERS

SIX IN ONE TOOL

LONG NOSE PLIERS
TOOLS AND POUCH (continued)

- Lineman's Pliers
- Diagonal Pliers
- Groove Joint Pliers
- Pocket Knife
- Tool Pouch
- Electrician's Hammer
- Neon Test Light
- Awl
FOLDING RULE

MEASURING DISTANCES ON PRINTS AND LOCATING BOXES

device box

stud

top view

DETERMINING DEPTH AND SETOUT
TAP TOOL

RETAPPING DAMAGED THREADS
(NOTE: Always pull away from stationary jaw to avoid breaking or damaging wrench. Arrows indicate correct direction for wrenches in their current position.)
SCREWDRIVERS

FLAT BLADE SCREWDRIVER
TIGHTENING A SLOT HEAD CONNECTOR

PHILLIPS HEAD SCREWDRIVER
TIGHTENING SCREWS ON HEATER COILS

STUBBY SCREWDRIVER
TIGHTENING A LUG IN LIMITED WORKING SPACE
PLIERS

FORMING TERMINAL LOOP WITH LONG NOSE PLIERS

CUTTING CABLE WITH LINEMAN'S PLIERS

USING DIAGONAL PLIERS TO CUT CONDUCTORS IN A LIMITED SPACE
NEON TEST LIGHT

CHECKING FOR LIVE CIRCUITS

IDENTIFYING CONDUCTORS
JOB SHEET #1--CUT CABLE USING LINEMAN'S PLIERS

I. Tools and equipment
   A. Lineman's pliers
   B. Length of cable
      (NOTE: Since 12-2G is the most commonly used cable in residential wiring you will probably want to use it.)
   C. Safety glasses

II. Procedure
   A. Put on safety glasses
   B. Pick up pliers (Figure 1)
      (NOTE: Possibly the most important lesson to be learned in this job sheet is the positioning of the little finger.)
   C. Open cutter jaw (Figure 2)
      (NOTE: One handle is secured by the thumb, the other is pushed with the little finger.)
JOB SHEET #1

D. Put wire into the cutting jaws (Figure 3)
   (NOTE: The little finger is now on outside of plier handle ready to apply leverage.)

E. Cut off the piece of cable (Figure 4)
   (NOTE: Eventually reflex action will cause the little finger to reposition itself to Figure 1 position after cutting action.)

F. Repeat process until proficient
POUCH TOOLS
UNIT I

JOB SHEET #2 - CLEAN AND LUBRICATE PLIERS

I. Tools and equipment
   A. Pliers
   B. Solvent
   C. Oil
   D. Solvent tray

   (NOTE: An old rectangular cake pan works well.)

II. Procedure
   A. Lay pliers in tray
   B. Pour solvent in until pliers are submersed (Figure 1)

   (NOTE: If pliers are equipped with cushion grips, only the head should be immersed.)

   FIGURE 1

   C. Open and close pliers several times while submersed
   D. Let pliers set for two or three minutes in solvent
   E. Remove from solvent
   F. Open and close rapidly until pliers work freely

   (NOTE: If pliers are not working freely yet, repeat steps C, D, E, and F.)
   G. Wipe residue from plier joints with a cloth
H. Apply a couple of drops of oil to joints and work until oil has penetrated (Figure 2)

FIGURE 2

I. Wipe excess oil from pliers
POUCH TOOLS
UNIT I

JOB SHEET #3--GRIND 'A FLAT BLADE SCREWDRIVER

I. Tools and equipment

A. Flat tip screwdriver
B. Bench grinder with adjustable tool rest
C. Water tray
D. Safety goggles or a grinding shield that covers your face

(NOTE: Even if a guard is provided, more protection than safety glasses is recommended.)

II. Procedure

A. Put on shield or goggles
B. Adjust clearance of tool rest
   (NOTE: Proper clearance is approximately one-eighth of an inch from the grinding wheel.)
C. Turn on grinder
D. Grind the tip of the blade flat (Figure 1)
JOB SHEET #3

E. Turn off grinder and let it come to a complete stop
   (CAUTION: Do not press any objects against the wheel to help it slow down.)

F. Readjust tool rest so that uniform grinding will occur on the flat part of
   the blade about one inch up the shank

G. Grind the bevel evenly on both sides until correct blade fit is reached (Figure 2)
   (NOTE: Tip should be cooled frequently during grinding process to maintain
   metal temper.)

FIGURE 2

GROUND RIGHT  GROUND WRONG

H. Turn off grinder and let it come to rest before leaving it
POUCH TOOLS
UNIT 1

JOB SHEET #4--ADJUST WIRE STRIPPERS

I. Tools and equipment
   A. Adjustable wire strippers
   B. 12 or 14 gauge solid insulated conductor
      (NOTE: The strippers should be adjusted for stripping the most commonly used conductor in your area.)
   C. Screwdriver or nut driver to fit adjustment screw

II. Procedure
   A. Loosen adjustment screw (Figure 1)

   B. Insert conductor in stripping slot
   C. Close jaws until you feel that you have reached the conductor
   D. Open the jaws slightly

FIGURE 1
E. Slide the adjustment screw down to its resting position (Figure 2)

F. Strip off a fresh piece of insulation

G. Check conductor for ring or nick (Figure 3)

(Note: If nick occurs loosen adjustment screw, move it back slightly, retighten, and test again until insulation is cut without conductor damage.)

FIGURE 3

[Correctly adjusted and incorrectly adjusted conductors are shown]
POUCH TOOLS
UNIT 1

JOB SHEET #5-TRIM CONDUCTOR INSULATION USING A KNIFE

I. Tools and equipment
   A. Pocket knife
   B. Insulated conductor
   C. Safety glasses

II. Procedure
   A. Put on safety glasses
   B. Grasp pocket knife
   C. Pick up the conductor
   D. Place knife blade on length of insulation to be removed (Figure 1)

   (CAUTION: Never cut toward yourself when trimming conductor insulation.)

   E. Push knife through stroke to remove chip (Figure 2)
   (NOTE: Be careful and do not nick your conductor in this process.)

   FIGURE 1

   FIGURE 2
F. Rotate the conductor

G. Remove another chip (Figure 3)
   (NOTE: Try to start all knife strokes evenly.)

H. Rotate and trim until insulation is removed (Figure 4)
1. Match the tool names on the right to the appropriate pictures.

   a. Folding rule with sliding scale
   b. Tap tool
   c. Adjustable wrench
   d. Flat blade screwdriver
   e. Phillips head screwdriver
   f. Stubby screwdrivers
   g. Adjustable wire strippers
   h. Long nose pliers
9. Lineman's pliers (side cutters)
10. Diagonal pliers
11. Groove joint pliers
12. Pocket knife
13. Electrician's hammer
14. Tool pouch
15. Neon test light
16. Awl
17. Six in one tool
2. Match the tools on the right to their common trade uses.

   a. 1) Measuring distances on prints  
       2) Locating boxes  
       3) Determining depth and setout  

   b. 1) Tapping drill holes for securing equipment to metal  
       2) Enlarging holes and tapping for larger screw  
       3) Retapping damaged threads  
       4) Determining screw sizes  

   c. 1) Removing and installing screws in limited working space  
       2) Tightening and loosening lugs in limited working space  

   d. 1) Cutting cables and conductors  
       2) Cutting small screws  
       3) Stripping conductors  
       4) Forming large conductors  
       5) Pulling and holding conductors  

   e. 1) Opening cartons  
       2) Stripping large conductors and cables  

   f. 1) Driving and pulling nails  
       2) Prying boxes loose  
       3) Chipping wood  
       4) Breaking plasterboard  

   g. 1) Cutting cables and conductors in limited space  
       2) Stripping conductors  

   h. 1) Forming small conductors  
       2) Stripping conductors  
       3) Cutting conductors  
       4) Holding and pulling on conductors  

   i. 1) Holding and tightening couplings and connectors  
       2) Holding and turning conduits and tubing  

   j. 1) Checking for live circuits  
       2) Identifying conductors  

   k. 1) Starting holes for screws  
       2) Making drill starts  

   1. Stubby screwdrivers  
   2. Lineman's pliers (side cutters)  
   3. Diagonal pliers  
   4. Electrician's hammer  
   5. Folding rule with sliding scale  
   6. Pocket knife  
   7. Tap tools  
   8. Neon test light  
   9. Adjustable wrench  
   10. Phillips head screwdriver  
   11. Long nose pliers  
   12. Flat blade screwdrivers  
   13. Awl  
   14. Adjustable wire strippers  
   15. Groove joint pliers  
   16. Six in one tool
I. 1) Tightening couplings and connectors
    2) Tightening pressure type wire connectors
    3) Removing and holding nuts

II. 1) Stripping insulation from conductors
    2) Cutting conductors
    3) Forming conductors

III. 1) Removing and installing phillips head screws
    2) Tightening and loosening phillips head lugs

IV. 1) Removing and installing slot head screws
    2) Tightening and loosening slot head lugs

V. 1) Stripping insulation
    2) Cutting conductors
    3) Cutting small bolts

3. List four factors that should be considered when selecting tools and pouches.
   a.
   b.
   c.
   d.
4. List maintenance procedures for the following tools and pouches.
   a. Screwdrivers
      1) 
      2) 
   b. Pliers
      1) 
      2) 
      3) 
      4) 
   c. Adjustable wrench--
   d. Wood chisels--
   e. Tool pouches--
   f. All tools--

5. Demonstrate the ability to:
   a. Cut cable using lineman's pliers.
   b. Clean and lubricate pliers.
   c. Grind a flat blade screwdriver.
   d. Adjust wire strippers.
   e. Trim conductor insulation using a knife.

   (NOTE: If these activities have not been accomplished prior to the test, ask your instructor when they should be completed.)
POUCH TOOLS
UNIT I

ANSWERS TO TEST

1. a. 7  g. 6  m. 12
   b. 4  h. 5  n. 16
   c. 1  i. 13  o. 14
   d. 8  j. 9  p. 10
   e. 2  k. 11  q. 17
   f. 3  l. 15

2. a. 5  f. 4  k. 13
   b. 7  g. 3  l. 9
   c. 1  h. 11  m. 14
   d. 2  i. 15  n. 10
   e. 6  j. 8  o. 12
   p. 16

3. Any four of the following:
   a. Tool size should be matched to the work most frequently encountered
   b. Tools should be specifically designed for electrical use when possible
      1) Should have insulation on handles of cutting pliers
      2) Should have straight claws on hammers
   c. Purchasing quality tools can save replacement costs
   d. Know the specifications before purchasing a tool
   e. Buy a pouch with enough space for the tools you will carry
      1) Helps keep tools organized
      2) Insures that you will be able to carry needed working tools
4. a. Screwdrivers
   1) Regrind worn or damaged flat blade screwdrivers
   2) Discard phillips screwdrivers with damaged heads

b. Pliers
   1) Keep pliers clean and rust free
   2) Keep cutting edges sharp and smooth
   3) Keep pliers working freely
   4) Repair or replace damaged handle insulation

c. Adjustable wrench--Keep worm gears clean and lubricated
d. Wood chisels--Keep cutting edge sharp and even
e. Tool pouches--Keep oiled, clean, and soft

f. All tools--Identify tools by labeling them with an electric pencil or scratch awl

5. Performance skills evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor.
SPECIALTY TOOLS
UNIT II

UNIT OBJECTIVE
After completion of this unit, the student should be able to identify specialty tools, match specialty tools to their use and discuss their care. The student should also be able to use soldering irons, hacksaws, knockout punches, volt ohmmeters, and ammeters. This knowledge will be evidenced through demonstration and by scoring eighty-five percent on the unit test.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES
After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Identify specialty tools used in residential wiring.
2. Match specialty tools to the correct uses.
3. Discuss the care of specialty tools.
4. Demonstrate the ability to:
   a. Use a soldering gun to splice conductors.
   b. Set up and use a hacksaw.
   c. Use a knockout punch.
   d. Use a volt ohmmeter.
   e. Use a clamp-on ammeter.
   f. Bend a 90° stub with 1/2" EMT.
   g. Ream rigid conduit.
   h. Cut rigid conduit with a pipe cutter.
SPECIALTY TOOLS
UNIT II

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

I. Instructor:
   A. Provide student with objective sheet.
   B. Provide student with information and job sheets.
   C. Make transparencies.
   D. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
   E. Discuss information sheet.
   F. Demonstrate and discuss the procedures outlined in the job sheets.
   G. Demonstrate uses of specialty tools.
   H. Give test.

II. Student:
   A. Read objective sheet.
   B. Study information sheet.
   C. Complete job sheets.
   D. Take test.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

I. Included in this unit:
   A. Objective sheet
   B. Information sheet
   C. Transparency masters
      1. TM 1-Specialty Tools
      2. TM 2-Specialty Tools (Continued)
D. Job sheets

1. Job Sheet #1--Use a Soldering Gun to Splice Conductors
2. Job Sheet #2--Set Up and Use a Hacksaw
3. Job Sheet #3--Use a Knockout Punch
4. Job Sheet #4--Use a Volt Ohmmeter
5. Job Sheet #5--Use a Clamp-on Ammeter
6. Job Sheet #6--Bend a 90° Stub with 1/2" EMT
7. Job Sheet #7--Ream Rigid Conduit
8. Job Sheet #8--Cut Rigid Conduit with a Pipe Cutter

E. Test

F. Answers to test

II. References:


SPECIALTY TOOLS
UNIT II

INFORMATION SHEET

I. Specialty tools (Transparencies 1 and 2)

A. Soldering gun
   (NOTE: Soldering irons are also sometimes used.)

B. Hacksaw

C. Brace

D. Drill motor

E. Knockout punch

F. Keyhole saw

G. Fish tape and reel

H. Drop chain

I. Reciprocal saw

J. Volt ohmmeter

K. Ammeter

L. Hickey bender

M. Torpedo level

N. Plumb bob

O. EMT (electrical metallic tubing) bender

P. Files

Q. Chisel

R. Ship auger bit

S. Pipe reamer

T. Pipe cutter
II. Specialty tools and their uses

A. Soldering gun
   1. Splicing conductors
   2. Unsplicing soldered conductors

B. Hacksaw
   1. Cutting EMT
   2. Cutting pipe
   3. Cutting large conductors or cables

C. Brace--Boring holes for cables or conduits manually

D. Drill motor--Boring holes for cables or conduits when electricity is available

E. Knockout punches
   1. Cutting holes for cable or conduit fittings in metal boxes, equipment, or appliances
   2. Enlarging holes in metal boxes, equipment, or appliances

F. Keyhole saw
   1. Cutting holes in plasterboard or paneling for boxes
   2. Cutting exposed lath for box installation

G. Fish tape and reel
   1. Pulling wires or cables through EMT or pipe
   2. Pulling cables up insulated walls

H. Drop chain--Pulling cables in walls

I. Reciprocal saw
   1. Flush cutting pipes, boards, or fasteners
   2. Cutting heavy lumber
INFORMATION SHEET

J. Volt ohmmeter
   1. Measuring circuit voltage
   2. Measuring circuit resistance
   3. Checking for circuit voltage
   4. Checking for continuity

K. Ammeter
   1. Checking circuit amperage
   2. Checking individual load amperage
   3. Checking motor starting and running current

L. Hickey bender--Bending heavy wall conduits

M. Torpedo level
   1. Leveling conduits and equipment
   2. Leveling appliances

N. Plumb bob
   1. Transferring location points from ceiling to floor or floor to ceiling
   2. Leveling conduits

O. EMT bender--Bending EMT

P. Files
   1. Deburring large conduits
   2. Sharpening tools
   3. Cutting and forming metals

Q. Chisel--Notching wood for boxes or cables

R. Pipe reamer--Deburring conduits

S. Pipe cutter--Cutting conduit
INFORMATION SHEET

III. Care of specialty tools

A. Electrically powered tools

(NOTE: This includes soldering irons, drill motors and reciprocal saws.)

1. Replace damaged cords or attachment caps on electrical tools
2. Keep movable parts properly lubricated
3. Keep tools in proper storage cases or locations
4. Keep tools clean
5. Use only for intended purposes
6. Keep all attachments sharp and in good condition

B. Forming and cutting tools

(NOTE: This includes hacksaws, knockout punches, keyhole saws, files, chisels, and bits.)

1. Keep all cutting edges properly protected
2. Keep all cutting edges sharp and in good condition
3. Use only for intended purposes
4. Keep clean

C. Meters

1. Keep stored in proper cases
2. Avoid bumping or jolting
3. Use only for intended purposes
4. Use within meter range limits
5. Avoid exposure to extreme temperature
6. Keep clean
7. Keep dry
INFORMATION SHEET

D. Other specialty tools

1. Repair or replace damaged parts
2. Use only for intended purposes
3. Keep clean
SPECIALTY TOOLS

- SOLDERING GUN
- BRACE
- KNOCKOUT PUNCHES
- FISH TAPE AND REEL
- DROP CHAIN
- DRILL MOTOR
- HACKSAW
- KEYHOLE SAW
- RECIPROCAL SAW
- AMMETER
- VOLT OHMMETER
SPECIALTY TOOLS (continued)

HICKEY BENDER

EMT BENDER

TORPEDO LEVEL

FLAT

FILE

HALF ROUND

SHIP AUGER BIT

PIPE REAMER

PIPE CUTTER
SPECIALTY TOOLS
UNIT II

JOB SHEET #1--USE A SOLDERING GUN TO SPLICE CONDUCTORS

I. Tools and equipment
   A. Soldering gun
   B. Lineman's pliers
   C. Wire strippers
   D. Safety glasses
   E. Rosin core solder
      (NOTE: Rosin core or solder and flux are acceptable.)
   F. Two 6" pieces of copper conductor

II. Procedure
   A. Put on safety glasses
   B. Strip approximately 1" of insulation from the conductor
C. Form a splice (Figure 1)

(NOTE: Any solid splice will work. Two types are illustrated here.)

STRAIGHT SPLICE

1. Bend 90° angles in both conductors

2. Hook conductors together

3. Hold one conductor secure while wrapping the other

4. Finished straight splice

TWIST SPLICE (PIG TAIL)

1. Lap conductors over each other

2. Twist tightly

D. Clean tip of soldering gun
E. Heat gun tip

(NOTE: You can touch the solder to the gun tip to determine if it is hot enough.)

F. Put gun tip on underside of splice to heat it (Figure 2)

G. Apply solder to top of joint (Figure 3)

H. Remove soldering gun and solder stick from joint when it has filled

I. Have the instructor inspect the splice

J. Clean up tools and replace
SPECIALTY TOOLS
UNIT II

JOB SHEET #2--SET UP AND USE A HACKSAW

I. Tools and equipment
   A. Hacksaw frame
   B. Hacksaw blade
      (NOTE: For cutting pipe or conduit a 24 or 32 teeth/inch blade is recommended.)
   C. Pipe or conduit
   D. Safety glasses

II. Procedure
   A. Put on safety glasses and gather tools and equipment
   B. Insert blade in frame (Figure 1)

   (NOTE: Be sure teeth angles are pointed toward the front of the saw. (Figure 2))
C. Secure pipe or conduit for cutting (Figure 3).

   (NOTE: Short pieces of pipe are easier to cut in a vise.)

D. Rest the blade on the pipe or conduit at the point to be cut

E. Push forward gently until cut is started

   (NOTE: Do not exert extra pressure on saw.)

F. Make reciprocal strokes until cut is finished

   (NOTE: Excessive speed while cutting can ruin blades. You should not use over thirty full strokes per minute.)

G. Have the instructor check your cut (Figure 4).

   (NOTE: Your cut should be straight and relatively smooth.)
SPECIALTY TOOLS
UNIT II

JOB SHEET #3-USE A KNOCKOUT PUNCH

I. Tools and equipment
   A. Knockout punch
   B. Drill motor
   C. Metal drill
      (NOTE: Drill must be large enough to let the knockout punch screw through the opening it makes.)
   D. 10" adjustable wrench or 1/2" ratchet with socket to fit drive nut
   E. Metal to be punched
      (NOTE: Most punches are rated up to 10 gauge metal.)
   F. Vise
      (NOTE: A vise is needed if material to be cut is not fastened on a wall or is too small to stand on to hold.)
   G. Safety glasses
   H. Extension cord

II. Procedure
   A. Put on safety glasses and gather tools and equipment
   B. Drill a hole slightly larger than the KO punch bolt in the center of the space you are going to punch
      (NOTE: A center punch should be used to make an indentation for your drill to start in.)
      (CAUTION: Hold the drill motor firmly while drilling. A loose grip could cause an accident. Remember that the drill will be hot and use caution around it until it cools.)
C. Separate the knockout punch cutter from the die and screw (Figure 1)

D. Insert bolt through drilled hole and put cutter back on screw (Figure 2)

E. Tighten drive nut with wrench or socket (Figure 3)

F. When cutter is finally pulled through, knockout punch is easily removed (Figure 4)
JOB SHEET #3

G. Remove cutter from screw and shake out punched metal (Figure 5)

H. Replace cutter
   (NOTE: Keep cutter lubricated.)

I. Have instructor evaluate job

J. Put up tools and equipment
SPECIALTY TOOLS
UNIT II

JOB SHEET #4--USE A VOLT OHMMETER

I. Tools and equipment
   A. Volt ohmmeter
   B. Safety glasses
   C. 125 volt duplex grounding receptacle
   D. 250 volt grounding receptacle
   E. Assorted fuses

II. Procedure
   A. Read meter instructions
      (NOTE: Some meters require a specific probe connection at the meter.)
   B. Put on safety glasses
   C. Set meter at highest A.C. scale
   D. Check across grounded and ungrounded slots of 125 volt duplex grounding receptacle (Figure 1)
      (NOTE: If reading on highest scale does not exceed the next lower scale drop to it for a more accurate reading. Repeat this process until you are reading on the lowest possible scale.)
      (CAUTION: Connecting a meter that is set on a scale lower than the actual circuit voltage could damage the meter.)

   ![](image)  
   FIGURE 1
JOB SHEET #4

E. Check voltage across ungrounded (narrow slot) and grounding slot (Figure 2)

(NOTE: Again, start at the highest meter scale. A short in a multi-wire branch circuit can give a dual voltage reading in this test.)

F. Reset meter to highest scale

G. Check across ungrounded slots of a 250 volt receptacle (Figure 3)

H. Reduce scale to most accurate possible reading

I. Read from each ungrounded conductor to the grounding conductor (Figure 4)
JOB SHEET #4

J. Change meter to ohm scale

K. Measure across fuse contacts for continuity (Figure 5)

   (NOTE: A reading indicates that the fuse is good. No reading indicates
   the fuse is bad.)

   FIGURE 5
SPECIALTY TOOLS
UNIT II

JOB SHEET #5--USE A CLAMP-ON AMMETER

I. Tools and Equipment
   A. Clamp-on ammeter
   B. Electric motor
   C. Safety glasses

   (NOTE: Pouch tools may be required if your motor does not have a disconnect, magnetic starter, or some other opening to allow you to reach the individual conductors.)

II. Procedure
   A. Put on safety glasses
   B. Set ammeter on higher ampere scale if adjustable
   C. Clamp the ammeter around a single motor supply conductor (Figure 1)

   FIGURE 1

   D. Start motor
   E. Record starting amperage

   (NOTE: There will be a momentary surge in current. The highest point is starting amperage.)
   F. Allow motor to reach running speed
   G. Record running amperage
JOB SHEET #5

H. Compare with nameplate rating
I. Have instructor evaluate
J. Turn off motor
K. Put up meter and equipment

(NOTE: Always store meters in proper cases and locations.)
SPECIALTY TOOLS
UNIT II

JOB SHEET #6--BEND A 90° STUB WITH 1/2" EMT

(NOTE: Due to the differences in bender shoe markings, the height of this bend and its determination will be left to the instructor.)

I. Tools and equipment
   A. 1/2" EMT bender
   B. 1/2" EMT (length optional)
   C. Safety glasses

II. Procedure
   A. Put on safety glasses and gather tools and equipment
   B. Place the conduit in the bender jaw (Figure 1)
   C. Apply light pressure on handle to hold conduit in place
   D. Place one foot on bender kick pad
   E. Place other foot on conduit (Figure 2)
F. Apply heavy pressure on bender kick pad while pulling handle to a straight up position (Figure 3)

(NOTE: If pressure is not applied solidly to kick pad conduit can wrinkle or collapse.)

G. Reposition feet for comfort (Figure 4)

H. Reapply kick pad and bender handle pressure till bend is completed (Figure 5)

(NOTE: A square can be used to evaluate your accuracy until you develop your skills.)
SPECIALTY TOOLS
UNIT II

JOB SHEET #7: REAM RIGID CONDUIT

I. Tools and equipment
   A. Pipe vise
   B. Reamer
      (NOTE: You will need a ratchet hand or brace depending on which type reamer used.)
   C. Piece of rigid conduit
   D. Safety glasses

II. Procedure
   (NOTE: Be safety conscious around cut pieces of rigid conduit. Sharp ridges or spurs can cause deep cuts.)
   A. Place conduit in vise
   B. Insert reamer tip in conduit (Figure 1)

   ![Figure 1](image1.png)

   C. Apply light forward pressure to push reamer into conduit
   D. Start rotating reamer (Figure 2)

   ![Figure 2](image2.png)

   (NOTE: Reamer should bite instantly if proper pressure is applied. Reamer can be damaged if rotated in the wrong direction.)
JOB SHEET #7

E. Rotate reamer until burrs are removed
   (NOTE: This is a developed skill; the reamer can be pulled out and your progress inspected.)

F. Pull reamer back while continuing to rotate (Figure 3)
   (NOTE: This prevents the reamer from leaving a burr.)

G. Have your instructor evaluate your work

H. Put up all tools and equipment
JOB SHEET #8-CUT RIGID CONDUIT WITH A PIPE CUTTER

I. Tools and equipment
   A. Pipe vise
   B. Pipe cutter
   C. Rigid conduit
   D. Cutting oil
   E. Safety glasses
   F. Shop towel
   G. Pencil

II. Procedure
   A. Put on safety glasses and gather tools and equipment
   B. Secure conduit in vise
   C. Mark place for cut with pencil
   D. Open pipe cutter until it will fit over conduit
   E. Locate cutter wheel on the pencil mark (Figure 1)

FIGURE 1
F. Snug cutter up to conduit by rotating screw handle (Figure 2)  
(Note: Don't overtighten as this can break cutter wheel.)

![Figure 2](image)

G. Rotate cutter counterclockwise to start groove (Figure 3)

![Figure 3](image)

H. Tighten cutter hand 1/4 of a turn for each full revolution around the pipe  
(Note: Overtightening can cause cutters to break.)

I. Add a small amount of cutting oil to the groove  
(Caution: When cutting short pieces of conduit be careful not to cut your arm while rotating the cutter around the pipe.)

J. Continue process until conduit is cut  
(Note: Be prepared to catch free piece of conduit.)

K. Clean conduit and cutter with shop towel

L. Have instructor inspect work

M. Put up tools and equipment

N. Clean up work area
1. Identify the specialty tools used in residential wiring.

a. 

b. 

c. 

d. 

e. 

f. 
2. Match the specialty tools on the right to the correct uses.

- a. 1) Cutting holes in plasterboard or paneling for boxes
     2) Cutting exposed lath for box installation
- b. Pulling cables in walls
- c. Boring holes for cables or conduits when electricity is available
- d. 1) Splicing conductors
     2) Unsplicing soldered conductors
- e. Boring holes for cables or conduits manually
- f. 1) Pulling wires or cables through EMT or pipe
     2) Pulling cables up insulated walls
- g. Bending EMT
- h. Notching wood for boxes or cables
- i. 1) Measuring circuit voltage
     2) Measuring circuit resistance
     3) Checking for circuit voltage
     4) Checking for continuity
- j. 1) Cutting EMT
     2) Cutting pipe
     3) Cutting large conductors or cables
- k. 1) Flush cutting pipes, boards, or fasteners
     2) Cutting heavy lumber
- l. 1) Cutting holes for cable or conduit fittings in metal boxes, equipment, or appliances
     2) Enlarging holes in metal boxes, equipment, or appliances
- m. 1) Leveling conduits and equipment
     2) Leveling appliances
- n. 1) Deburring large conduits
     2) Sharpening tools
     3) Cutting and forming metals
o. Bending heavy wall conduits

p. 1) Transferring location points from ceiling to floor or floor to ceiling
   2) Leveling conduits

q. 1) Checking circuit amperage
   2) Checking individual load amperage
   3) Checking motor starting and running current

r. Deburring conduits

s. Cutting conduit

3. Discuss the care of specialty tools.
   a. Electrically powered tools
   b. Forming and cutting tools
   c. Meters
d. Other specialty tools

4. Demonstrate the ability to:
   a. Use a soldering gun to splice conductors.
   b. Set up and use a hacksaw.
   c. Use a knockout punch.
   d. Use a volt ohmmeter.
   e. Use a clamp-on ammeter.
   f. Bend a 90° stub with 1/2" EMT
   g. Ream rigid conduit
   h. Cut rigid conduit with a pipe cutter

   (NOTE: If these activities have not been accomplished prior to the test, ask your instructor when they should be completed.)
ANSWERS TO TEST

1. a. Soldering gun
   b. Hacksaw
   c. Brace
   d. Drill motor
   e. Knockout punch
   f. Keyhole saw
   g. Fish tape and reel
   h. Drop chain
   i. Reciprocal saw
   j. Volt ohmmeter
   k. Ammeter
   l. Hickey bender
   m. Torpedo level
   n. Plumb bob
   o. EMT (electrical metallic tubing) bender
   p. Files
   q. Chisel
   r. Ship auger bit
   s. Pipe reamer
   t. Pipe cutter

2. a. 15
   b. 14
   c. 9
   d. 3
   e. 1
3. Discussion should include:
   a. Electrically powered tools
      1) Replace damaged cords or attachment caps on electrical tools
      2) Keep movable parts properly lubricated
      3) Keep tools in proper storage cases or locations
      4) Keep tools clean
      5) Use only for intended purposes
      6) Keep all attachments sharp and in good condition
   b. Forming and cutting tools
      1) Keep all cutting edges properly protected
      2) Keep all cutting edges sharp and in good condition
      3) Use only for intended purposes
      4) Keep clean
c. Meters
   1) Keep stored in proper cases
   2) Avoid bumping or jolting
   3) Use only for intended purposes
   4) Use within meter range limits
   5) Avoid exposure to extreme temperature
   6) Keep clean
   7) Keep dry

d. Other specialty tools
   1) Repair or replace damaged parts
   2) Use only for intended purposes
   3) Keep clean

4. Performance skills evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor.
OHM'S LAW
UNIT 1

UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to match terms and letter designations to the correct definitions and terms, state Ohm's law as well as draw it in triangular expression, list three uses of Ohm's law, and solve related problems. This knowledge will be evidenced through demonstration and by scoring eighty-five percent on the unit test.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Match terms associated with Ohm's law to the correct definitions.
2. Match letter designations used in Ohm's law to the correct terms.
3. State Ohm's law.
4. Draw Ohm's law in the magic triangle.
5. List three uses of Ohm's law.
6. List three formulas from Ohm's law.
7. Draw Ohm's law for power in the magic triangle.
8. List three uses of Ohm's law for power.
9. List three formulas from Ohm's law for power.
10. Demonstrate the ability to:
    a. Solve problems for an unknown voltage.
    b. Solve problems for an unknown amperage.
    c. Solve problems for unknown resistances and wattages.
OHM'S LAW
UNIT I

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

I. Instructor:
   A. Provide student with objective sheet.
   B. Provide student with information and assignment sheets.
   C. Make transparencies.
   D. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
   E. Discuss information and assignment sheets.
   F. Provide students with enough practice to meet local employment needs.
   G. Relate Ohm's law to series and parallel circuits.
   H. Give test.

II. Student:
   A. Read objective sheet.
   B. Study information sheet.
   C. Complete assignment sheets.
   D. Take test.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

I. Included in this unit:
   A. Objective sheet
   B. Information sheet
   C. Transparency masters
      1. TM 1 Ohm's Law in the Magic Triangle
      2. TM 2 Three Formulas from Ohm's Law
      3. TM 3 Ohm's Law for Power in the Magic Triangle
      4. TM 4 Three Formulas from Ohm's Law for Power
D. Assignment sheets

1. Assignment Sheet #1--Solve Problems for an Unknown Voltage
2. Assignment Sheet #2--Solve Problems for an Unknown Amperage
3. Assignment Sheet #3--Solve Problems for Unknown Resistances and Wattages

E. Answers to assignment sheets

F. Test

G. Answers to test

OHM'S LAW
UNIT 1

INFORMATION SHEET

I. Terms and definitions

A. Volt--Unit of measure of electromotive force or potential difference
B. Ohm--Unit of measure for the opposition to electron flow in a circuit
C. Amp--Unit of measure for the intensity of the electron flow in a circuit
D. Watt--Unit of measure for the power of an electric circuit

II. Letters and terms

A. E--Electromotive force in volts
B. I--Intensity in amps
C. R--Resistance in Ohms
D. P--Power in watts

III. Ohm's law--The current in an electric circuit equals the pressure (volts) divided by the resistance

IV. Ohm's law in triangle expression (Transparency 1)

V. Uses of Ohm's law

A. Calculating circuit resistance
B. Calculating circuit amperage
C. Calculating circuit voltage

VI. Formulas from Ohm's law (Transparency 2)

A. Volts = Amps x Ohms or \( E = I \times R \)
B. Amps = Volts \( \div \) Ohms or \( I = \frac{E}{R} \)
C. Ohms = Volts \( \div \) Amps or \( R = \frac{E}{I} \)

(NOTE: When you cover the unknown in the triangular representation of Ohm's law the remaining letters give you the problem solving equation.)
INFORMATION SHEET

VII. Ohm’s law for power in the magic triangle (Transparency 3)

VIII. Uses of Ohm’s law for power
   A. Calculating circuit wattage
   B. Calculating circuit voltage
   C. Calculating circuit amperage

IX. Formulas from Ohm’s law for power (Transparency 4)
   A. Watts = Amps x Volts or P = I x E
   B. Amps = Watts ÷ Volts or I = P/E
   C. Volts = Watts ÷ Amps or E = P/I
OHM'S LAW
IN THE
MAGIC TRIANGLE

\[ E = \text{volts} \]
\[ I = \text{amps} \]
\[ R = \text{ohms} \]
Three Formulas from Ohm's Law

A. \( E = I \times R \) or \( E = \frac{V}{R} \) or Volts = Amps x Ohms

B. \( I = \frac{E}{R} \) or \( I = \frac{E}{V} \) or Amps = Volts ÷ Ohms

C. \( R = \frac{E}{I} \) or \( R = \frac{V}{A} \) or Ohms = Volts ÷ Amps
Ohm's Law for Power in the Magic Triangle

\[ P = \text{Watts} \]
\[ I = \text{Amps} \]
\[ E = \text{Volts} \]
Three Formulas from Ohm’s Law for Power

A. \[ P = I \times E \] or \( P = I \times E \)
   or Watts = Amps \times Volts

B. \[ I = \frac{P}{E} \] or \( I = \frac{P}{E} \)
   or Amps = Watts \div Volts

C. \[ E = \frac{P}{I} \] or \( E = \frac{P}{I} \)
   or Volts = Watts \div Amps
OHM'S LAW
UNIT 1

ASSIGNMENT SHEET #1--SOLVE PROBLEMS FOR AN UNKNOWN VOLTAGE

Directions: Apply the appropriate formula from Ohm's law to find the voltage.

Example 1:  2 amps, 60 Ohms = _____ volts
Answer: 2 x 60 = 120

Example 2:  2 amps, 240 watts = _____ volts
Answer: 240 ÷ 2 = 120

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OHM'S LAW
UNIT 1

ASSIGNMENT SHEET #2: SOLVE PROBLEMS FOR AN UNKNOWN AMPERAGE

Directions: Apply the appropriate formula to find the amperage.

Example 1: 120 volts, 40 Ohms = _______ amps
Answer: \(120 \div 4 = 30\)

Example 2: 120 watts, 120 volts = _______ amps
Answer: \(120 \div 120 = 1\)

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ASSIGNMENT SHEET #3--SOLVE PROBLEMS FOR UNKNOWN RESISTANCES AND WATTAGES

Directions: Apply the appropriate formula to solve the problem.

Example 1: 440 volts, 10 amps = \[ \text{Ohms} \]
Answer: \[ 440 \div 10 = 44 \]

Example 2: 115 volts, 12 amps = \[ \text{watts} \]
Answer: \[ 115 \times 12 = 1380 \]

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## OHM'S LAW
### UNIT I

### ANSWERS TO ASSIGNMENT SHEETS

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1. Match the terms on the right to the correct definitions.

   a. Unit of measure of electromotive force or potential difference
   1. Amp
   2. Ohm
   3. Volt
   4. Watt

   b. Unit of measure for the opposition to electron flow in a circuit
   c. Unit of measure for the intensity of the electron flow in a circuit
   d. Unit of measure for the power of an electric circuit

2. Match the letter designations on the right to the correct terms.

   a. Electromotive force in volts
   b. Intensity in amps
   c. Resistance in Ohms
   d. Power in watts

   1. R
   2. I
   3. P
   4. E

3. State Ohm's law.

4. Draw Ohm's law in the magic triangle.
5. List three uses of Ohm's law.
   a.
   b.
   c.

6. List three formulas from Ohm's law.
   a.
   b.
   c.

7. Draw Ohm's law for power in the magic triangle.

8. List three uses of Ohm's law for power.
   a.
   b.
   c.

9. List three formulas from Ohm's law for power.
   a.
   b.
   c.

10. Solve the following problems.
    a. 20 amps, 6 Ohms = _______ volts
    b. 5 amps, 2.4 Ohms = _______ volts
    c. 6 amps, 1380 watts = _______ volts
d. 5 amps, 600 watts = _______ volts

e. 110 volts, 11 Ohms = _______ amps

f. 24 volts, 3 Ohms = _______ amps

g. 240 volts, 2640 watts = _______ amps

h. 115 volts, 690 watts = _______ amps

i. 240 volts, 4 amps = _______ Ohms

j. 240 volts, 11 amps = _______ Ohms
OHM'S LAW
UNIT I

ANSWERS TO TEST

1. a. 3
   b. 2
   c. 1
   d. 4

2. a. 4
   b. 2
   c. 1
   d. 3

3. The current in an electric circuit equals the pressure (volts) divided by the resistance.

4. 

5. a. Calculating circuit resistance
   b. Calculating circuit amperage
   c. Calculating circuit voltage

6. a. Volts = Amps x Ohms or \( E = I \times R \)
   b. Amps = Volts / Ohms or \( I = E / R \)
   c. Ohms = Volts / Amps or \( R = E / I \)
8. a. Calculating circuit wattage
   b. Calculating circuit voltage
   c. Calculating circuit amperage

9. a. Watts = Amps \times Volts \ or \ P = I \times E
   b. Amps = Watts \div Volts \ or \ I = P/E
   c. Volts = Watts \div Amps \ or \ E = P/I

10. a. 120
    b. 12
    c. 230
    d. 120
    e. 10
    f. 8
    g. 11
    h. 6
    i. 60°
    j. 21.8
After completion of this unit, the student should be able to match terms associated with basic theory to their correct definitions or symbols. The student should be able to list facts and rules about series and parallel circuits, as well as give examples of common applications. This knowledge will be evidenced through demonstration and by scoring eighty-five percent on the unit test.

**SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES**

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Match terms associated with electrical theory to the correct definitions.
2. Match electrical schematic symbols to the correct name.
3. List two facts about an alternation cycle for 60 hertz current.
4. Differentiate between wiring diagrams and schematics.
5. Draw a schematic of a simple series circuit.
7. List three common applications for series connections.
8. Draw a schematic of a simple parallel circuit.
10. List two common applications of parallel circuits.
BASIC THEORY
UNIT I

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

I. Instructor:
   A. Provide student with objective sheet.
   B. Provide student with information sheet.
   C. Make transparencies.
   D. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
   E. Discuss information sheet.
   F. If possible, show students a sign wave on an oscilloscope.
   G. Give test.

II. Student:
   A. Read objective sheet.
   B. Study information sheet.
   C. Take test.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

I. Included in this unit:
   A. Objective sheet
   B. Information sheet
   C. Transparency masters
      1. TM 1--Alternation Cycle for 60 Hertz Current
      2. TM 2--Schematics and Diagrams
      3. TM 3--Simple Series Circuit
      4. TM 4--Series Circuit Rules
      5. TM 5--Parallel Circuit
      6. TM 6--Rules for Parallel Circuits
   D. Test
   E. Answers to test
BASIC THEORY
UNIT I

INFORMATION SHEET

I. Terms and definitions

A. Hertz--Unit of frequency equal to one cycle per second
B. Alternation--The changing from positive to negative direction in alternating current (A.C.) circuits
C. Alternating current--Electron flow that changes directions over a circuit
D. Cycle--One complete performance of current alternation
E. Resistance--Opposition to electron flow in a conductor or circuit
F. Amperage--Measurement of the rate of flow of current through a conductor
G. Voltage--The measure of the potential difference between conductors in a circuit
H. Power--Rate of consumption of energy
I. Conductors--Materials which permit the free flow of electrons
J. Insulators--Materials which do not permit free flow of electrons
K. Overcurrent device--Current limiting element in a circuit
L. Voltage drop--Reduction in circuit potential difference due to resistance
M. Circuit--A complete path for current to flow from the source through the load and back to the source
N. Series circuit--An electrical circuit with all loads installed in a single path
O. Parallel circuit--An electrical circuit with all loads installed across circuit conductors
P. Meter--An instrument for measuring the qualities of an electrical circuit
Q. Electricity--Invisible energy
II. Schematic symbols

A. Transformer

B. Contacts
1. Normally open

2. Normally closed

C. Fuse

D. Fixed bimetal thermostat

E. Resistor or load
1. Fixed

2. Variable

F. Ground connection

G. Wire crossover

H. Wire connection

I. Single pole single throw switch

J. Three way switch
INFORMATION SHEET

K. Four way switch

L. Single phase motor

M. Thermostat
   1. Closes on rise
   2. Opens on rise

N. Double pole single throw switch

III. Alternation cycle for 60 hertz current (Transparency 1)
   A. Current alternates from positive to negative to positive and so on
   B. A cycle is completed in 1/60 second

IV. Diagrams and schematics (Transparency 2)
   A. Diagrams
      1. Drawing type illustrations
      2. Illustrations are of actual equipment and devices
   B. Schematics
      1. Line-type illustrations
      2. Use standard schematic symbols for equipment and devices

V. Schematic of a simple series circuit (Transparency 3)

VI. Rules for series circuits (Transparency 4)
   A. The sum of the voltages across the individual components equals the voltage applied to the circuit
   B. The largest voltage drop occurs in the component with the highest resistance
INFORMATION SHEET

C. The sum of the resistance of the components equals the total resistance

D. Current is the same through all components of a series circuit

VII. Common applications for series connections

A. Switches
B. Overcurrent devices
C. Thermal protection devices

VIII. Schematic of a simple parallel circuit (Transparency 5)

IX. Rules for parallel circuit (Transparency 6)

A. Total current equals the sum of all current of the branches
B. Voltage is the same across all branches
C. Total resistance in a parallel circuit is always less than the individual branches

Example: Resistance of individual branches of two ten ampere loads on a 120 volt circuit equals:

\[ \frac{E}{I} = R = \frac{120}{10} = 12 \text{ Ohms} \]

12 Ohms per branch is more than the total resistance of:

\[ \frac{E}{I} = R = \frac{120}{20} = 6 \text{ Ohms} \]

D. Total power consumed in a parallel circuit equals the sum of the power consumed in the branches

X. Common applications of parallel circuits

A. Supplying receptacle outlets in a residence
B. Supplying light fixtures in a residence
Alternation Cycle for 60 Hertz Current

ONE CYCLE

Positive Direction

ZERO LINE 1/120 second

Negative Direction

1/60 second
Schematics and Diagrams
Simple Series Circuit

ONE CURRENT PATH
Series Circuit Rules

240 Ohm Resistance
(equivalent to one 60 watt bulb)

480 Ohm Resistance
(one 30 watt bulb)

A. Total Volts = 24 + 48 + 48
B. Highest Resistance has Highest Voltage Drop
C. Total Ohms = 240 + 480 + 480
D. Total Current = 120/1200
Parallel Circuit

Circuit has Branch Paths

120V
Rules for Parallel Circuits

A. Total Current = \(0.5 + 0.25 + 0.25 = 1\) amp
B. Voltage is equal across all branches
C. Total Resistance = less than branches
   \(\frac{120V}{1\text{ Amp}} = 120\) Ohms
D. Total Power = \(60 + 30 + 30 = 120\) Watts
1. Match the terms on the right to the correct definitions.

   a. Unit of frequency equal to one cycle per second
   b. Electron flow that changes direction over a circuit
   c. Opposition to electron flow in a conductor or circuit
   d. The measure of the potential difference between conductors in a circuit
   e. Materials which permit the free flow of electrons
   f. Reduction in circuit potential difference due to resistance
   g. An electrical circuit with all loads installed in a single path
   h. An instrument for measuring the qualities of an electrical circuit
   i. Invisible energy
   j. An electrical circuit with all loads installed across circuit conductors
   k. A complete path for current to flow from the source through the load and back to the source
   l. Materials which do not permit free flow of electrons
   m. Current limiting element in a circuit
   n. Rate of consumption of energy
o. Measurement of the rate of flow of current through a conductor

p. One complete performance of current alternation

q. The changing from positive to negative direction in alternating current (A.C.) circuits

2. Match the electrical schematic symbols on the right to the correct names.

a. Contacts
   1) Normally open
   2) Normally closed

b. Fixed bimetal thermostat

c. Ground connection

d. Single pole single throw switch

e. Single phase motor

f. Thermostat
   1) Closes on rise
   2) Opens on rise

g. Transformer

h. Fuse

i. Resistor or load
   1) Fixed
   2) Variable

j. Wire connection

k. Three way switch

l. Wire crossover

m. Double pole single throw switch

n. Four way switch
3. List two facts about an alternation cycle for 60 hertz current.
   a. 
   b. 

4. Differentiate between wiring diagrams and schematics by writing diagram or schematic in the appropriate blank.
   a. 
   b. 

5. Draw a schematic of a simple series circuit.

   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 

7. List three common applications for series connections.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 

1. .
8. Draw a schematic of a simple parallel circuit.

   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 

10. List two common applications of parallel circuits.
    a. 
    b. 

BASIC THEORY
UNIT II

ANSWERS TO TEST

1. a. 3       j. 15
   b. 11      k. 16
   c. 10      l. 14
   d. 12      m. 17
   e. 5       n. 9
   f. 13      o. 4
   g. 6       p. 2
   h. 7       q. 1
   i. 8

2. a. 5       h. 6
   b. 7       i. 8
   c. 9       j. 11
   d. 12      k. 13
   e. 3       l. 10
   f. 2       m. 1
   g. 4       n. 14

3. a. Current alternates from positive to negative to positive and so on
     b. A cycle is completed in 1/60 second

4. a. Diagram
     b. Schematic

5. Evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor
6. a. The sum of the voltages across the individual components equals the voltage applied to the circuit
   b. The largest voltage drop occurs in the component with the highest resistance
   c. The sum of the resistance of the components equals the total resistance
   d. Current is the same through all components of a series circuit

7. a. Switches
   b. Overcurrent devices
   c. Thermal protection devices

8. Evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor

9. a. Total current equals the sum of all current of the branches
   b. Voltage is the same across all branches
   c. Total resistance in a parallel circuit is always less than the individual branches
   d. Total power consumed in a parallel circuit equals the sum of the power consumed in the branches

10. a. Supplying receptacle outlets in a residence
    b. Supplying light fixtures in a residence
UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to match terms associated with cables and conductors to their definitions. The student should also be able to list conductors commonly found in residential wiring as well as match them to their common applications. The student should be able to list facts about cords and cables and their conductors. This knowledge will be evidenced by scoring eighty-five percent on the unit test.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Match terms associated with cables and conductors to the correct definitions.
2. Match type letter designations for conductor insulations to their descriptions.
3. Discuss the size classification of conductors.
4. List the three conductors commonly found in residential wiring.
5. Match the letter type designations for insulation when given installation conditions for conductors and cables.
6. List types of cables commonly found in residential wiring.
7. Discuss cables and their uses in residential wiring.
8. List facts about cords and their conductors.
9. List facts about cables and their conductors.
CONDUCTORS, CABLES AND CORDS
UNIT III

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

I. Instructor:
   A. Provide student with objective sheet.
   B. Provide student with information sheet.
   C. Make transparencies.
   D. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
   E. Discuss information sheet.
   F. Show students examples of various conductors (solid and stranded), cables, and cords.
   G. Give test.

II. Student:
   A. Read objective sheet.
   B. Study information sheet.
   C. Look at examples of various conductors, cables, and cords.
   D. Take test.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

I. Included in this unit:
   A. Objective sheet
   B. Information sheet
   C. Transparency masters
      1. TM 1 Size of Conductors
      2. TM 2 Identification of Grounded Conductors in Cords
      3. TM 3 Identification of Grounding Conductors in Cords
D. Test

E. Answers to test

I. Terms and Definitions

A. Bare conductor—A conductor having no covering or electrical insulation

B. Covered conductor—A conductor encased with a material not recognized by the N.E.C. as insulation

C. Insulated conductor—A conductor encased with a material recognized by the N.E.C. as insulation

D. Type letter—Identification accepted by the trade in referring to the particular types of insulations

E. American Wire Gauge (AWG)—Classification system for wire sizes

F. Cable—Two or more conductors grouped together in an overall covering

G. Core—Two or more stranded conductors grouped together in a flexible covering

H. Mil—One thousandth of an inch

I. Circular mils—The diameter of a conductor in thousandths of inches multiplied times itself

J. Sub-panel—Remote panel used for adding circuits to existing systems or localizing distribution

K. Rough-in—Initial phase of residential wiring involving such tasks as installing boxes, boring holes, and pulling wire

L. Branch circuit—The circuit conductors between the final overcurrent device protecting the circuit and the outlet(s)

M. Grounded conductor—A circuit conductor that is intentionally connected to the earth or some conductor that serves in place of the earth

(Note: An insulated Grounded Conductor of No. 6 or smaller shall be identified by continuous white or natural gray outer finish along its entire length. Insulated grounded conductors larger than No. 6 will be identified by a continuous white or natural gray outer finish or at the time of installation by a distinctive white marking at its termination.)

N. Grounding conductor—Connects equipment or wiring circuit grounded conductor to a grounding electrode

(Note: Equipment grounding conductors will be identifiable by a continuous green color or green with one or more yellow stripes unless it is bare.)
II. Type letters for conductor insulations

A. R--Rubber
B. T--Thermoplastic
C. W--Moisture resistant
D. H--Heat resistant
E. N--Nylon jacket
F. X--Cross linked polymer

III. Size classification of conductors (Transparency 1)

A. American Wire Gauge (AWG)
   1. AWG is a standard size classification in the United States for copper and aluminum wires used in electrical construction
   2. AWG gets up to 0000
      (NOTE: 0000 is pronounced four naught)

B. Thousand Circular Mils (MCM)
   1. MCM is the standard size classification for conductors larger than 0000
   2. MCM classifications go up to 2,000 MCM

IV. Conductors commonly found in residential wiring

A. Copper
B. Aluminum
C. Copper-clad aluminum

V. Letter type designations and installation conditions

A. Conductors
   1. T--Dry locations
   2. TW--Dry and wet locations
INFORMATION SHEET.

3. THW--Dry and wet locations where more heat resistant qualities are needed.

4. MTW--Dry and wet locations where oil may be present or where more heat resistant qualities are needed.

B. Cables

1. NM (Nonmetallic-sheathed)--Dry locations; used in the majority of the residential interior wiring.
   (NOTE: This type cable is commonly called Romex.)

2. UF--Dry or wet locations; suitable for burial.

3. SE--Dry or wet locations; used for service entrance conductors where applicable.

4. USE--Dry or wet locations; suitable for direct burial.

VI. Types of cables in residential wiring
A. Nonmetallic-sheathed cable (NM)
B. Service entrance cable (SE)
C. Low voltage cable
D. Underground cable (UF)
E. Underground service entrance cable (USE)

VII. Cables and their uses in residential wiring
A. Nonmetallic-sheathed cable (Romex)
   1. Residential rough-in wiring in new construction
   2. Extensions of existing residential wiring and new remodel
   3. Feeders for sub-panels

B. Service entrance cable
   1. Service entrance conductors if used with rain tight head
   2. Branch circuit for ranges, cook tops, or clothes dryers
INFORMATION SHEET

C. Low voltage cable
   1. Thermostat control circuits
   2. Bell or chime control circuits
   3. Low voltage lighting control circuits

D. Underground cable
   1. Underground circuits to remote lighting such as yard lights
   2. Branch circuits to out buildings such as garages

E. Underground service entrance cable--Underground service supply

VII. Facts about cords and their conductors (Transparencies 2 and 3)

A. Cords used in a grounded system must have an identified grounded conductor
   (NOTE: Article 400-22 (a) through (f) describes acceptable methods for
   identifying grounded conductors.)

B. Cords which have a conductor with green or green with yellow striped
   insulation shall use that conductor for grounding purposes only

C. Ungrounded conductors can be any color other than those designated for
   grounded or grounding conductors

D. Cords should be used within their amp and insulation rating or classification

IX. Facts about cables and their conductors

A. No cables other than low voltage shall have conductors smaller than #14
   copper or #12 aluminum when used in residential wiring

B. When used in a grounded system an identified grounded conductor (white or
   natural gray) must be in the cable

C. A bare or green conductor is always used as the equipment grounding
   conductor

D. Ungrounded conductors can be any color other than those designated for
   grounded or grounding conductors

E. Cables should be used within their amp and condition rating
Size of Conductors

ACTUAL DIAMETERS OF
TYPICAL SIZES OF ELECTRIC WIRES WITHOUT THE INSULATION
Identification of Grounded Conductors in Cords

A ridge is used on many flat cords to identify the grounded conductor.

A white or natural gray braid or molded insulation is often used on round cords.
Identification of Grounding Conductors in Cords

A CENTRAL CONDUCTOR WITH GREEN INSULATION IS OFTEN INCLUDED IN FLAT CORDS AS A GROUNDING CONDUCTOR.

A GREEN OR GREEN AND YELLOW STRIPED BRAID OR MOLDED INSULATION IS OFTEN USED IN ROUND CORDS TO IDENTIFY A GROUNDING CONDUCTOR.
1. Match the terms on the right to the correct definitions.

   a. The diameter of a conductor in thousandths of inches multiplied times itself
   b. Initial phase of residential wiring involving such tasks as installing boxes, boring holes, and pulling wire
   c. One thousandth of an inch
   d. A conductor having no covering or electrical insulation
   e. Two or more conductors grouped together in an overall covering
   f. Remote panel used for adding circuits to existing systems or localizing distribution
   g. Connects equipment or wiring circuit grounded conductor to a grounding electrode
   h. A conductor encased with a material not recognized by the N.E.C. as insulation
   i. Classification system for wire sizes
   j. A conductor encased with a material recognized by the N.E.C. as insulation
   k. The circuit conductors between the final overcurrent device protecting the circuit and the outlet(s)
   l. Two or more stranded conductors grouped together in a flexible covering
m. Identification accepted by the trade in referring to the particular types of insulations

n. A circuit conductor that is intentionally connected to the earth or some conductor that serves in place of the earth

2. Match the type letter designations for conductor insulations on the right to the correct descriptions.

   a. Nylon jacket  
   b. Moisture resistant  
   c. Rubber  
   d. Heat resistant  
   e. Cross linked polymer  
   f. Thermoplastic

   1. R  
   2. X  
   3. H  
   4. T  
   5. N  
   6. W

3. Discuss the size classification of conductors.
4. List the three conductors commonly found in residential wiring.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 

5. Match the letter type designations for insulation on the right to the installation conditions.
   a. Dry locations
   b. Dry and wet locations where oil may be present or where more heat resistant qualities are needed
   c. Dry and wet locations where more heat resistant qualities are needed
   d. Dry and wet locations
   e. Dry or wet locations; used for service entrance conductors where applicable
   f. Dry or wet locations; suitable for burial
   g. Dry locations; used in the majority of the residential interior wiring
   h. Dry or wet locations; suitable for direct burial

6. List four types of cables commonly found in residential wiring.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 
7. Discuss cables and their uses in residential wiring.

8. List three facts about cords and their conductors.
   a. ...
   b. ...
   c. ...

9. List three facts about cables and their conductors.
   a. ...
   b. ...
   c. ...
CONDUCTORS, CABLES AND CORDS
UNIT II

ANSWERS TO TEST

1. a. 2 i. 10
   b. 13 j. 11
   c. 9 k. 3
   d. 4 l. 12
   e. 6 m. 5
   f. 7 n. 8
g. 14h. 1

2. a. 5 d. 3
   b. 6 e. 2
c. 1 f. 4

3. Discussion should include:
   a. American Wire Gauge (AWG)
      1) AWG is a standard size classification in the United States for copper and aluminum wires used in electrical construction
      2) AWG goes up to 0000
   b. Thousand Circular Mils (MCM)
      1) MCM is the standard size classification for conductors larger than 0000
      2) MCM classifications go up to 2,000 MCM

4. a. Copper
   b. Aluminum
   c. Copper clad aluminum
5.  
   a.  3  
   b.  4  
   c.  1  
   d.  2  
   e.  6
   f.  5  
   g.  7  
   h.  8

6. Any four of the following:
   a. Nonmetallic-sheathed cable (NM)
   b. Service entrance cable (SE)
   c. Low voltage cable
   d. Underground cable (UF)
   e. Underground service entrance cable (USE)

7. Discussion should include:
   a. Nonmetallic-sheathed cable (Romex)
      1) Residential rough-in wiring in new construction
      2) Extensions of existing residential wiring and new remodel
      3) Feeders for sub-panels
   b. Service entrance cable
      1) Service entrance conductors if used with rain tight head
      2) Branch circuit for ranges, cook tops, or clothes dryers
   c. Low voltage cable
      1) Thermostat control circuits
      2) Bell or chime control circuits
      3) Low voltage lighting control circuits
   d. Underground cable
      1) Underground circuits to remote lighting such as yard lights
      2) Branch circuits to out buildings such as garages
   e. Underground service entrance cable: Underground service supply
8. Any three of the following:
   a. Cords used in a grounded system must have an identified grounded conductor
   b. Cords which have a conductor with green or green with yellow striped insulation shall use that conductor for grounding purposes only
   c. Ungrounded conductors can be any color other than those designated for grounded or grounded conductors
   d. Cords should be used within their amp and insulation rating or classification

9. Any three of the following:
   a. No cables other than low voltage shall have conductors smaller than #14 copper or #12 aluminum when used in residential wiring
   b. When used in a grounded system an identified grounded conductor (white or natural gray) must be in the cable
   c. A bare or green conductor is always used as the equipment grounding conductor
   d. Ungrounded conductors can be any color other than those designated for grounded or grounding conductors
   e. Cables should be used within their amp and condition rating
UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to discuss the writing, purpose, chapter arrangement, and the use of the cross reference system of the National Electrical Code. The student should also be able to list general facts about the code book as well as demonstrate the ability to use it as a reference. This knowledge will be evidenced through demonstration and by scoring eighty-five percent on the unit test.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Discuss the writing of the National Electrical Code.
2. Discuss the purpose of the NEC.
3. Discuss the chapter arrangement of the NEC.
4. List general facts about the NEC.
5. List the six steps used in the cross reference system of the NEC.
6. Answer questions related to residential wiring practices using the National Electrical Code as a reference.
7. Locate allowable ampacities for various conductors using the National Electrical Code as a reference.
8. Interpret conduit fill tables using the National Electrical Code as a reference.
THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE
UNIT I

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

I. Instructor:
   A. Provide student with objective sheet.
   B. Provide student with information and assignment sheets.
   C. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
   D. Discuss information and assignment sheets.
   E. Provide students with a copy of the National Electrical Code.
   F. Stress importance of the National Electrical Code.
   G. Give test.

II. Student:
   A. Read objective sheet.
   B. Study information sheet.
   C. Complete assignment sheets.
   D. Take test.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

I. Included in this unit:
   A. Objective sheet
   B. Information sheet
   C. Assignment sheets
      1. Assignment Sheet #1--Answer Questions Related to Residential Wiring Practice Using the National Electrical Code as a Reference
      2. Assignment Sheet #2--Locate Allowable Ampacities for Various Conductors Using the National Electrical Code as a Reference
      3. Assignment Sheet #3--Interpret Conduit Fill Tables Using the National Electrical Code as a Reference
   D. Answers to assignment sheets
E. Test

F. Answers to test

I. Writing of the National Electrical Code
   A. Usually revised and reprinted every three years
   B. Code-making panels revise and rewrite articles
   C. Individuals, groups, or committees can propose the revision of an article
   D. National Fire Protection Association sets rules and regulations for publication

   (NOTE: Through the rest of this unit and in subsequent units the National Electrical Code will be represented by the abbreviation NEC.)

II. Purpose of the NEC
   A. Practical safeguarding of persons and property from hazards arising from the use of electricity
   B. Provides minimum standards for safe installations
   C. The NEC is not intended as a design specification nor an instructional manual for untrained persons

III. Chapter arrangement of the NEC
   A. Chapters 1, 2, 3, and 4 apply generally and can be modified in later chapters
   B. Chapters 5, 6, and 7 apply to special occupancies, equipment, or conditions
   C. Chapter 8 applies to communications systems
   D. Chapter 9 gives tables and examples

IV. General facts about NEC
   A. NEC articles can be changed locally by city or state electrical codes

   (NOTE: This is usually done where conditions make it unsafe to follow NEC practices. An example would be the altering of cable burying practices where soil conditions are acidic and could damage certain types of insulation.)

   B. The NEC does not have power of law

   (NOTE: Enforcement of the code is done through the agency responsible for electrical installation as they adopt it.)
INFORMATION SHEET

C. Mandatory rules are characterised by the word "shall"
D. Explanatory material appears in fine print

V. Steps used in the cross reference system of the NEC

A. Locate topics in the index
   (NOTE: The index is in the back of the NEC just before the appendix and is alphabetically arranged.)
B. Note article and section of topic
C. Find article listed in numerical order in the table of contents in the front of the NEC
D. Locate appropriate article and read across to find page number
   (NOTE: Page numbers do not appear with the number "70" in them in the table of contents but they will in the book proper.)
E. Turn to page listed as chapter beginning
F. Find section number needed in article
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ASSIGNMENT SHEET #1—ANSWER QUESTIONS RELATED TO RESIDENTIAL WIRING PRACTICES USING THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE AS A REFERENCE

Directions: Give article number and answer to questions.

(NOTE: The problem solving steps listed below are taken from number V on the information sheet.)

Example: Are ground-fault circuit interrupters required on 125 volt single phase 20 amp temporary construction receptacles

Step 1: Refer to index: "Ground-Fault Interrupters" is located and "Construction Sites" is listed.

Step 2: Note listing of article

Step 3: Turn to table of contents and locate article number.

Step 4: Read across to page number.

Step 5: Find the page number for the article on branch circuits, turn to it.

Step 6: Find section number by turning pages in article

Answer: From the article on branch circuits, 20 amp receptacles on temporary poles do require ground-fault circuit interrupters.

Problems

1. Do boxes made of metal need to be corrosion resistant?
   Answer:

2. What is the definition of "ampacity"?
   Answer:

3. Can a branch circuit used for lighting purposes and rated at 20 amps have a 12 amp dishwasher or other fixed appliance connected to it?
   Answer:
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UNIT I

ASSIGNMENT SHEET #2-LOCATE ALLOWABLE AMPACITIES FOR
VARIOUS CONDUCTORS USING THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE
AS A REFERENCE

Directions: List the various ampacities for the conductors as listed.

Example: List the ampacities for the following conductors when used in a 3 conductor
cable.

1. #12 TW copper _____
2. #6 TW copper _____

Answers: 1. 20 amps
2. 55 amps

Problems:

What is the allowable ampacity for the following single insulated copper conductors used
in free air?

1. 14 TW _____
2. 1 TW _____
3. 1 THWN _____
4. 10 THW _____

What is the allowable ampacity for the following aluminum conductors when used in a
3 wire cable?

5. 10 TW _____
6. 12 TW _____
7. 1/0 TW _____
8. 6 TW _____
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UNIT I

ASSIGNMENT SHEET #3--INTERPRET CONDUIT FILL TABLES
USING THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE AS A REFERENCE

Directions: List the maximum number of conductors allowed in the following conduits. Use same steps as listed on Assignment Sheet #1 to locate answers.

1/2" conduit
1. 14 TW ____
2. 10 TW ____
3. 6 TW ____

3/4" conduit
4. 10 THWN ____
5. 4 THWN ____

1" conduit
6. 6 TW ____
7. 2 TW ____
8. 6 THWN ____

2" conduit
9. 4/0 THWN ____
10. 4/0 TW ____
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ANSWERS TO ASSIGNMENT SHEETS

Assignment Sheet #1
1. Metal boxes shall be corrosion-resistant
2. Ampacity: Current-carrying capacity of conductors expressed in amperes
3. No, fixed appliances cannot exceed 50 percent of a branch circuit rated at 15 or 20 amperes and used for lighting purposes

Assignment Sheet #2
1. 20
2. 165
3. 195
4. 40
5. 25
6. 15
7. 100
8. 40

Assignment Sheet #3
1. 9
2. 5
3. 1
4. 11
5. 2
6. 4
7. 2
8. 6
9. 4
10. 3

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1. Discuss the writing of the National Electrical Code.

2. Discuss the purpose of the NEC.

3. Discuss the chapter arrangement of the NEC.

4. List three general facts about the NEC.
   a. 
   b. 
   c.
5. List the six steps used in the cross reference system of the NEC.
   a.
   b.
   c.
   d.
   e.
   f.

6. Answer questions related to residential wiring practices using the National Electrical Code as a reference.

7. Locate allowable ampacities for various conductors using the National Electrical Code as a reference.

8. Interpret conduit fill tables using the National Electrical Code as a reference.

   (NOTE: If these activities have not been accomplished prior to the test, ask your instructor when they should be completed.)
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ANSWERS TO TEST

1. Discussion should include
   a. Usually revised and reprinted every three years
   b. Code-making panels revise and rewrite articles
   c. Individuals, groups, or committees can propose revision of an article
   d. National Fire Protection Association sets rules and regulations for publication

2. Discussion should include
   Practical safeguarding of persons and property from hazards arising from the use of electricity
   b. Provides minimum standards for safe installations
   c. The NEC is not intended as a design specification nor an instructional manual for untrained persons

3. Discussion should include:
   a. Chapters 1, 2, 3, and 4 apply generally and can be modified in later chapters
   b. Chapters 5, 6, and 7 apply to special occupancies, equipment, or conditions
   c. Chapter 8 applies to communications systems
   d. Chapter 9 gives tables and examples

4. Any three of the following:
   a. NEC articles can be changed locally by city or state electrical codes
   b. The NEC does not have power of law
   c. Mandatory rules are characterized by the word "shall"
   d. Explanatory materials appears in fine print

5. Discussion should include:
   a. Locate topics in the index
   b. Note article and section of topic
c. Find article listed in numerical order in the table of contents in the front of the NEC

d. Locate appropriate article and read across to find page number

e. Turn to page listed as chapter beginning

f. Find section number needed in article

6. Evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor

7. Evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor

8. Evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor
BLUEPRINTS AND SPECIFICATIONS
UNIT II

UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to match terms, symbols, and names associated with blueprints and specifications to their definitions, descriptions, or pictures. The student should also be able to list information commonly found on specifications and the steps used in reading a rule. The student should also be able to read a rule and measure objects using a rule. This information will be evidenced through demonstration and by scoring eighty-five percent on the unit test.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Match terms associated with blueprints and specifications to the correct definitions.
2. Identify blueprint symbols used in residential drawings.
3. Identify electrical blueprints symbols.
4. Match the names of types of lines to their pictures and descriptions.
5. List kinds of information commonly found in blueprint specifications.
6. List steps in reading a rule.
7. Read a rule.
8. Measure objects using a rule.
BLUEPRINTS AND SPECIFICATIONS
UNIT II

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

I. Instructor:
   A. Provide student with objective sheet.
   B. Provide student with information and assignment sheets.
   C. Make transparencies.
   D. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
   E. Discuss information and assignment sheets.
   F. Show students examples of blueprints.
   G. Give test.

II. Student:
   A. Read objective sheet.
   B. Study information sheet.
   C. Complete assignment sheets.
   D. Look at examples of blueprints.
   E. Take test.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

I. Included in this unit:
   A. Objective sheet
   B. Information sheet
   C. Transparency masters
      1. TM 1--Electrical Floor Plan
      2. TM 2--Alphabet of Lines
      3. TM 3--Alphabet of Lines (Continued)
      4. TM 4--Alphabet of Lines (Continued)
      5. TM 5--Graduations on a Rule
6. TM 6--Reading the Eighths Rule
7. TM 7--Reading the Sixteenths Rule

D. Assignment sheets
   1. Assignment Sheet #1--Read a Rule
   2. Assignment Sheet #2--Measure Objects Using a Rule

E. Answers to assignment sheets

F. Test

G. Answers to test

II. References:


E. McDonnell, Leo P. *Blueprint Reading and Sketching for Carpentry Trades (Residential)*. New York: Delmar, 1957.


I. Terms and definitions
   A. Blueprint lines—Set of conventional symbols used to depict an object as to size or shape
   B. Dimensions—The arrangement of lines and symbols to indicate the actual size for constructing the object that is represented.
   C. Specifications—A detailed set of written instructions which explain the drawing and become a part of the contract
   D. Symbol—An arbitrary sign that has been standardized and is used to represent an object, quantity, or method
   E. Floor plan—A detailed drawing of a building as if it were cut through horizontally to show rooms, partitions, windows, doors, stairs, and electrical outlets
   F. Blueprint—A copy of the original detailed drawing
   G. Rule—An instrument that is graduated in whole units and fractions of units and used in measuring

II. Blueprint symbols:
   A. Plumbing

   1. Showers
   2. Square corner bathtub
   3. Built-in square bathtub
   4. Built-in bathtub
   5. Corner bathtub
INFORMATION SHEET

6. Built-in lavatories

8. Corner lavatory

9. Built-in lavatories

10. Shallow bowl sink

11. Single bowl sink

12. Double bowl sink

13. Double drainboard sink with cabinet

14. Corner water closet

15. Wall urinal

16. Urinal

17. Toilet stools or water closets

18. Shower heads

19. Laundry tubs

20. Water heater
   (designate capacity and fuel)

21. Furnace

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B. Appliances

1. Washer and dryer

2. Freestanding and built-in dishwashers

3. Refrigerator or freezer

4. Freestanding range

5. Drop-in range

6. Surface cook top

7. Built-in oven
C. Structural symbols

1. Plan view of exterior door in wood frame wall

2. Plan view of exterior sliding door in wood frame wall

3. Plan view of exterior door in masonry veneer wall

4. Plan view of exterior sliding door in masonry veneer wall

5. Plan view of interior hinged door

6. Plan view of interior pocket door

7. Single window in frame wall

8. Multiple windows in frame wall

9. Plan view of double hung window in frame wall
INFORMATION SHEET

III. Electrical blueprint symbols (Transparency 1)

A. Single pole switch-- S

B. Three way switch-- S₃

C. Four way switch-- S₄

D. Automatic door switch-- Sₐ

E. Switch with pilot light-- Sp

F. Weatherproof switch-- Swp

G. Double pole switch-- S₂

H. Switch for low voltage system-- S

I. Low voltage wire--

J. Low voltage master switch-- Ms

K. Relay equipped lighting outlet--

L. Duplex receptacle outlet--

M. Receptacle outlet other than duplex--

N. Split wired receptacle outlet--

O. Grounding type duplex receptacle outlet--

P. Weatherproof duplex outlet--

Q. Weatherproof grounding type duplex receptacle outlet--
INFORMATION SHEET

R. Range outlet --

S. 220 volt outlet --

T. Special--Must be explained in the key to the symbols--

U. Junction box--

V. Lighting outlet--

W. Square recessed light (size varies)--

X. Rectangular recessed light (size varies)--

Y. Round recessed light (size varies)--

Z. Fluorescent light--

AA. Lampholder--

BB. Lampholder with pull switch--

CC. Fan outlet--

DD. Clock outlet--

EE. Chime--

FF. Bell--

GG. Buzzer--

HH. Push button--

II. Electric door opener--
INFORMATION SHEET

J. Telephone

K. T.V. outlet

L. Master power service panel

M. Lighting distribution panel

N. Switch leg indicator

O. Baseboard heat

IV. Alphabet of lines (Transparencies 2, 3, and 4)

A. Object lines-( )-Show the main outline of the building including exterior walls, interior partitions, porches, patios, driveways, and interior walls; these lines should be the outstanding lines on a drawing

B. Dimension lines-( )-Thin unbroken lines which building dimensions are placed upon

C. Extension lines-( )-Extend, but do not touch, the object lines and permit dimension lines to be drawn between them

D. Hidden lines-( )-Short dashes used to show lines that are not visible from that view

E. Center lines-( )-A series of short and long dashes used to designate the center of doors, windows, and circles and to provide a reference point for dimensioning

F. Cutting-plane lines-( )-Heavy lines consisting of a series of one long and two short dashes with arrows at each end pointing away from the area that is cut away for the purpose of sectioning

G. Section lines-( )-A series of lines of various shapes or symbols used to depict an area that is a cross section of the whole object and also depicts the type of material to be used in construction

H. Break lines-( )-Used when an area cannot or should not be drawn entirely

I. Leaders-( )-Used to connect a note or dimension to a part of the building
INFORMATION SHEET

V. Information commonly found in blueprint specifications

A. Sizes

B. Types and quality of building materials

C. Methods of construction

D. Material lists

(Note: This can include electrical lists as supplied by the electrical contractor in his bids to the general contractor.)

E. Owner's name and address

F. Contractor's name and address

G. Location of new structure

H. Completion date

I. Contractor's bid

J. Guarantees

K. Blueprint number

Example: This is an example of a detailed specification statement for the electrical contractor on a small residence

Electrical

This contractor shall install a complete electrical system as per these plans and specifications.

All receptacles as shown shall be of the duplex grounding type. Install telephone outlets and television jacks as shown. Connect dishwasher, surface unit burners, built-in oven, clothes dryer, clothes washer, exhaust fan, furnace, and others as shown.

Furnish and install 16 circuit breaker box. All equipment described above, and refrigerator, deep freeze in the basement, air conditioning unit, and compactor, are to be on separate circuits.

Each room shall have receptacles and lights on at least two separate circuits.

All switches are to be of the mercury, silent type.

Provide 200 amp., 115-230 volt entrance service.

Make alternate bid for underground neoprene entrance service.

Allow $300.00 for electrical fixtures, excluding installation.

All fixtures to be selected by the owner.
VI. Steps in reading a rule (Transparencies 5, 6, and 7)

A. Determine the graduations per inch on rule

(NOTE: The graduations vary. You can count all the marks in an inch, or a half inch and multiply by two, or one quarter inch and multiply by four to find this information.)

B. Determine inches and fractions of inches

Example:

\[ \begin{array}{c}
0 & \quad & 1'' & \quad & 5'' & \quad & A & \quad & = & \frac{5}{8}'' \\
\hline
1/8'' & \quad & 1 & \quad & 2 & \\
\end{array} \]

(NOTE: In the example the rule has eight graduations or marks per inch. From 0 to point "A" is 1 5/8").

C. Determine the feet and add inches and fractions of inches
ELECTRICAL FLOOR PLAN
SCALE 1/8" = 1'
# Alphabet of Lines

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Alphabet of Lines

(continued)

2'-3"

6'-3"

2'-6"

12"

Center Line
Object Line
Hidden Line
Extension Line
Dimension Line
Leader
Graduations on a Rule

Halves

Quarters

Sixteenths

Eighths

Thirty-Seconds

Graduations Applied to a Rule
Reading the Eighths Rule

13/8" = 1 5/8"
8/8" = 1"
7/8"
6/8" = 3/4"
5/8"
4/8" = 1/2"
3/8"
2/8" = 1/4"
1/8"
Reading the Sixteenths Rule

37/16" = 2 5/16"
22/16" = 1 6/16"
16/16" = 1"
15/16"
14/16" = 7/8"
13/16"
12/16" = 3/4"
11/16"
10/16" = 5/8"
9/16"
8/16" = 1/2"
7/16"
6/16" = 3/8"
5/16"
4/16" = 1/4"
3/16"
2/16" = 1/8"
1/16"
1. Use the drawing below and read the rule to the nearest one-fourth inch.

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O A B C D E F
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a. 0-A _______

b. 0-B _______

c. 0-C _______

d. 0-D _______

e. 0-E _______

f. 0-F _______

2. Use the drawing below and read the rule to the nearest one-eighth inch.

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O A B C D E F
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a. 0-A _______

b. 0-B _______

c. 0-C _______

d. 0-D _______

e. 0-E _______

f. 0-F _______
ASSIGNMENT SHEET #1

3. Use the drawing below and read the rule to the nearest one-sixteenth inch.

![Ruler Diagram]

a. 0-A ________
b. 0-B ________
c. 0-C ________
d. 0-D ________
e. 0-E ________
f. 0-F ________
Using a rule with one-sixteenth inch graduations, measure the following objects.

1. 
   - A
   - B
   a. Length __________
   b. Height __________

2. 
   - A
   - B
   a. Length __________
   b. Height __________
ASSIGNMENT SHEET #2

3.

\[ \text{A} \quad \text{B} \quad \text{C} \]

a. Width
b. Length
c. Height

4.

\[ \text{A} \quad \text{B} \quad \text{C} \quad \text{D} \]

a. Base
b. Height
c. Slope #1
   d. Slope #2
Assignment Sheet #1

1.  
   a. 1/4 inch  
   b. 3/4 inch  
   c. 1 1/2 inch  
   d. 2 inches  
   e. 2 1/2 inches  
   f. 3 1/4 inches

2.  
   a. 3/8 inch  
   b. 3/4 inch  
   c. 1 1/8 inch  
   d. 1 5/8 inches  
   e. 2 1/4 inches  
   f. 2 7/8 inches

3.  
   a. 1 inch  
   b. 1 1/16 inch  
   c. 1 15/16 inches  
   d. 2 11/16 inches  
   e. 3 1/16 inches  
   f. 3 5/16 inches

Assignment Sheet #2

1.  
   a. 3 inches  
   b. 1 inch

2.  
   a. 3 9/16 inches  
   b. 1 5/8 inches
3. a. 1 inch  
   b. 2 1/8 inches  
   c. 1 7/16 inches  
4. a. 2 3/8 inches  
   b. 1 inch  
   c. 2 1/16 inches  
   d. 1 3/16 inches
1. Match the terms on the right to the correct definitions.

   a. A detailed drawing of a building as if it were cut through horizontally to show rooms, partitions, windows, doors, stairs, and electrical outlets
   b. Set of conventional symbols used to depict an object as to size or shape
   c. An instrument that is graduated in whole units and fractions of units and used in measuring
   d. A copy of the original detailed drawing
   e. The arrangement of lines and symbols to indicate the actual size for constructing the object that is represented
   f. An arbitrary sign that has been standardized and is used to represent an object, quantity, or method
   g. A detailed set of written instructions which explain the drawing and become a part of the contract

2. Identify blueprint symbols used in residential drawing.
   a. Plumbing
b. Appliances

1. 

2. 

3. 

4. 

5. 

6. 

7. 

18. 

19. 

20. 

19. 

20. 

R - 55-D
3. Identify the electrical blueprint symbols.
   a. $S_3$
   b. $S_2$
   c. ...
   d. ...
   e. ...
4. Match the names of types of lines to their pictures and descriptions.

   a. Used to connect a note or dimension to a part of the building

   b. Short dashes used to show lines that are not visible from that view

   c. Heavy lines consisting of a series of one long and two short dashes with arrows at each end pointing away from the area that is cut away for the purpose of sectioning

   d. Thin unbroken lines which building dimensions are placed upon

   e. Used when an area cannot or should not be drawn entirely

   f. A series of lines of various shapes or symbols used to depict an area that is a cross section of the whole object and also depicts the type of material to be used in construction

   g. Extend, but do not touch, the object lines and permit dimension lines to be drawn between them

   h. A series of short and long dashes used to designate the center of doors, windows, and circles and to provide a reference point for dimensioning

   i. Show the main outline of the building including exterior walls, interior partitions, porches, patios, driveways, and interior walls; these lines should be the outstanding lines on a drawing
5. List five kinds of information commonly found in blueprint specifications.
   a.
   b.
   c.
   d.
   e.

6. List the steps in reading a rule.
   a.
   b.
   c.

7. Read a rule.

8. Measure objects using a rule.
   (NOTE: If these activities have not been accomplished prior to the test, ask your instructor when they should be completed.)
BLUEPRINTS AND SPECIFICATIONS
UNIT II

1. a. 2
   b. 4
   c. 3
   d. 6
   e. 1
   f. 7
   g. -5

2. a. Plumbing
   1) Showers
   2) Built-in bathtub
   3) Built-in lavatories
   4) Built-in lavatories
   5) Single bowl sink
   6) Double bowl sink
   7) Corner water closet
   8) Wall urinal
   9) Urinal
   10) Shower heads
   11) Square corner bathtub
   12) Built-in square bathtub
   13) Corner bathtub
   14) Wall hung lavatory
   15) Corner lavatory
   16) Shallow bowl sink
   17) Double drainboard sink with cabinet
   18) Toilet stools or water closets
   19) Laundry tubs
   20) Water heater
   21) Furnace
b. Appliances
   1) Washer and dryer
   2) Refrigerator or freezer
   3) Drop-in range
   4) Built-in oven
   5) Freestanding and built-in dishwashers
   6) Freestanding range
   7) Surface cook top

c. Structural symbols
   1) Plan view of exterior door in wood frame wall
   2) Plan view of exterior sliding door in wood frame wall
   3) Plan view of exterior door in masonry veneer wall
   4) Plan view of exterior sliding door in masonry veneer wall
   5) Plan view of interior hinged door
   6) Plan view of interior pocket door
   7) Single window in frame wall
   8) Multiple windows in frame wall
   9) Plan view of double hung window in frame wall

3. a. Three way switch
   b. Double pole switch
   c. Low voltage wire
   d. Receptacle outlet other than duplex
   e. Range outlet
   f. Fluorescent light
   g. Single pole switch
   h. Switch with pilot light
   i. Bell
   j. Push button
   k. Square recessed light (size varies)
l. Chime
m. Buzzer
n. Switch for low voltage system
o. Weatherproof grounding type duplex receptacle outlet
p. Low voltage master switch
q. Duplex receptacle outlet
r. Round recessed light (size varies)
s. Lampholder
t. Clock outlet
u. Automatic door switch
v. Weatherproof switch
w. Electric door opener
x. Switch leg indicator
y. Relay equipped lighting outlet
z. Split wired receptacle outlet
aa. Weatherproof duplex outlet
bb. Special—Must be explained in the key to the symbols
c. Rectangular recessed light (size varies)
dd. Fan outlet
e. Lighting outlet
f. Four way switch
gg. Grounding type duplex receptacle outlet
hh. 220 volt outlet
ii. Junction box
jj. Lampholder with pull switch
kk. Lighting distribution panel
ll. T.V. outlet
mm. Master power service panel
nn. Telephone

oo. Baseboard heat

4. a. 3  f. .5
    b. 7  g. 4
    c. 6  h. 2
    d. 8  i. 1
    e. 9

5. Any five of the following:
   a. Sizes
   b. Types and quality of building materials
   c. Methods of construction
   d. Material lists
   e. Owner's name and address
   f. Contractor's name and address
   g. Location of new structure
   h. Completion date
   i. Contractor's bid
   j. Guarantees
   k. Blueprint number

6. a. Determine the graduations per inch on rule
    b. Determine inches and fractions of inches
    c. Determine the feet and add inches and fractions of inches

7. Evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor

8. Evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor
UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to identify boxes, devices, covers and plates, supports and anchors, screws, bolts, nuts, nails, connectors, terminals, and lugs commonly found in residential wiring. The student should also be able to list design features that need to be considered when selecting boxes and factors to consider when selecting connectors, terminals, and lugs. This knowledge will be evidenced by scoring eighty-five percent on the unit test.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Identify boxes used in residential wiring.
2. List design features that need to be considered when selecting boxes.
3. Identify devices commonly used in residential wiring.
4. Identify covers and plates used in residential wiring.
5. Identify common supports and anchors.
6. Identify common screws, bolts, nuts, and nails.
7. Identify common connectors, terminals, and lugs.
8. List four factors to consider when selecting connectors, terminals, and lugs.
EQUIPMENT
UNIT 1

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

I. Instructor:
   A. Provide student with objective sheet.
   B. Provide student with information sheet.
   C. Make transparencies.
   D. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
   E. Discuss information sheet.
   F. Show student examples of equipment.
   G. Take a field trip to a wholesale supply house.
   H. Give test.

II. Student:
   A. Read objective sheet.
   B. Study information sheet.
   C. Take test.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

I. Included in this unit:
   A. Objective sheet
   B. Information sheet
   C. Transparency masters
      1. TM 1 - Device Boxes
      2. TM 2 - Octagon and Square Boxes
      3. TM 3 - Box Design Features
      4. TM 4 - Box Design Features (Continued)
      5. TM 5 - Common Residential Receptacles
6. TM 6—Switches
7. TM 7—Combination Devices and Sockets
8. TM 8—Box Covers
9. TM 9—Exposed Work Raised Square Covers
10. TM 10—Wall Plates
11. TM 11—Handy Box Covers
12. TM 12—Common Supports and Anchors
13. TM 13—Screws, Bolts, and Nuts
14. TM 14—Nails
15. TM 15—Connectors, Terminals, and Lugs

D. Test
E. Answers to test

II. References:


C. *Raco Steel Box Catalog No. B-774*. South Bend, Indiana: Raco, Inc.

EQUIPMENT
UNIT I

INFORMATION SHEET.

I. Boxes (Transparencies 1 and 2)

A. Device boxes

   (NOTE: Most boxes can be purchased in either metal or nonmetallic composition (fiber, plastic, nylon or rubber.)

   1. Handy boxes

      a. Handy box (one piece molded construction)

      b. Handy box (one piece welded construction)

      c. Extension

      (NOTE: Extensions can be purchased for all types of boxes.)

      d. Bracket box

   2. Switch boxes

      a. Bracket nongangable with cable clamps

      b. Gangable with nail holes

      c. Gangable with ears and cable clamps

      d. Gangable bracket box with cable clamps

      e. With dry wall grips, cable clamps and ears

      f. Beveled corner with cable clamps

      g. Gangable with grounding pigtail

      h. Nail-on

      i. Solid two gang bracket

      (NOTE: These are just a few of the types available; configurations such as dry wall grips, brackets, pigtails and factory nail assemblies can be purchased on almost any size box.)
B. Octagon boxes

(NOTE: Octagon boxes, like switch boxes, can be either metallic or nonmetallic; like switch boxes, they can be purchased in many different depths.)

1. With cable clamps and nail holes
2. With bracket
3. Extension
4. With cable clamps and grounding pigtail
5. With bar hanger and cable clamps

C. Square boxes

(NOTE: Square boxes are usually used in conjunction with covers designed for special purposes.)

1. Square box (one piece molded construction)
2. Square box (one piece welded construction)
3. With bracket
4. With bracket, cable clamps and grounding pigtail
5. Extension

II. Design features for boxes (Transparencies 3 and 4)

A. Type of box needed

(NOTE: Be sure and purchase a box that will meet all the installation needs and requirements.)

B. Size of box needed

(NOTE: NEC requirements for conductor fill must always be considered when selecting boxes.)

C. Type of clamps (if needed)

D. Type of bracket (if needed)

E. Type, number, and position of openings
F. Grounding considerations (if box is metal type)

(NOTE: A means shall be provided in each metallic box, designed for use with nonmetallic raceways and cable systems for the connection of an equipment grounding conductor.)

III. Devices (Transparencies 5, 6, and 7)

(NOTE: Manufacturers make different grades of devices. Price and quality vary with the grades. Specification grade is the most expensive. Before installing devices check the grade requested in the job bid.)

A. Receptacles

1. Range receptacle-125/250v; 50 amp
2. Dryer receptacle-125/250v; 30 amp
3. Air-conditioner receptacle-250v; 20 amp
4. Duplex grounding receptacle-125v; 15 amp
5. Dual voltage receptacle-125/250v; 20 amp
6. Air-conditioning receptacle-250v; 30 amp

B. Switches

1. Single pole
2. Three way
3. Four way
4. Double pole
5. Dimmer
6. Low voltage push button

C. Combination devices

1. Switch and receptacle
   
   (NOTE: This can be a single pole or three way with a grounding type receptacle.)

2. Two switches

   (NOTE: This can be two single poles, two three ways, or a single pole and a three way.)
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3. Switch and pilot light
   (NOTE: This can be either a single pole or three way with either a neon or incandescent light.)

D. Sockets
   1. Keyless pigtail
   2. Keyless cover
   3. Pull chain cover
   4. Pull chain cover with grounding type receptacle

IV. Covers and plate (Transparencies 8, 9, and 10)
   A. Round covers
      1. Flat blank
      2. Flat with knockout
      3. Raised with knockout
      4. Raised for single device
      5. Raised open
      6. Flat toggle
      7. Flat duplex receptacle
      8. Flat single receptacle

   B. Square covers
      1. Flat blank
      2. Flat blank with knockout
      3. Raised open
      4. Flat single device
      5. Raised single device
      6. Flat two device
      7. Raised two device
C. Exposed work square covers
   1. Single toggle switch
   2. Single receptacle
   3. Duplex receptacle
   4. Two toggle switches
   5. Two single receptacles
   6. Toggle and duplex receptacle

D. Wall plates
   1. Single toggle
   2. Duplex receptacle
   3. Two toggle
   4. Single toggle and duplex receptacle
   5. Single toggle and single receptacle
   6. Two toggle and duplex receptacle
   7. Weatherproof single receptacle
   8. Weatherproof duplex receptacle (horizontal)
   9. Weatherproof duplex receptacle with screw covers
   10. Weatherproof duplex receptacle (vertical)

E. Handy box covers (Transparency 11)
   1. Blank
   2. Single receptacle
   3. Duplex receptacle
   4. Single toggle

V. Common supports and anchors (Transparency 12)
   A. Bar hanger
   B. Switch box supports
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C. One hole strap
D. Two hole strap
E. Plastic anchors
F. Lead anchor
G. Toggle bolt
H. Molly bolt
I. Drive pin
J. Drive stud
K. Lag screw shield
L. Expansion bolt

VI. Common screws, bolts, nuts, and nails (Transparencies 13 and 14)

A. Screws
   1. Sheet metal screw
   2. Self drilling screw
   3. Wood screw
   4. Machine screw
   5. Set screw

B. Bolts
   1. Carriage bolt
   2. Hex head bolt
   3. Hex socket head bolt

C. Nuts
   1. Acorn
   2. Spring
   3. Wing
   4. Fixture
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5. Single thread
6. Hex (plain)

D. Nails
1. Box or common
   (NOTE: Common nails have gripping creases on the shank under the head and are slightly larger in diameter than box nails.)
2. Masonry
3. Galvanized roofing nail

VII. Connectors, terminals, and lugs (Transparency 15)

A. Connectors
1. Crimp sleeve
2. Set screw
3. Split bolt
4. Service entrance
5. Wire nuts
6. Crimp type butt connectors

B. Terminals
1. Ring
2. Spade
3. Easy disconnect

C. Lugs
1. Single terminal lug
2. Twin terminal lug
VIII. Factors to consider when selecting connectors, terminals and lugs

A. Job to be done

(NOTE: Using the appropriate equipment saves money and is a must for a job correctly done.)

B. Type of conductors involved

(NOTE: Some equipment is suitable for either copper or aluminum use. A poor connection will exist if aluminum conductors are joined or terminated with lugs not suitable for aluminum use.)

C. Size of conductors involved

(NOTE: Never cut conductor strands to get a conductor to fit in equipment.)

D. Number of conductors involved
DEVICE BOXES

HANDY BOXES

HANDY BOX (MOLDED CONSTRUCTION)

HANDY BOX (WELDED CONSTRUCTION)

EXTENSION

BRACKET BOX

SWITCH BOXES

BRACKET BOX

NON-GANGABLE WITH CABLE CLAMPS

GANGLABLE WITH NAIL HOLES

GANGLABLE WITH EARS AND CABLE CLAMPS

GANGLABLE BRACKET BOX WITH CABLE CLAMPS

WITH DRYWALL GRIPS, CABLE CLAMPS AND EARS

BEVELED CORNER WITH CLAMPS

GANGLABLE WITH GROUNDING PIGTAIL

NAIL ON

SOLID TWO GANG BRACKET
OCTAGON AND SQUARE BOXES

OCTAGON BOXES

*WITH CABLE CLAMPS AND NAIL HOLES*
*WITH BRACKET*
*EXTENSION*

SQUARE BOXES

*SQUARE BOX (ONE PIECE MOLDED CONSTRUCTION)*
*SQUARE BOX (ONE PIECE WELDED CONSTRUCTION)*
*WITH BRACKET*
*WITH BRACKET, CABLE CLAMPS AND GROUNDING PIGTAIL*
*EXTENSION*
BOX DESIGN FEATURES

CLAMPS

NONMETALLIC CABLE CLAMPS

BRACKETS

SIDE MOUNT

FRONT MOUNT

SIDE AND FRONT MOUNT
BOX DESIGN FEATURES (Continued)

BOX OPENINGS

- KNOCKOUT
- PRI-OUT

GROUNDING EQUIPMENT

- SCREW
- SCREW WITH PIGTAIL
- CLIP

PLASTER EARS

ONE SCREW DESIGN

TWO SCREW DESIGN
COMMON RESIDENTIAL RECEPTACLES

- RANGE RECEPTACLE 125/250v, 50 amp
- DRYER RECEPTACLE 125/250v, 30 amp
- DUPLEX GROUNDING RECEPTACLE 125v, 15 amp
- DUAL VOLTAGE RECEPTACLE 125/250v, 20 amp
- AIR CONDITIONER RECEPTACLE 250v, 20 amps
- AIR CONDITIONING RECEPTACLE 250 volt, 30 amp
SWITCHES

SINGLE POLE

THREE WAY

FOUR WAY

DOUBLE POLE

DIMMER

LOW VOLTAGE
PUSH BUTTON
COMBINATION DEVICES AND SOCKETS

COMBINATION DEVICES

- SWITCH AND RECEPTACLE
- TWO SWITCHES
- SWITCH AND PILOT LIGHT

SOCKETS

- KEYLESS COVER
- KEYLESS PIGTAIL
- PULL CHAIN COVER
- PULL CHAIN COVER WITH GROUNDING TYPE RECEPTACLE
BOX COVERS

ROUND COVERS

FLAT BLANK
FLAT WITH KNOCKOUT
RAISED WITH KNOCKOUT
RAISED FOR SINGLE DEVICE
RAISED OPEN
FLAT TOGGLE
FLAT DUPLEX RECEPTACLE
FLAT SINGLE RECEPTACLE

SQUARE COVERS

FLAT BLANK
FLAT BLANK WITH KNOCKOUT
RAISED OPEN
FLAT SINGLE DEVICE
RAISED SINGLE DEVICE
FLAT TWO DEVICE
RAISED TWO DEVICE
EXPOSED WORK RAISED SQUARE COVERS

- SINGLE TOGGLE
- SINGLE RECEPTACLE
- DUPLEX RECEPTACLE

- TWO TOGGLE
- TWO RECEPTACLE
- TOGGLE AND DUPLEX RECEPTACLE
WALL PLATES

- Single Toggle
- Duplex Receptacle
- Two Toggle
- Single Toggle and Duplex Receptacle

- Single Toggle and Single Receptacle
- Two Toggle and Duplex Receptacle

- Weatherproof Duplex Receptacle (Horizontal)
- Weatherproof Single Receptacle

- Weatherproof Duplex Receptacle with Screw Covers
- Weatherproof Duplex Receptacle (Vertical)
HANDY BOX COVERS

BLANK

SINGLE RECEPTACLE

DUPLEX RECEPTACLE

SINGLE TOGGLE
COMMON SUPPORTS AND ANCHORS

- Bar Hanger
- Switch Box Supports
- One Hole Strap
- Lead Anchor
- Drive Pin
- Drive Stud
- Two Hole Strap
- Flange Plug
- Plastic Anchors
- Toggle Bolt
- Molly Bolt
- Expansion Bolt
- Lag Screw Shield
SCREWS, BOLTS, AND NUTS

SCREWS

- Sheet Metal Screw
- Self Drilling Screw
- Wood Screw
- Machine Screw
- Set Screw

BOLTS

- Carriage Bolt
- Hex Head Bolt
- Hex Socket Head Bolt

NUTS

- Acorn Nuts
- Spring Nut
- Wing Nut
- Fixture Nut
- Single Thread Nut
- Hex Head Nut
NAILS

BOX AND COMMON NAILS

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MASONRY NAIL

GALVANIZED ROOFING NAIL
1. Identify the following boxes used in residential wiring.

**HANDY BOXES**

a.  

b.  

c.  

d.  

**SWITCH BOXES**

e.  

f.  

g.  

h.  

i.  

j.  

k.  

l.  

m.  

NAME ____________________________

TEST
2. List six design features that need to be considered when selecting boxes.

a.

b.

c.
3. Identify the following devices commonly used in residential wiring.

**RECEPTACLES**

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.
- f.
4. Identify the following covers and plates used in residential wiring.

**ROUND COVERS**

a. 

b. 

c. 

d. 

**SQUARE COVERS**

i. 

j. 

k. 

l. 

m. 

n. 

o.
5. Identify the following common supports and anchors.
Identify the following common screws, bolts, nuts, and nails.

**SCREWS**

a.  

b.  

c.  

d.  

e.  
  

6. Identify the following common screws, bolts, nuts, and nails.
7. Identify the following common connectors, terminals, and lugs.

CONNECTORS

a. 

b. 

c. 

d. 

e. 

f. 

TERMINALS

g. 

h. 

i. 

3. 
List four factors to consider when selecting connectors, terminals, and lugs.

a.

b.

c.

d.
EQUIPMENT
UNIT I

ANSWERS TO TEST

1. a. Handy box (one piece molded construction)
b. Handy box (one piece welded construction)
c. Extension
d. Bracket box
e. Bracket nongangable with cable clamps
f. Gangable with nail holes
g. Gangable with ears and cable clamps
h. Gangable bracket box with cable clamps
i. With dry wall grips, cable clamps and ears
j. Beveled corner with cable clamps
k. Gangable with grounding pigtail
l. Nail on
m. Solid two gang bracket
n. With cable clamps and nail holes
o. With bracket
p. Extension
q. With cable clamps and grounding pigtail
r. With bar hanger and cable clamps
s. Square box (one piece molded construction)
t. Square box (one piece welded construction)
u. With bracket
w. Extension
2. Any six of the following:
   a. Type of box needed
   b. Size of box needed
   c. Type of clamps (if needed)
   d. Type of bracket (if needed)
   e. Type, number, and position of openings
   f. Grounding considerations (if box is metal type)
   g. Plaster ears
3. a. Range receptacle--125/250v; 50 amp
    b. Dryer receptacle--125/250v; 30 amp
    c. Air-conditioner receptacle--250v; 20 amp
    d. Duplex grounding receptacle--125v; 15 amp
    e. Dual voltage receptacle--125/250v; 20 amp
    f. Air-conditioning receptacle--250v; 30 amp
    g. Single pole
    h. Three way
    i. Four way
    j. Double pole
    k. Dimmer
    l. Low voltage push button
    m. Switch and receptacle
    n. Two switches
    o. Switch and pilot light
    p. Keyless pigtail
    q. Keyless cover
    r. Pull chain cover
    s. Pull chain cover with grounding type receptacle
4. a. Flat blank
   b. Flat with knockout
   c. Raised with knockout
   d. Raised for single device
   e. Raised open
   f. Flat toggle
   g. Flat duplex receptacle
   h. Flat single receptacle
   i. Flat blank
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   k. Raised open
   l. Flat single device
   m. Raised single device
   n. Flat two device
   o. Raised two device
   p. Single toggle switch
   q. Single receptacle
   r. Duplex receptacle
   s. Two toggle switches
   t. Two single receptacles
   u. Toggle and duplex receptacle
   v. Single toggle
   w. Duplex receptacle
   x. Two toggle
   y. Single toggle and duplex receptacle
   z. Single toggle and single receptacle
   aa. Two toggle and duplex receptacle
bb. Weatherproof single receptacle
cc. Weatherproof duplex receptacle (horizontal)
dd. Weatherproof duplex receptacle with screw covers
ee. Weatherproof duplex receptacle (vertical)
ff. Blank
gg. Single receptacle
hh. Single toggle
ii. Duplex receptacle

5. a. Bar hanger
   b. Switch box supports
c. One hole strap
d. Two hole strap
e. Plastic anchors
f. Lead anchor
g. Toggle bolt
h. Drive pin
i. Molly bolt
j. Drive stud
k. Expansion bolt
l. Lag screw shield

6. a. Sheet metal screw
   b. Self drilling screw
c. Wood screw
d. Machine screw
e. Set screw
f. Carriage bolt
g. Hex head bolt
h. Hex socket head bolt
i. Acorn nut
j. Spring nut
k. Wing nut
l. Fixture nut
m. Single thread nut
n. Hex (plain) nut
o. Box or common nail
p. Masonry nail
q. Galvanized roofing nail

7. a. Crimp sleeve
    b. Set screw
    c. Split bolt
    d. Service entrance
    e. Wire nuts
    f. Crimp type butt connectors
    g. Ring terminal
    h. Spade terminal
    i. Easy disconnect terminal
    j. Single terminal lug
    k. Twin terminal lug

8. a. Job to be done
    b. Type of conductors involved
    c. Size of conductors involved
    d. Number of conductors involved
UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to match wiring methods to their definitions and applications as well as demonstrate three basic skills. This knowledge will be evidenced through demonstration and by scoring eighty-five percent on the unit test.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Match terms associated with wiring methods to the correct definitions.
2. Identify wiring methods often found in residential wiring.
3. Match wiring methods to common residential applications.
4. Demonstrate the ability to:
   a. Install a set screw conduit fitting.
   b. Install a liquid tight conduit fitting.
   c. Braid the neutral conductor of a service entrance cable.
SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

I. Instructor:
   A. Provide student with objective sheet.
   B. Provide student with information and job sheets.
   C. Make transparencies.
   D. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
   E. Discuss information and job sheets.
   F. Demonstrate and discuss the procedures outlined in the job sheets.
   G. Have students report on articles dealing with the wiring methods.
   H. Show examples of wiring methods.
   I. Give test.

II. Student:
   A. Read objective sheet.
   B. Study information sheet.
   C. Complete job sheets.
   D. Take test.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

I. Included in this unit:
   A. Objective sheet
   B. Information sheet
   C. Transparency masters
      1. TM 1: Wiring Methods
      2. TM 2: Wiring Methods (Continued)
3. TM 3-Wiring Methods (Continued)
4. TM 4-Wiring Methods (Continued)
5. TM 5-Wiring Methods (Continued)

D. Job sheets
1. Job Sheet #1-Install a Set Screw Conduit Fitting
2. Job Sheet #2-Install a Liquid Tight Conduit Fitting
3. Job Sheet #3-Braid the Neutral Conductor of a Service Entrance Cable

E. Test

F. Answers to test

II. References:
WIRING METHODS
UNIT II

INFORMATION SHEET

I. Terms and definitions

A. Premises wiring (system)--That interior and exterior wiring, including power, lighting, control, and signal circuit wiring together with all of its associated hardware, fittings, and wiring devices, both permanently and temporarily installed which extends from the load end of the service drop, or load end of the service lateral conductors to the outlet(s). Such wiring does not include wiring internal to appliances, fixtures, motors, controllers, motor control centers, and similar equipment.

B. Raceway--An enclosed channel designed expressly for holding wires, cables, or busbars, with additional functions as permitted in the NEC.

(Note: Raceways may be of metal or insulating material, and the term includes rigid metal conduit, rigid nonmetallic conduit, electrical metallic tubing, underfloor raceways, cellular concrete floor raceways, cellular metal floor raceways, surface raceways, wireways, and busways.)

C. Fitting--An accessory such as a locknut, busing, or other part of a wiring system that is intended primarily to perform a mechanical rather than an electrical function.

D. Equipment--A general term including material, fittings, devices, appliances, fixtures, apparatus, and the like used as a part of, or in connection with, an electrical installation.

E. Exposed (as applied to wiring methods)--On or attached to the surface or behind panels designed to allow access.

F. Cable--A factory assembly of two or more insulated and uninsulated conductors having an outer sheath of moisture-resistant, flame-retardent, nonmetallic material.


H. Rigid metal conduit--Heavy wall metal raceway of circular cross section with integral or associated couplings, connectors and fittings approved for the installation of electrical conductors.
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I. Electrical metallic tubing--Thin wall metal raceway of circular cross section with integral or associated couplings, connectors and fittings approved for the installation of electrical conductors.

J. Flexible metal conduit--Spiral metal raceway designed for flexible installation with a circular cross section and integral or associated couplings, connectors and fittings approved for the installation of electrical conductors.

K. Liquid tight flexible metal conduit--Flexible metal conduit with an outer liquid tight, nonmetallic, sunlight-resistant jacket.

L. Surface raceways--Raceways designed for surface installations; constructed so as to be readily distinguishable from other raceways.

M. Low voltage (residential remote control and signal circuits)--Wiring of less than 50 volts originating at a transformer.

II. Wiring methods often found in residential wiring.

A. Nonmetallic sheathed cable (Romex) (Transparency 1).

B. Concealed knob-and-tube wiring (Transparency 1).
   (NOTE: This system was used before cables were suitably developed for efficient residential use.)

C. Rigid metal conduit (Transparency 2).

D. Electrical metallic tubing (EMT) (Transparency 2).

E. Flexible metal conduit (Transparency 3).

F. Liquid tight flexible metal conduit (Transparency 3).

G. Surface raceways (Transparency 4).

H. Low voltage (Transparency 4).

I. PVC (polyvinyl chloride) (Transparency 5).

III. Wiring methods and common residential applications.

A. Cable.

   1. Nonmetallic sheathed cable.

      a. General residential rough-in.

      b. Circuit extensions in existing dwellings.

      (NOTE: Nearly all the premises wiring in most new residential homes is done with NM cable.)
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2. Underground feeder and branch circuit cable (UF) -- Direct burial for yard lights or extensions

B. Concealed knob-and-tube wiring
   1. Extensions of existing installations
   2. Elsewhere by special permission

C. Rigid metal conduit
   1. Through eave service masts
   2. Underground circuit extension
   3. In concrete walls, floors, or ceilings
   (NOTE: Wiring in poured basement walls, ceilings and floors is usually done with rigid metal conduit.)
   4. Underground service riser

D. Electrical metallic tubing
   1. Service raceway
   (NOTE: EMT is not suitable for installations going through an eave.)
   2. Protecting grounding electrode conductor

E. Flexible metal conduit
   1. Connecting recessed lighting fixtures
   2. Enclosing motor leads

F. Liquid tight flexible metal conduit
   1. Connecting air conditioning condensers to disconnects
   2. Enclosing motor leads needing protection from liquids and vapors

G. Surface raceways
   1. Interior circuit extensions where concealed work is not necessary or not possible
   2. On interior concrete surfaces
H. Low voltage

1. Chime circuits
2. Intercom wiring
3. Thermostat circuits
4. Lighting control
WIRING METHODS

NONMETALLIC SHEATHED CABLE

STAPLE

CONNECTOR

CONCEALED KNOB AND TUBE

INSULATED CONDUCTOR

PORCELAIN TUBE

KNOB

BRAIDED LOOM
WIRING METHODS (continued)

RIGID METAL CONDUIT

METAL CONDUIT AND COUPLING

ONE-HOLE STRAP

CONDUIT BODY

ELECTRICAL METALLIC CONDUIT

ELECTRICAL METALLIC CONDUIT

ONE-HOLE STRAP

EMT CONNECTOR

DEVICE BOX FOR CONDUIT

EMT COUPLING
WIRING METHODS (continued)

FLEXIBLE METAL CONDUIT

STRAIGHT CONNECTOR

90° CONNECTOR

LIQUID TIGHT FLEXIBLE METAL CONDUIT

LIQUID TIGHT FLEXIBLE METAL CONDUIT

90° LIQUID TIGHT CONNECTOR

LIQUID TIGHT CONNECTOR
WIRING METHODS (continued)

SURFACE RACEWAYS

SURFACE DEVICE BOX

SURFACE LIGHTING OUTLET

SURFACE RACEWAYS

LOW VOLTAGE

TRANSFORMER

LOW VOLTAGE

CONTROLLED LIGHTING RELAY

THERMOSTAT

LOW VOLTAGE CABLE
WIRING METHODS (continued)
PVC (POLYVINYL CHLORIDE)

PVC TO THREADED ADAPTER (FEMALE)

PVC TO THREADED ADAPTER (MALE)

PVC 90° BEND
JOB SHEET #1--INSTALL A SET SCREW CONDUIT FITTING

I. Tools and equipment
   A. 1/2" set screw fitting
      (NOTE: For this job sheet either a connector or coupling is suitable.)
   B. 1/2" conduit
   C. Screwdriver
   D. Safety glasses

II. Procedure
    (NOTE: Conduit should be reamed and should have a square cut end.)
    A. Put on safety glasses
    B. Gather tools and equipment
    C. Pick up the connector
       (NOTE: Hold it in the most skillful of your hands. Right-handed person should hold in right hand.)
    D. Pick up the conduit with other hand
    E. Slide the connector onto the conduit till it bottoms (Figure 1)
F. Secure screw with screwdriver (Figure 2)

(CAUTION: Keep hand holding conduit in position away from the connector to avoid getting jabbed if the screwdriver should slip. Don't overtighten set screw.)

(NOTE: During this operation the least skillful of your hands should be involved only in the holding of the conduit after step D. This nonshifting approach should save time by saving hand movement.)
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JOB SHEET #2-INSTALL A LIQUID TIGHT CONDUIT FITTING

I. Tools and equipment
   A. 1/2" compression type fitting
      (NOTE: For the purpose of this job sheet either a connector or coupling may be used.)
   B. 1/2" conduit
   C. 2 pairs groove joint pliers
      (NOTE: Two adjustable wrenches or one wrench and one pair of pliers will also suffice.)
   D. Safety glasses

II. Procedure
   (NOTE: The conduit should be reamed and should have straight even ends.)
   A. Put on safety glasses
   B. Gather tools and equipment
   C. Pick up connector
      (NOTE: Hold in least skillful hand and use most skillful for next two operations to avoid handshifting.)
   D. Loosen compression nut
      (NOTE: Don't completely remove nut. Look inside and be sure compression ring is inside the fitting. See Figure 1.)

FIGURE 1

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E. Slide fitting onto conduit (Figure 2)

(NOTE: The conduit should make a click that will also be felt when it bottoms.)

F. Tighten compression nut by hand (Figure 3)

G. Tighten fitting with pliers or adjustable wrenches (Figure 4)

(CAUTION: Overtightening the smaller trade size fittings can cause threads to strip or nuts to crack.)
WIRING METHODS
UNIT II

JOB SHEET #3-BRAID THE NEUTRAL CONDUCTOR OF
A SERVICE ENTRANCE CABLE

I. Tools and equipment
   A. SE cable
   B. Knife
   C. Safety glasses
   D. Lineman's pliers

II. Procedure
   A. Put on safety glasses
   B. Gather tools and equipment
   C. Strip off a length of the outer sheath
      (NOTE: Always use safe working practices when using a knife.)
   D. Separate the neutral strands into two separate groups (Figure 1)
      
      FIGURE 1

   E. Stand on the cable (Figure 2)
      (NOTE: Be sure the conductors are not on rocks or other materials
      that could damage the insulation while you have them secured.)

   FIGURE 2
JOB SHEET #3

F. Bend over and grasp the separated neutral (Figure 3)

G. Twist the conductor together while pulling upward (Figure 4)

H. Braid as far as possible by hand (Figure 5)
JOB SHEET #3

1. Twist with pliers until braid is continuous and uniform (Figure 6)

FIGURE 6

J. Have instructor evaluate work
1. Match terms on the right to the correct definitions.

   a. That interior and exterior wiring, including power, lighting, control, and signal circuit wiring together with all of its associated hardware, fittings, both permanently and temporarily installed which extends from the load end of the service drop, or load end of the service lateral conductors to the outlet(s). Such wiring does not include wiring internal to appliances, fixtures, motors, controllers, motor control centers, and similar equipment.

   b. An enclosed channel designed expressly for holding wires, cables, or busbars, with additional functions as permitted in the NEC.

   c. An accessory such as a locknut, bushing, or other part of a wiring system that is intended primarily to perform a mechanical rather than an electrical function.

   d. A general term including material, fittings, devices, appliances, fixtures, apparatus, and the like used as a part of, or in connection with, an electrical installation.

   e. On or attached to the surface or behind panels designed to allow access.

   f. A factory assembly to two or more insulated conductors having an outer sheath of moisture-resistant, flame-retardant, non-metallic material.
g. A wiring method using knobs, tubes, and flexible nonmetallic tubing for the protection and support of single insulated conductors concealed in hollow spaces of walls and ceilings of buildings.

h. Heavy wall metal raceway of circular cross section with integral or associated couplings, connectors and fittings approved for the installation of electrical conductors.

i. Thin wall metal raceway of circular cross section with integral or associated couplings, connectors and fittings approved for the installation of electrical conductors.

j. Spiral metal raceway designed for flexible installation with a circular cross section and integral or associated couplings, connectors and fittings approved for the installation of electrical conductors.

k. Flexible metal conduit with an outer liquid tight, nonmetallic, sunlight-resistant jacket.

l. Raceways designed for surface installations; constructed so as to be readily distinguishable from other raceways.

m. Wiring of less than 50 volts originating at a transformer.

2. Identify wiring methods often found in residential wiring.

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a. [Image of a wiring method using knobs, tubes, and flexible nonmetallic tubing]
3. Match the wiring methods on the right to common residential applications.

   a. 1) Nonmetallic sheathed cable  1. Liquid tight flexible metal conduit
       a) General residential rough-in
       b) Circuit extensions in existing dwellings
       2) Underground feeder and branch circuit cable (UF)-Direct burial for yard lights or extensions

   b. 1) Extensions of existing installations
       2) Elsewhere by special permission

   c. 1) Through eave service masts
       2) Underground circuit extension
       3) In concrete wall, floors, or ceilings
       4) Underground service riser

   d. 1) Service raceway
       2) Protecting grounding electrode conductor
1) Connecting recessed lighting fixtures
2) Enclosing motor leads

1) Connecting air conditioning condensers to disconnects
2) Enclosing motor leads needing protection from liquids and vapors

1) Interior circuit extensions where concealed work is not necessary or not possible
2) On interior concrete surfaces

1) Chime circuits
2) Intercom wiring
3) Thermostat circuits
4) Lighting control

4. Demonstrate the ability to:
   a. Install a set screw conduit fitting.
   b. Install a liquid tight conduit fitting.
   c. Braid the neutral conductor of a service entrance cable.

   (NOTE: If these activities have not been accomplished prior to the test, ask your instructor when they should be completed.)
WIRING METHODS
UNIT II

ANSWERS TO TEST

1. a. 5   f. 12   k. 3
   b. 9   g. 10   l. 7
   c. 11  h. 13  m. 4
   d. 6   i. 2
   e. 1   j. 8

2. a. Nonmetallic sheathed cable (Romex)
   b. Concealed knob-and-tube wiring
   c. Rigid metal conduit
   d. Electrical metallic tubing (EMT)
   e. Flexible metal conduit
   f. Liquid tight flexible metal conduit
   g. Surface raceways
   h. Low voltage
   i. PVC (polyvinyl chloride)

3. a. 3   e. 8
   b. 5   f. 1
   c. 6   g. 7
   d. 2   h. 4

4. Performance skills evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor
LOAD CENTERS
UNIT III

UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to identify parts and components as well as list facts about load centers. This knowledge will be evidenced by scoring eighty-five percent on the unit test.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Match terms associated with load centers to the correct definitions.
2. Identify two types of safety switch enclosures.
3. Identify common load center accessories.
4. List three possible installations for load centers.
5. Identify the parts of a fusible load center.
6. Identify the parts of a breaker load center.
7. List five safety rules for working around load centers and safety switches.
8. Identify common panel interior configurations.
LOAD CENTERS
UNIT III

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

I. Instructor:
   A. Provide student with objective sheet.
   B. Provide student with information sheet.
   C. Make transparencies.
   D. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
   E. Discuss information sheets.
   F. Show students examples of various types of load centers.
   G. Examine load centers in your shop and school.
   H. Give test.

II. Student:
   A. Read objective sheet.
   B. Study information sheet.
   C. Study types of load centers used in instructor examples.
   D. Examine load centers in the shop and school.
   E. Take test.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

I. Included in this unit:
   A. Objective sheet
   B. Information sheet
   C. Transparency masters
      1. TM 1 - Safety Switch Enclosures
      2. TM 2 - Load Center Accessories
      3. TM 3 - Load Center Installations
4. TM 4--Parts of a Fusible Load Center
5. TM 5--Parts of a Breaker Load Center
6. TM 6--Common Bus Configurations

D. Test
E. Answers to test

II. References:
A. Speedfax. I·T·E Imperial Corporation, 1971.
I. Terms and definitions

A. NEMA (National Electrical Manufacturer's Association) -- Organization responsible for the setting of specifications for the various classes of enclosures

B. NEMA Type 1 -- General purpose enclosure for use indoors under usual service conditions

C. NEMA Type 2 -- Driptight enclosure used indoors to exclude falling moisture and dirt

D. NEMA Type 3 -- Weather resistant (weatherproof) and suitable for indoor and outdoor use; will exclude falling dirt, light liquid splashing, rain, snow, sleet, and windblown dust

   (NOTE: Descriptors placed after the code number specify the suitable applications. A NEMA Type 3R is a common residential outdoor enclosure. The R stands for raintight and signifies that the enclosure will not exclude windblown dust.)

E. NEMA Type 4 -- Watertight and dustproof enclosures suitable for areas where a great amount of splashing occurs, such as hose down area

F. NEMA Type 5 -- Dust-tight enclosure not suitable for use around water

   (NOTE: All NEMA Type 12 enclosures and JIC (Joint Industry Conference) enclosures are suitable for NEMA Type 5 applications.)

G. NEMA Type 12 -- Industrial use enclosure designed to exclude oil, coolant, flying dust and lint, and falling dirt

H. Cabinet -- An enclosure designed either for surface or flush mounting and provided with a frame, mat, or trim in which a swinging door or doors are or may be hung

I. Disconnecting means -- A device or group of devices, or other means by which the conductors of a circuit can be disconnected from their source of supply

J. Dustproof -- So constructed or protected that dust will not interfere with its successful operation

K. Dust-tight -- So constructed that dust will not enter the enclosing case

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L. Rainproof--So constructed, protected, or treated as to prevent rain from interfering with successful operation of the apparatus

M. Raintight--So constructed or protected that exposure to a beating rain will not result in the entrance of water

II. Safety switch enclosures (Transparency 1)

(NOTE: This can be either a general duty or H.P. rated switch.)

A. Indoor (NEMA Type 1)

B. Raintight (NEMA Type 3R)

(NOTE: These switches can be fusible or nonfusible, depending on need. Either type will serve as the disconnect for a residential air conditioning system condenser.)

III. Common load center accessories (Transparency 2)

A. Grounding or grounded bar

(NOTE: As an accessory this component can be installed as an equipment grounding bar or additional neutral space.)

B. Flush lock

C. Closure plate

D. Conduit hubs for rainproof enclosures

E. Lug

F. Padlock attachment

G. Lock off (for breakers)

H. Handle tie

(NOTE: The tie is used to cause simultaneous mechanical tripping between two breakers.)

IV. Installations for load centers (Transparency 3)

(NOTE: These are all possible places for the installation of service equipment for both new construction and remodel work. A new exterior mounted panel is often used to feed an existing panel as a sub-panel to get more circuits in a remodel.)

A. Flush (interior)
B. Surface (interior)

(NOTE: The only difference in the equipment used for the interior installations is the panel cover.)

C. Exterior (Surface)

(NOTE: These enclosures are usually NEMA Type 3R breaker assemblies.)

V. Parts of a fusible load center (Transparency 4)

A. Grounded bar (neutral)
B. Grounding bar
C. Main fuse pullout
D. Line lugs
E. Plug fuse socket
F. Pullouts

VI. Parts of a breaker load center

A. Main breaker line lugs
B. Grounded bar (neutral)
C. Main breaker
D. Grounding bar
E. Bus bars
F. Pole spaces

VII. Safety rules for working around load centers and safety switches

A. Don't tamper with or alter equipment
B. Install for intended purpose
C. Install according to NEC
D. Don't hold extra tools in your hand during installation or maintenance
E. Stand to the side of a disconnect before energizing it
VIII. Common panel interior configurations (Transparency 6)

A. Main breaker - Single phase
   (NOTE: This is the most commonly installed panel in single family dwellings.)

B. No main - Single phase

C. Split bus - Single phase
   (NOTE: The lighting main comes from the double pole spaces at the top. This can save money over a large main breaker panel.)

D. Double split bus - Single phase

E. No main - Three phase
   (NOTE: Three phase panels with and without main breakers are not commonly used in residential applications.)
SAFETY SWITCH ENCLOSURES

INDOOR

RAINTIGHT
LOAD CENTER ACCESSORIES

- Lug
- Grounding or Grounded Bars
- Flush Lock
- Padlock Attachment
- Closure Plate
- Lock Off
- Conduit Hubs for Rainproof Enclosure
- Handle Tie
LOAD CENTER INSTALLATIONS

INTERIOR

EXTERIOR SURFACE

Flush

Surface
PARTS OF A FUSIBLE LOAD CENTER

- GROUNDED BAR (NEUTRAL)
- GROUNDING BAR
- MAIN FUSE PULLOUT
- LINE LUGS
- PULLOUTS
- PLUG FUSE SOCKET
PARTS OF A BREAKER LOAD CENTER

- GROUNDED BAR (NEUTRAL)
- MAIN BREAKER LINE LUGS
- MAIN BREAKER
- BUS BARS
- POLE SPACES
COMMON BUS CONFIGURATIONS

MAIN BREAKER
SINGLE PHASE

NO-MAIN SINGLE PHASE

SPLIT BUS SINGLE PHASE

DOUBLE SPLIT BUS SINGLE PHASE

THREE PHASE NO-MAIN
1. Match terms associated with load centers to the correct definitions.

   a. Organization responsible for the setting of specifications for the various classes of enclosures
   
   b. General purpose enclosure for use indoors under usual service conditions

   c. Driptight enclosure used indoors to exclude falling moisture and dirt

   d. Weather resistant (weatherproof) and suitable for indoor or outdoor use; will exclude falling dirt, light liquid splashing, rain, snow, sleet, and windblown dust

   e. Watertight and dustproof enclosures suitable for areas where a great amount of splashing occurs, such as hose down areas

   f. Dust-tight enclosure not suitable for use around water

   g. Industrial use enclosure designed to exclude oil, coolant, flying dust and lint, and falling dirt

   h. An enclosure designed either for surface or flush mounting and provided with a frame, mat, or trim in which a swinging door or doors are or may be hung

   i. A device or group of devices, or other means by which the conductors of a circuit can be disconnected from their source of supply

   j. So constructed or protected that dust will not interfere with its successful operation

   1. NEMA (Type 4)
   2. NEMA (National Electrical Manufacturer's Association)
   3. NEMA Type 12
   4. Dust-tight
   5. Cabinet
   6. NEMA Type 3
   7. Disconnecting means
   8. NEMA Type 2
   9. Raintight
   10. Rainproof
   11. Dustproof
   12. NEMA Type 5
   13. NEMA Type 1
k. So constructed that dust will not enter the enclosing case.

l. So constructed, protected, or treated as to prevent rain from interfering with successful operation of the apparatus.

m. So constructed or protected that exposure to a beating rain will not result in the entrance of water.

2. Identify two types of safety switch enclosures.

3. Identify common load center accessories.

   a.
   b.

   c.
   d.
4. List three possible installations for load centers.
   a.
   b.
   c.

5. Identify the parts of a fusible load center.
   a. b. 
6. Identify the parts of a breaker load center.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 
   e. 
   f. 

7. List five safety rules for working around load centers and safety switches.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 
   e. 

8. Identify common panel interior configurations.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 


LOAD CENTERS
UNIT III

ANSWERS TO TEST

1. a. 2  g. 3  m. 9
   b. 13  h. 5
   c. 8  i. 7
   d. 6  j. 11
   e. 1  k. 4
   f. 12  l. 10

2. a. Indoor (NEMA Type 1)
   b. Raintight (NEMA Type 3R)

3. a. Grounding or grounded neutral bar
   b. Flush lock
   c. Closure plate
   d. Conduit hubs for rainproof exposures
   e. Lug
   f. Padlock attachment
   g. Lock off (for breakers)
   h. Handle tie

4. a. Flush (interior)
   b. Surface (interior)
   c. Exterior (surface)

5. a. Grounded lug (neutral)
   b. Grounded bar (neutral)
   c. Main fuse pullout
   d. Line lugs
   e. Plug fuse socket
   f. Pullouts
6. a. Main breaker line lugs
   b. Grounded lug (neutral)
   c. Main breaker
   d. Grounded bar (neutral)
   e. Bus bars
   f. Pole spaces

7. a. Don’t tamper with or alter equipment
   b. Install for intended purpose
   c. Install according to NEC
   d. Don’t hold extra tools in your hand during installation or maintenance
   e. Stand to the side of a disconnect before energizing it

8. a. Main breaker—Single phase
   b. No main—Single phase
   c. Split bus—Single phase
   d. Double split bus—Single phase
   e. No main—Three phase
OVERCURRENT PROTECTION
UNIT I

UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to match terms to their correct definitions, identify common types of overcurrent protection, and discuss the operation of various types of overcurrent devices. The student should also be able to list NEC requirements pertaining to the various types of overcurrent protection. This knowledge will be evidenced by scoring eighty-five percent on the unit test.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Match terms associated with overcurrent protection to the correct definitions.
2. Identify types of overcurrent protection devices.
3. Describe the operation of a single element fuse.
4. Describe the operation of a time delay fuse.
5. Describe the operation of a circuit breaker.
6. List six NEC requirements pertaining to fuses of less than 600v. 0v.
7. List four NEC requirements pertaining to circuit breakers of less than 600v.
8. List four residential installations that require ground fault interrupters.
OVERCURRENT PROTECTION
UNIT I

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

I. Instructor:
   A. Provide student with objective sheet.
   B. Provide student with information sheet.
   C. Make transparencies.
   D. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
   E. Discuss information sheet.
   F. Have student read Article 240 from the NEC.
   G. Show students examples of various types of overcurrent devices.
   H. Invite fuse or breaker sales representative to speak to class.
   I. Give test.

II. Student:
   A. Read objective sheet.
   B. Study information sheet.
   C. Read Article 240 from the NEC.
   D. Take test.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

I. Included in this unit.
   A. Objective sheet
   B. Information sheet
   C. Transparency masters
      1. TM 1: Overcurrent Protection Devices
      2. TM 2: How a Fuse Works
      3. TM 3: How a Time Delay Fuse Works
      4. TM 4: How a Circuit Breaker Works
D. Test

E. Answers to test

II. References:


OVERCURRENT PROTECTION
UNIT I

INFORMATION SHEET

I. Terms and definitions
   A. Overcurrent protection--Weak link in the circuit that limits the amperage
to a specified amount
   B. Short circuit--Unintentional contact of a conductor
   C. Circuit breaker--Automatic overcurrent device that trips on overloads or
shorts and is resettable
   D. Fuse--Overcurrent device which contains an element or elements which
melt and open the circuit under a short or overload
   E. Device--Electrical equipment that carries or transfers current but does
not use it
   F. Ground-fault circuit-interrupter--A device intended for the protection
of personnel that functions to de-energize a circuit or portion thereof
within an established period of time when a current to ground exceeds
some predetermined value that is less than that required to operate the
overcurrent protective device of the supply circuit
   G. Ferrule type cartridge fuse--Fuse with metal caps on a cylindrical case
   H. Edison base plug fuse--Fuse with a base that fits the same socket as a regular
based incandescent bulb
      (NOTE: Fuseholders of the Edison base type shall be installed only where
they are made to accept type S fuses by the use of adapters.)
   I. Type "S" plug fuse--Fuse with special size limiting characteristics for each
amperage range
   J. Blade type cartridge fuse--Fuse with flat contact blades on a cylindrical
   case

II. Types of overcurrent protection devices (Transparency 1)
   A. Blade type cartridge fuse
   B. Ferrule type cartridge fuse
   C. Type "S" plug fuse
   D. Edison base plug fuse
   E. Circuit breaker
III. Operation of a single element fuse (Transparency 2)

A. Fuses contain a current limiting link that will allow a set amount of current to exist in the circuit

B. When a short circuit or overload exists in the circuit the link becomes hot

C. The low melting point of the link causes it to break or open if the overload continues

IV. Operation of a time delay fuse (Transparency 3)

A. A time delay fuse has a spring loaded link which has one end embedded in a solder cup

B. A short circuit will cause the link to break

C. An overload will cause the solder holding the spring loaded link to soften

D. If the overload continues, the solder will soften enough to let the spring pull the link free and open the circuit

V. Operation of a circuit breaker (Transparency 4)

(NOTE This explanation is of a thermally operated breaker)

A. A circuit breaker has a set of internal contacts that are held together when the breaker is in the "on" position by a trigger

B. One contact is situated on a bimetallic strip which will be under rapid heat change due to the different expansion rates of the metal

C. If the heat becomes extreme enough due to an overload or short, the bending of the bimetallic strip will cause the trigger to trip and the circuit will open

VI. NEC requirements pertaining to fuses of less than 600v

(NOTE NEC Article 240 pertains to requirements for fuses of less than 600v)

A. Plug fuses shall not be used in circuits exceeding 125 volts between conductors

   (NOTE In a residence, plug fuses may be used for dual voltage applications)

B. Fuses shall be marked with their amperage rating

C. Plug fuses shall be classified at not over 0 to 30 amperes

D. Edison base plug fuses can be used only as replacements
E. Type "S" fuses (fustats) shall be classified at not over 125 volts

F. Type "S" fuses shall be classified at 0 to 15, 16 to 20, and 21 to 30 amperes

G. Different ampere classes of type "S" fuses are not interchangeable

H. Cartridge fuses shall be marked with their ampere rating, voltage rating, and the name or trademark of the manufacturer

VII. NEC requirements pertaining to circuit breakers of less than 600v

(Note: NEC Article 240 pertains to requirements for circuit breakers or less than 600v.)

A. Shall be capable of being manually tripped and set
   (Note: Where used as switches in 120v fluorescent lighting circuits, circuit breakers shall be approved for such switching duty and shall be marked "SWD.")

B. Will have a visible "off" and "on" indication

C. Shall be designed so that setting of tripping amperage requires dismantling if it is adjustable

D. Markings and ratings on breakers of less than 100 amperes shall be durable and visible after installation

VIII. Residential installations requiring ground fault interrupters

A. All 125 volt single phase, 15 or 20 ampere outdoor receptacles accessible from grade level

B. All 125 volt single phase, 15 or 20 ampere bathroom and garage receptacles

C. All 125 volt single phase, 15 or 20 ampere construction receptacles which are not a permanent part of the residence

D. Receptacles located within 15 feet of the inside walls of a swimming pool
OVERCURRENT PROTECTION DEVICES

BLADE TYPE CARTRIDGE FUSE

TYPE "S" PLUG FUSE

FERRULE TYPE CARTRIDGE FUSE

EDISON BASE PLUG FUSE

CIRCUIT BREAKER
HOW A FUSE WORKS

SHORT CIRCUIT

BLOWN

20-AMPERE FUSE LINK

20-AMPERE FUSE LINK

no. 12 wire
HOW A TIME DELAY FUSE WORKS

Temporary overload causes solder to heat.

Continued overload softens solder - spring pulls fuse link.
HOW A CIRCUIT BREAKER WORKS

- CONTACT POINTS
- SPRING
- SWITCH HANDLE
- BI-METALLIC STRIP
- PIVOT POINT
- TRIGGER

Diagram shows a circuit breaker in various stages of operation, with labels and connections indicated.
1. Match the terms on the right to their correct definitions.

   a. Fuse with a base that fits the same socket as a regular based incandescent bulb
   b. Overcurrent device which contains an element or elements which melt and open the circuit under a short or overload
   c. Weak link in the circuit that limits the amperage to a specified amount
   d. Fuse with special size limiting characteristics for each amperage range
   e. A device intended for the protection of personnel that functions to de-energize a circuit or portion thereof within an established period of time when a current to ground exceeds some predetermined value that is less than required to operate the overcurrent protection device of the supply circuit
   f. Unintentional contact of a conductor
   g. Electrical equipment that carries or transfers current but does not use it
   h. Automatic overcurrent device that trips on overloads or shorts and is resettable
   i. Fuse with metal caps on a cylindrical case
   j. Fuse with flat contact blades on a cylindrical case

   1. Type "S" plug fuse
   2. Device
   3. Fuse
   4. Overcurrent protection
   5. Circuit breaker
   6. Ferrule type cartridge fuse
   7. Blade type cartridge fuse
   8. Edison base plug fuse
   9. Ground-fault circuit-interrupter
   10. Short circuit
2. Identify the types of overcurrent protection devices pictured below.

a. 

b. 

c. 

d. 

e. 

f. 

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c. 

d. 

e. 

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3. Describe the operation of a single element fuse.

4. Describe the operation of a time delay fuse.
5. Describe the operation of a circuit breaker.

6. List six NEC requirements pertaining to fuses of less than 600v.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 
   e. 
   f. 

7. List four NEC requirements pertaining to circuit breakers of less than 600v.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 
8. List four residential installations that require ground fault interrupters.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 
OVERCURRENT PROTECTION
UNIT I

ANSWERS TO TEST

1. a. 8
   b. 3
   c. 4
   d. 1
   e. 9
   f. 10
   g. 2
   h. 5
   i. 6
   j. 7

2. a. Blade type cartridge fuse
   b. Ferrule type cartridge fuse
   c. Type "S" plug fuse
   d. Edison base plug-fuse
   e. Circuit breaker

3. Description should include:
   a. Fuses contain a current limiting link that will allow a set amount of current to exist in the circuit
   b. When a short circuit or overload exists in the circuit the link becomes hot
   c. The low melting point of the link causes it to break or open if the overload continues

4. Description should include:
   a. A time delay fuse has a spring loaded link which has one end embedded in a solder cup
   b. A short circuit will cause the link to break
c. An overload will cause the solder holding the spring loaded link to soften.

If the overload continues, the solder will soften enough to let the spring pull the link free and open the circuit.

5. Description should include:

a. A circuit breaker has a set of internal contacts that are held together when the breaker is in the "on" position by a trigger.

b. One contact is situated on a bimetallic strip which will bend under rapid heat change due to the different expansion rates of the metal.

c. If the heat becomes extreme enough due to an overload or short, the bending of the bimetallic strip will cause the trigger to trip and the circuit will open.

6. Any six of the following:

a. Plug fuses shall not be used in circuits exceeding 125 volts between conductors.

b. Fuses shall be marked with their amperage rating.

c. Plug fuses shall be classified at not over 0 to 30 amperes.

d. Edison base plug fuses can be used only as replacements.

e. Type "S" fuses (fustats) shall be classified at not over 125 volts.

f. Type "S" fuses shall be classified at 0 to 15, 16 to 20, and 21 to 30 amperes.

g. Different ampere classes of type "S" fuses are not interchangeable.

h. Cartridge fuses shall be marked with their ampere rating, voltage rating, and the name or trademark of the manufacturer.

7. a. Shall be capable of being manually tripped and set.

b. Will have a visible "off" and "on" indication.

c. Shall be designed so that setting of tripping amperage requires dismantling if it is adjustable.

d. Markings and ratings on breakers of less than 100 amperes shall be durable and visible after installation.
8. a. All 120 volt single phase, 15 or 20 ampere outdoor receptacles accessible from grade level

b. All 120 volt single phase, 15 or 20 ampere bathroom and garage receptacles

c. All 120 volt single phase, 15 or 20 ampere construction receptacles which are not a permanent part of the residence

d. Receptacles located within 15 feet of the inside walls of a swimming pool
NEW CONSTRUCTION: BOX LOCATION PLANNING AND INSTALLATION
UNIT II

UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to match terms associated with box location and placement to the correct definitions as well as list good planning techniques for box locating, accepted heights for boxes, procedures for installing boxes in veneered walls, proper box extension and methods for finding room centers. The student should also be able to locate boxes on a floor plan and install device and lighting outlet boxes. This knowledge will be evidenced through demonstration and by scoring eighty-five percent on the unit test.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Match terms associated with box location and placement to the correct definitions.
2. List five locations where at least one receptacle outlet is required.
3. List four good planning techniques when placing boxes on plans.
4. List accepted heights for boxes in various locations.
5. List the procedure for installing boxes in exterior walls to be brick veneered.
6. List proper box extensions for noncombustible and combustible wall surfaces.
7. List two common methods of finding room centers.
8. Locate receptacle, switch, and lighting outlets along floor lines and in the ceilings on a floor plan according to NEC minimum requirements.
9. Locate receptacle outlets along kitchen counters on a floor plan according to NEC minimum requirements.
10. Demonstrate the ability to:
    a. Install a device box when given cabinet height and wall covering.
    b. Install a lighting outlet box when given ceiling covering thickness.
NEW CONSTRUCTION: BOX LOCATION PLANNING AND INSTALLATION
UNIT II

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

I. Instructor:
   A. Provide student with objective sheet.
   B. Provide student with information, assignment, and job sheets.
   C. Make transparencies.
   D. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
   E. Discuss information, assignment, and job sheets.
   F. Demonstrate and discuss the procedures outlined in the job sheets.
   G. Take a field trip to a residential construction site where electrical rough-in is exposed.
   H. Give test.

II. Student:
   A. Read objective sheet.
   B. Study information sheet.
   C. Complete assignment and job sheets.
   D. Take test.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

I. Included in this unit:
   A. Objective sheet
   B. Information sheet
   C. Transparency masters
      1. TM 1. Placement of Electrical Outlets in the Kitchen
      2. TM 2. Box Locations (Outside Entrance and Exit)
      3. TM 3. Examples of Kitchen Dimensions (For Placement of Boxes)
4. TM 4--Flush Box Installation in Brick Veneer
5. TM 5--Installing Boxes (Flush Mount)
6. TM 6--Locating Center Points for Ceiling Outlet Boxes
7. TM 7--Electrical Floor Plan

D. Assignment sheets
1. Assignment Sheet #1--Locate Receptacle, Switch, and Lighting Outlets Along a Floor Line and the Ceiling on a Blueprint
2. Assignment Sheet #2--Locate Receptacle Outlets Along Kitchen Cabinets

E. Job sheets
1. Job Sheet #1--Install a Device Box When Given Cabinet Height and Wall Covering
2. Job Sheet #2--Install a Lighting Outlet Box When Given Ceiling Covering Thickness

F. Test
G. Answers to test

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INFORMATION SHEET

I. Terms and definitions
   A. Box center—Midpoint on a box’s vertical dimension
   B. Room center—Point in a room that is equal distance from parallel walls
   C. Backsplash—That portion of a wall behind the kitchen cabinet, starting at the counter top and ending at the bottom of the wall hung cabinets
   D. Tile cap—Final tile in a ceramic backsplash when the tile is terminated at some point up the wall
   E. Box set out—Distance that the box extends past the stud
   F. Habitable—Suitable for people to occupy or live in
   G. Flush—Even with the surface

II. Locations where at least one receptacle outlet is required
   A. Bathroom—Adjacent to sink
   B. Laundry—Within six feet of appliance to be served
   C. Outside
   D. Basement
   E. Attached garage

III. Planning techniques when placing boxes on plans (Transparencies 1 and 2)
   A. Keep spacing even where possible
   B. Put boxes in even groups if possible
   C. Check door swing direction so switches are not behind doors
   D. Place outside lighting outlets low enough for any fixture
IV. Accepted heights for boxes in various locations (Transparency 3)

(NOTE: You should ask the cabinetmaker how tall the cabinets are going to be when you are unfamiliar with the cabinetmaker's work.)

A. Above kitchen counter tops - 45" to box center
   (NOTE: Tops are usually 36"; 1/2 of 18" backsplash equals 9", total height is then 45".)

B. Above bathroom cabinets - 40" to box center
   (NOTE: This allows for a 44" or higher tile cap)

C. Receptacles along floor line - 12" to box centers

D. Wall switches - 48" to box centers
   (NOTE: This allows plasterboard installers to cut one half of box in each sheet when they run horizontal.)

V. Procedure for installing boxes in exterior walls to be brick veneered (Transparency 4)

(NOTE: Before installing any boxes in exterior brick walls check your local code.)

A. Punch a small hole in wall sheeting

B. Push cable through newly formed hole

C. Put the cable through the back knockout of your box and secure with a cable clamp
   (NOTE: Leave plenty of cable so the mason can move the box to fit the masonry work.)

D. Put screws in the device securing holes
   (NOTE: This keeps the screw holes from becoming filled with mortar.)

VI. Box extensions for noncombustible and combustible wall surfaces (Transparency 5)

A. Noncombustible materials - Not more than 1/4" recess from surface

B. Combustible materials - Flush with or projecting from surface

VII. Methods of finding room centers (Transparency 6)

A. Corner to corner chalk line and plumb bob transfer

B. Measuring half wall lengths, out at right angles from the walls
VIII. Required outlets

A. Receptacle outlets

1. General provisions--In every kitchen, family room, dining room, living room, or similar rooms of dwelling units, receptacle outlets shall be installed so that no point along the floor line in any wall space is more than 6 feet measured horizontally, from an outlet in that space, including any wall space 2 feet or more in width and the space occupied by sliding panels in exterior doors. The wall space afforded by fixed room dividers such as free standing bar type counters, shall be included in the 6' measurement.

   (NOTE: A wall space shall be considered a wall unbroken along a floor line by doorways, fireplaces or similar openings. Each wall space 2 ft. wide or greater shall be treated individually and separately from other wall spaces. A wall space can include two or more walls (around corners) where unbroken at the floor line.)

2. Counter tops--In kitchen and dining areas of dwelling units a receptacle outlet shall be installed at each counter space wider than 12 inches.

   (NOTE: Counters divided by ranges, sinks, or refrigerators shall be considered separate cabinets. The receptacle behind the refrigerator can be considered accessible.)
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3. Bathrooms: At least one receptacle outlet shall be installed adjacent to the basin location.

4. Outdoors: At least one receptacle outlet shall be installed outdoors.

5. Laundry areas: At least one receptacle outlet shall be installed in laundry areas.

6. Basements and attached garages: At least one receptacle outlet shall be installed in addition to any for laundry equipment.

B. Lighting outlets required: At least one wall switch controlling a lighting outlet in every habitable room, hallway, bathroom, stairway, attached garage, outdoor entrance, and in attics, under floor space, utility rooms and basements if used for storage or if containing equipment requiring service.

(NOTE: In habitable rooms, other than kitchens or bathrooms, one or more receptacles controlled by a wall switch shall be permitted in lieu of lighting outlets.)
Placement of Electrical Outlets in the Kitchen

PUTTING SWITCHES AND RECEPTACLES IN EVEN GROUPS MAKES THE JOB LOOK PLANNED
BOX LOCATIONS (OUTSIDE ENTRANCE AND EXIT)

KEEPING BOXES AT LEAST TWO FEET FROM THE TOP PLATE WILL ALLOW FULL VIEW OF THE LARGER FIXTURES
EXAMPLES OF KITCHEN DIMENSIONS
(FOR PLACEMENT OF BOXES)
FLUSH BOX INSTALLATION IN BRICK VENEER
INSTALLING BOXES (FLUSH MOUNT)

Set-Out is determined by wall or ceiling covering.

2" x 4" stud

Octagon Box

2" x 4" Joist

Beveled Corner Wall Box nailed on stud

Hanger Bar
LOCATING CENTER POINTS FOR CEILING OUTLET BOXES

Measure distances from center points along the walls.

Chalk lining between the corners of a room.
ELECTRICAL FLOOR PLAN
SCALE 1/8" = 1'
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ASSIGNMENT SHEET #1--LOCATE RECEPTACLE, SWITCH, AND LIGHTING OUTLETS ALONG A FLOOR LINE AND THE CEILING ON A BLUEPRINT

Using appropriate blueprint symbols, locate the minimum required receptacle switch and lighting outlets along the floor line and in the ceiling on the plan on the following page.
ELECTRICAL FLOOR PLAN

SCALE 1/8" = 1'

BEDROOM

BEDROOM

LIVING ROOM

FOYER

BREAKFAST ROOM AND STUDY

DINING ROOM

KITCHEN

HALF BATH

MASTER BEDROOM

DRESSING ROOM

BATH

BATH

BATH

GARAGE
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ASSIGNMENT SHEET #2-LOCATE RECEPTACLE OUTLETS
ALONG KITCHEN CABINETS

Using appropriate blueprint symbols, locate the minimum required receptacle outlets along the cabinet spaces on the print below.

Scale ¼" = 1"

[Diagram of a kitchen layout with receptacle outlets]
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JOB SHEET #1 INSTALL A DEVICE BOX WHEN GIVEN CABINET HEIGHT AND WALL COVERING

Locate a device box in a backsplash behind a 36" high counter. The hanging cabinets start 18" from the counter top. The wall will be covered with 1/2" plasterboard.

I. Tools and equipment
   A. Rule
   B. Device box
   C. Hammer
   D. Nails
      (NOTE: Some device boxes have nails already attached to the box. If so, no other nails are necessary.)
   E. Stud wall
      (NOTE: This can be in a new house or a shop mock up of an unfinished wall with studs exposed.)
   F. Safety glasses
   G. Pencil

II. Procedure
   A. Gather tools and materials
   B. Determine box height and mark the stud for your box center (Figure 1)
      (NOTE: In this job 45" will be acceptable. That is 36" cabinet height plus 1/2 of backsplash which is 9" (18/2))

FIGURE 1
JOB SHEET #1

C. Determine appropriate box set out for wall covering specified
   (NOTE: In this instance for a noncombustable wall, set out is between one quarter and one half inch.)

D. Locate box on center with correct set out (Figure 2)

E. Drive nails in to secure box

F. Check set out again
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JOB SHEET #2--INSTALL A LIGHTING OUTLET BOX
WHEN GIVEN CEILING COVERING THICKNESS

I. Tools and equipment

(NOTE: The lighting outlet box is to be installed in a wall to be covered with 1/2" plasterboard.)

A. Rule
B. 4" octagon box
   (NOTE: Any type lighting outlet box can be used for this installation.)
C. Hammer
D. Bar hanger
   (NOTE: Bar hangers come in various lengths. You need to have a hanger that will fit between your studs.)
E. Nails
F. Stud wall
G. Safety glasses
H. Pencil

II. Procedure

(NOTE: The lighting outlet box is to be installed in a wall to be covered with 1/2" plasterboard.)

A. Collect tools and equipment
B. Remove center knock-out from the back of your box (Figure 1)

![Center Knockout](image)  
**FIGURE 1**
JOB SHEET #2

C. Remove attachment screw and spacer from bar hanger (Figure 2)

D. Mount your box on the bar hanger and secure it loosely with your spacer and attachment screw (Figure 3)

E. Place bar and box between stud and check set out (Figure 4)
   (NOTE: Set out should be between 1/4" and 1/2".)

F. Nail hanger in place

G. Check set out again
1. Match the terms on the right to the correct definitions.

   a. Final tile in a ceramic backsplash when the tile is terminated at some point prior to the top
   b. Midpoint on a box's vertical dimension
   c. Distance that the box extends past the stud
   d. Even with the surface
   e. Point in a room that is equal distance from parallel walls
   f. Suitable for people to occupy or live in
   g. That portion of a wall behind the kitchen cabinet starting at the counter top and ending at the bottom of the wall hung cabinets

2. List five locations where at least one receptacle outlet is required.

   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 
   e. 

3. List four good planning techniques when placing boxes on plans.

   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 

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TEST
4. List accepted heights for boxes in various locations.
   a. Above kitchen counter tops.
   b. Above bathroom cabinets.
   c. Receptacles along floor line.
   d. Wall switches.

5. List the procedure for installing boxes in exterior walls to be brick veneered.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 

6. List proper box extension for various wall surfaces.
   b. Combustible materials.

7. List two common methods of finding room centers.
   a. 
   b. 

8. Locate receptacle, switch, and lighting outlets along floor lines and in the ceilings on a floor plan according to NEC minimum requirements.

9. Locate receptacle outlets along kitchen counters on a floor plan according to NEC minimum requirements.

10. Demonstrate the ability to:
    a. Install a device box when given cabinet heights and wall coverings.
    b. Install a lighting outlet box when given ceiling covering thickness.

    (NOTE: If these activities have not been accomplished prior to the test, ask your instructor when they should be completed.)
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ANSWERS TO TEST

1. a. 2
   b. 6
   c. 4
   d. 3
   e. 1
   f. 7
   g. 5

2. a. Bathroom- Adjacent to sink
   b. Laundry- Within six feet of appliance to be served
   c. Outside
   d. Basement
   e. Attached garage

3. a. Keep spacing even where possible
   b. Put boxes in even groups if possible
   c. Check door swing direction so switches are not behind doors
   d. Place outside lighting outlets low enough for any fixture

4. a. Above kitchen counter tops- 45" to box center
   b. Above bathroom cabinets- 40" to box center
   c. Receptacles along floor line- 12" to box center
   d. Wall switches- 48" to box centers

5. a. Punch a small hole in wall sheeting
   b. Push cable through newly formed hole
   c. Put the cable through the back knockout of your box and secure with a cable clamp
   d. Put screws in the device securing holes
6. a. Noncombustable materials—Not more than 1/4" recess from surface
   b. Combustible materials—Flush with or projecting from surface
7. a. Corner to corner chalk line and plumb bob transfer
   b. Measuring half wall lengths out at right angles from the walls
8. Evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor.
9. Evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor.
10. Performance skills evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor.
SWITCHING SITUATIONS
UNIT III

UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to match terms to their definitions, list steps for determining appropriate box size and steps for grounding devices and boxes. The student should also be able to determine which box is needed and wire various switching situations. This knowledge will be evidenced through demonstration and by scoring eighty-five percent on the unit test.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Match terms associated with switching situations to the correct definitions.
2. List the six steps for determining appropriate box size.
3. List the four requirements for terminal identification.
4. List the five steps for grounding devices and boxes.
5. Identify the parts of various switching circuits.
6. Determine metal box size when given the number and size of conductors to be installed.
7. Demonstrate the ability to:
   a. Wire a single pole switch controlling a single lighting outlet with the supply line entering the switch box.
   b. Wire a single pole switch controlling a single lighting outlet with the supply line entering the lighting outlet box.
   c. Wire a three way switching situation with the supply entering a single lighting outlet box.
   d. Wire a four way switching situation with the supply entering the lighting outlet box.
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SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

I. Instructor:
   A. Provide student with objective sheet.
   B. Provide student with information, assignment, and job sheets.
   C. Make transparencies.
   D. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
   E. Discuss information and assignment sheets.
   F. Demonstrate and discuss the procedures outlined on the job sheets.
   G. Take students on field trip to a residential rough-in.
   H. Relate code requirements on box fill calculations using volume.
   I. Demonstrate and discuss the use of plaster rings.
   J. Give test.

II. Student:
   A. Read objective sheet.
   B. Study information sheet.
   C. Complete assignment and job sheets.
   D. Take test.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

I. Included in this unit:
   A. Objective sheet
   B. Information sheet
   C. Transparency masters
      1. TM 1 Grounding Devices and Boxes
      2. TM 2 Parts of Switching Circuits
D. Assignment Sheet #1--Determine Box Size When Given the Number and Size of Conductors to be Installed

E. Answers to assignment sheet

F. Job sheets

1. Job Sheet #1--Wire a Single Pole Switch Controlling a Single Lighting Outlet with the Supply Line Entering the Switch Box

2. Job Sheet #2--Wire a Single Pole Switch Controlling a Single Lighting Outlet with the Supply Line Entering the Lighting Outlet

3. Job Sheet #3--Wire a Three Way Switching Situation with the Supply Entering a Single Lighting Outlet

4. Job Sheet #4--Wire a Four Way Switching Situation with the Supply Entering the Lighting Outlet Box

G. Test

H. Answers to test

SWITCHING SITUATIONS
UNIT III

INFORMATION SHEET

I. Terms and definitions

A. Switch--Device used to open or transfer circuit direction

B. Switch loop--Conductors between light and switch when supply enters the light

C. Switch leg--Conductor that supplies electrical energy to a switch

D. Return leg--Conductor that carries electrical energy from the switch to the load

(NOTE: Terminology relating to these conductors may vary in the field.)

E. Traveler--Transfer conductors in a switching situation; they are used between 3-ways and 4-ways

F. Device--Unit of an electrical system which is intended to carry but not utilize electrical energy

G. Strap--Metal strip which contains one or more devices

H. Hickey--Threaded nipple used for hanging fixtures

I. Terminal--Point of attachment for conductors

J. Cable clamp--Piece of equipment used to secure cables

II. Steps for determining box size

(NOTE: NEC Article 370 deals with determining box size.)

A. Determine number of conductors (other than grounding) to be contained in the box

B. Determine size of conductors to be used

C. Determine if any fixture studs, cable clamps, or hickeys are to be contained in the box and count as one conductor

D. Determine number of straps containing devices to be attached and count as one conductor per strap

E. Determine if grounding conductors will enter box and count as one

F. Add total A, C, D, and E and refer to NEC table in Article 370 using wire size determined in "B"
III. Requirements for terminal identification

(NOTE: Requirements for terminal identification can be found in NEC Article 200. Single pole switches have no device terminal identification.)

A. All grounding terminals shall be green and hex headed

B. Traveler terminals on three way switches shall be the same color, and different from the controlling or common terminal

C. Neutral conductors and terminals shall be white, silver, or labeled with the word white or letter W

D. Ungrounded conductors—Usually copper colored but could be any color other than those already designated

IV. Grounding devices and boxes (Transparency 1)

A. Group and solidly connect all grounding conductors

B. Connection shall be made from the grounding conductors to a green hex headed screw or other device to ground all metal boxes

C. Grounding terminals on devices shall be connected to metal boxes by a bonding jumper to metal boxes for flush installations

(NOTE: This connection shall be made in a manner that will allow for the removal of the device without breaking the continuity between the conductors and the box.)

D. On surface boxes the metal to metal contact between the device and box shall serve as the grounding bond

E. In plastic boxes group the grounding conductors and connect them to the device grounding terminal

V. Parts of various switching circuits (Transparency 2)

A. Neutral conductor

B. Switch leg

C. Return leg

D. Travelers

E. Lamp or load

F. Three way switch
INFORMATION SHEET

G. Four way switch
H. Lighting outlet box
I. Device box
J. Grounding conductor
K. Neutral
L. Three way switch
M. Four way switch
GROUNDING DEVICES AND BOXES
PARTS OF SWITCHING CIRCUITS

SINGLE POLE SWITCH

NEUTRAL

LAMP

RETURN LEG

SWITCH LEG

3-WAY SWITCHES

TRAVELERS

4-WAY SWITCH

TRAVELERS
**SWITCHING SITUATIONS**  
**UNIT III**

**ASSIGNMENT SHEET #1—DETERMINE METAL BOX SIZE WHEN GIVEN THE NUMBER AND SIZE OF CONDUCTORS TO BE INSTALLED.**

Directions: From the information given select the box size that best suits your needs.

Example:

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<th>Grounding conductors</th>
<th>Straps</th>
<th>Clamps or hickeys</th>
<th>Total</th>
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Total conductors equals 4 plus 1 for grounding plus 1 for straps plus 1 for hickey or clamp, a total of 7 #12 conductors. Referring to NEC box fill table in article 370 we find the 8 #12 will fit in a 3" x 2" x 3 1/2" device box.

Answer: A 3" x 2" x 3 1/2" device box

Problems:

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ANSWERS TO ASSIGNMENT SHEET

A. 3" x 2" x 3 1/2" device box

B. 3 x 2 x 2 or
   3 x 2 x 2 1/4 or
   4 x 2 1/8 x 1 1/2 device box

C. 4 x 2 1/8 octagonal box

D. 4 x 2 1/8 octagonal box

E. 4 11/16 x 1 1/2" or
   4 x 2 1/8 square box

F. 4 x 1 1/4" square box
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UNIT III

JOB SHEET #1—WIRE A SINGLE POLE SWITCH CONTROLLING A SINGLE LIGHTING OUTLET WITH THE SUPPLY LINE ENTERING THE SWITCH BOX

I. Tools and equipment
   A. 12-2-G or 14-2-G NM cable
   B. Device box
   C. Octagon box
      (NOTE: Be sure your boxes have an NEC capacity rating to accommodate the conductors you will install.)
   D. Staples
   E. Single pole switch
   F. Light socket
   G. Bar hanger
      (NOTE: If a bracket octagon box is used or if this job is installed on a work board, a bar hanger will not be needed.)
   H. Stud wall or work board
   I. 120v supply
      (NOTE: The overcurrent supply should not exceed your conductors NEC ampacity rating.)
   J. 3/8" cable clamp
      (NOTE: This fits a one-half inch knockout.)
   K. 120v incandescent bulb
   L. Wire connectors
      (NOTE: Twist on connectors will be used in this manual for illustrations. Wire connectors, pressure connectors or solder would also be acceptable in the trade.)
   M. Two 16 penny nails
   N. 2 plasterboard nails
JOB SHEET #1

O. Electrician's hammer
P. Long nose pliers
Q. Pocket knife
R. Wire strippers
S. Tool pouch
T. Drill motor or brace
U. 1/2" or larger wood bit
  (NOTE: Hole should be large enough to safely accomodate cable.)
V. Extension cord
W. Safety glasses
X. Portable GFI

II. Procedure
A. Put on safety glasses and gather tools and equipment
B. Mount boxes (Figure 1)
  (NOTE: Switch box and ceiling outlet can be mounted at any height in this project.)

FIGURE 1
C. Remove a half inch knockout from the panel

1. Locate 1/2" KO (knockout) to be removed

2. Place screwdriver on KO at point opposite unstamped piece (Figure 2)

3. Hit screwdriver handle crisply with hammer (Figure 3)

4. Grasp raised KO with lineman's pliers

5. Bend KO back and forth until removed (Figure 4)
D. Install cable connector

1. Hold connector and unscrew locknut (Figure 5)

2. Place threads through KO opening (Figure 6)

3. Install locknut (Figure 7)

4. Tighten locknut (Figure 8)

(NOTE: Be sure serrated teeth are in contact with box.)
5. Tighten locknut securely (Figure 9)

E. Plug cord into portable GFI

F. Bore holes for cable

(NOTE: Holes should be drilled as close to the center (front to back) of a stud as possible. Holes should be drilled at least 6 inches above or below box depending on which route is the closest.)

(CAUTION: Be sure and hold the drill securely. A loose grip can cause an accident.)
JOB SHEET #1

G. Run cable

1. Remove KO's from boxes
   a. Place screwdriver in slot (Figure 10)
      (NOTE: This is for metal boxes; most plastic boxes have KO's that are broken out by placing a screwdriver in the center and hitting with your hand or hammer.)

   b. Pry KO out (Figure 11)

   c. Wiggle screwdriver until KO pops loose (Figure 12)
2. Run cable between boxes (Figure 13)

FIGURE 13

(NOTE: Leave at least 8" extending past the surface of your device and lighting outlet boxes, and enough to reach the top of your panel plus 1/2 of the width.)

H. Staple cable within 12" of all metal boxes, 8" of all nonmetallic boxes
   (NOTE: Cables should be run flat when possible.)

I. Secure all cable clamps and connectors
   (CAUTION: Tighten them until the cable will not slip in the box; overtightening can cause an electrical short.)

J. Strip cable insulation (Figure 14)
   (NOTE: Cables could be stripped before they are installed in the boxes.)
JOB SHEET #1

(NOTE: Trim the cable covering to within 1/4" of its point of entry.)

(CAUTION: Extreme care should always be used in operations involving the knife; a cut hand can cause pain and lost work time.)

K. Connect all grounding conductors (green or bare) (Figure 15)

L. Connect all neutral conductors (white or natural gray) (Figure 16)

M. Connect return leg to remaining lampholder, conductor, or terminal
N. Connect switch (Figure 17)

(NOTE: Be sure that the loop in the conductors is turned in the direction that the terminal tightens.)

O. Install the switch in box

(NOTE: Be sure and push all conductors into the box; don't rely on the installation of the switch to situate them.)

P. Connect ungrounded conductor to appropriate overcurrent device (Figure 18)

(NOTE: Be sure the breaker is off or the fuse is out before connecting this conductor. Always be safety conscious when working inside a panel.)
JOB SHEET #1

Q. Put single pole in off position

R. Turn breaker on
   (CAUTION: Stand to the side of the panel when turning on the breaker. A short in the circuit could cause molten metal to fly from the panel.)

S. Turn on the switch

T. Have your instructor evaluate this project

U. Turn off breaker
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JOB SHEET #2-WIRE A SINGLE POLE SWITCH CONTROLLING A SINGLE LIGHTING OUTLET WITH THE SUPPLY LINE ENTERING THE LIGHTING OUTLET BOX

I. Tools and equipment

A. 12-2-G or 14-2-G NM cable

B. Device box

C. Octagon box

   (NOTE: Be sure your boxes have an NEC capacity rating to accommodate the conductors you will install.)

D. Staples

E. Single pole switch

F. Light socket

G. Bar hanger

   (NOTE: If a bracket octagon box is used, or if this job is installed on a work board, a bar hanger will not be needed.)

H. Stud wall or work board

I. 120v supply

   (NOTE: The overcurrent supply should not exceed your conductors NEC ampacity rating.)

J. 3/8" cable clamp

K. 120v incandescent bulb

L. Wire connectors

   (NOTE: Twist on connectors will be used in this manual for illustrations. Wire connectors, pressure connectors or solder would also be acceptable in the trade.)

M. Two 16 penny nails

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O. Electrician's hammer
JOB SHEET #2

P. Plain tip screwdriver
Q. Lineman's pliers
R. Long nose pliers
S. Pocket knife
T. Wire strippers
U. Tool pouch
V. Drill motor or brace
W. 1/2" or larger wood bit
    (NOTE: Hole should be large enough to safely accommodate cable.)
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    (NOTE: Switch box and ceiling outlet can be mounted at any height in
    this project.)
C. Remove a half inch knockout from the panel
D. Install cable connector
E. Plug cord into portable GFI
F. Bore holes for cable
    (NOTE: Holes should be drilled as close to the center (front to back) of
    a stud as possible. Holes should be drilled at least 6 inches above or below
    box depending on which route is the closest.)
    (CAUTION: Be sure and hold the drill securely. A loose grip can cause
    an accident.)
G. Run cable (Figure 1)

(Figure 1)

(NOTE: Leave at least 8" extending past the surface of your device and lighting outlet boxes, and enough to reach the top of your panel plus half the width. The cable from the switch should enter the outlet box through the hole closest to the switch for later identification.)

H. Staple cable within 12" of all metal boxes, 8" of all nonmetallic boxes

I. Secure all cable clamps and connectors

(CAUTION: Tighten them until the cable will not slip in the box, overtightening can cause an electrical short.)

J. Strip cable insulation

(NOTE: Trim the cable covering to within 1/4" of its point of entry.)

(CAUTION: Extreme care should always be used in operations involving the knife; a cut hand can cause pain and lost work time.)
K. Connect all grounding conductors (green or bare) (Figure 2)

At Device Box

At Outlet Box

At Panel

FIGURE 2

(NOTE: Always leave enough conductor to make removal and reconnection easy. Notice extra bend at panel.)

L. Connect all neutral conductors (white or natural gray) (Figure 3)

From switch

from panel

Grounded Conductor (neutral) from Supply

FIGURE 3

(NOTE: The grounded conductor in this circuit goes from the grounded terminal of the panel to the light and stops.)
M. Make up outlet box (Figure 4)

![Diagram of outlet box with wires]

(Note: In switching situations you are allowed to use the white or gray conductor as the switch leg (a.).)

N. Install conductors on switch

(Note: It makes no difference which terminals the white and black conductors go on. The grounding however must go on the green, hex headed screw.)

O. Install switch in box

P. Connect ungrounded conductor to appropriate overcurrent protection (Figure 5)

![Diagram of switch with wires]

(Caution: Be sure the breaker is off or the fuse is out before connecting this conductor. Always be safety conscious.)
JOB SHEET #2

Q. Put switch in off position

R. Turn breaker on
   (CAUTION: Stand to the side of the panel when turning on the breaker. A short in the circuit could cause molten metal to fly from the panel.)

S. Turn on the switch

T. Have your instructor evaluate this project

U. Turn off breaker
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JOB SHEET #3--WIRE A THREE WAY SWITCHING SITUATION WITH THE SUPPLY ENTERING A SINGLE LIGHTING OUTLET

I. Tools and equipment
   A. 12-2-G or 14-2-G and 12-3-G or 14-3G NM cable
   B. Two device boxes
   C. Octagon box
      (NOTE: Be sure your boxes have an NEC capacity rating to accommodate the conductors you will install.)
   D. Staples
   E. Two 3 way switches
   F. Light socket
   G. Bar hanger
      (NOTE: If a bracket octagon box is used or if this job is installed on a work board, a bar hanger will not be needed.)
   H. Stud wall or work board
   I. 120v supply
      (NOTE: The overcurrent supply should not exceed your conductors NEC ampacity rating.)
   J. 3/8" cable clamp
   K. 120v incandescent bulb
   L. Wire connectors
      (NOTE: Twist on connectors will be used in this manual for illustrations. Wire connectors, pressure connectors, or solder would also be acceptable in the trade.)
   M. Two 16 penny nails
   N. 2 plasterboard nails
   O. Electrician's hammer
JOB SHEET #3

P. Plain tip screwdriver
Q. Lineman's pliers
R. Needle nose pliers
S. Pocket knife
T. Wire strippers
U. Tool pouch
V. Drill motor or brace
W. 1/2" or larger wood bit
   (NOTE: Holes should be large enough to safely accommodate the cables.)
X. Extension cord
Y. Safety glasses
Z. Portable GFI

II. Procedure
   A. Gather tools and equipment
   B. Mount boxes (Figure 1)
      (NOTE: Switch box and ceiling outlet can be mounted at any height in this project.)
C. Remove a half inch knockout from the panel
D. Install cable connector
E. Plug cord into GFI
F. Bore holes for cable
   (NOTE: Holes should be drilled as close to the center (front to back) of a stud as possible. Holes should be drilled at least 6 inches above or below box depending on which route is the closest.)
   (CAUTION: Be sure and hold the drill securely. A loose grip can cause an accident.)
G. Run cable (Figure 2)
   (NOTE: Leave at least 8" extending past the surface of your device and lighting outlet boxes, and enough to reach the top of your panel plus half the width.)
H. Staple cable within 12" of all metal boxes, 8" of all nonmetallic boxes
I. Secure all cable clamps and connectors
   (CAUTION: Tighten them until the cable will not slip in the box; overtightening can cause an electrical short.)
JOB SHEET #3

J. Strip cable insulation (Figure 3)

(FIGURE 3)

(NOTE: Trim the cable covering to within 1/4" of its point of entry.)

(CAUTION: Extreme care should always be used in operations involving the knife; a cut hand can cause pain and lost work time.)

K. Connect all grounding conductors (Figure 4)

(FIGURE 4)
L. Connect neutral conductors (Figure 5)

M. Connect switch legs (Figure 6)
N. Install switches (Figure 7)

![Figure 7](image)

(NOTE: In all three way circuits the switch leg goes on one common screw and the return leg goes on the other with travelers connecting to the remaining screws on each device. The grounding screw attaches to the green hex headed screw on the strap.)

O. Connect return leg to socket

P. Connect ungrounded conductor to appropriate overcurrent device (Figure 8)

![Figure 8](image)

(CAUTION: Be sure the breaker is off or the fuse is out before connecting this conductor. Always be safety conscious.)
JOB SHEET #3

Q. Turn breaker on
   (CAUTION: Stand to the side of the panel when turning on the breaker. A short in the circuit could cause molten metal to fly from the panel.)

R. Change the position of the switches in alternating movements
   (NOTE: Be sure you can turn the light on or off from either switch as well as on at one and off at the other.)

S. Have instructor evaluate this project

T. Turn off breaker
SWITCHING SITUATIONS
UNIT III

JOB SHEET #4: WIRE A FOUR WAY SWITCHING SITUATION WITH THE SUPPLY ENTERING THE LIGHTING OUTLET BOX

I. Tools and equipment
   A. 12-2-G or 14-2-G and 12-3-G or 14-3-G NM cable
   B. 3 device boxes
   C. Octagon box
      (NOTE: Be sure your boxes have an NEC capacity rating to accommodate the conductors you will install.)
   D. Staples
   E. Two 3 way switches
   F. One 4 way switch
   G. Light socket
   H. Bar hanger
      (NOTE: If a bracket octagon box is used or if this job is installed on a work board, a bar hanger will not be needed.)
   I. Stud wall or work board
   J. 120v supply
      (NOTE: The overcurrent supply should not exceed your conductor's NEC ampacity rating.)
   K. 3/8" cable clamp
   L. 120v incandescent bulb
   M. Wire connectors
      (NOTE: Twist on connectors will be used in this manual for illustrations. Wire connectors, pressure connectors, or solder would also be acceptable in the trade.)
   N. Two 16 penny nails
   O. Two plasterboard nails
JOB SHEET #4

P. Electrician's hammer
Q. Plain tip screwdriver
R. Lineman's pliers
S. Long nose pliers
T. Pocket knife
U. Wire strippers
V. Tool pouch
W. Drill motor or brace
X. 1/2" or larger wood bit
   (NOTE: Holes should be large enough to safely accommodate cables.)
Y. Extension cord
Z. Safety glasses
AA. Portable GFI

II. Procedure

A. Put on safety glasses and gather tools and equipment
B. Mount boxes (Figure 1)
   (NOTE: Switch box and ceiling outlet can be mounted at any height in this project.)

FIGURE 1
C. Remove a half inch knockout from the panel
D. Install cable connector
E. Plug cord into GFI
F. Bore holes for cable
   (NOTE: Holes should be drilled as close to the center (front to back) of a stud as possible. Holes should be drilled at least 6 inches above or below box depending on which route is the closest.)
   (CAUTION: Be sure and hold the drill securely. A loose grip can cause an accident.)
G. Run cable (Figure 2)
   (NOTE: Leave at least 8" extending past the surface of your device and lighting outlet boxes, and enough to reach the top of your panel plus half the width.)
H. Staple cable within 12" of all metal boxes, 8" of all nonmetallic boxes
I. Secure all cable clamps and connectors
   (CAUTION: Tighten them until the cable will not slip in the box; overtightening can cause an electrical short.)
JOB SHEET #4

J. Strip cable insulation

(NOTE: Trim the cable covering to within 1/4" of its point of entry.)

(CAUTION: Extreme care should always be used in operations involving the knife; a cut hand can cause pain and lost work time.)

K. Connect all grounding conductors. (Figure 3)

(Note: Always leave enough conductor to make removal and reconnection easy. Notice extra bend at panel.)

L. Connect all neutral conductors (Figure 4)
JOB SHEET #4

M. Connect switch leg through the system (Figure 5)

N. Install switches (Figure 6)

O. Connect return leg to socket
P. Connect ungrounded conductor to appropriate overcurrent device (Figure 7)

(FIGURE 7)

(CAUTION: Be sure the breaker is off or the fuse is out before connecting this conductor. Always be safety conscious.)

Q. Turn breaker on

(CAUTION: Stand to the side of the panel when turning on the breaker. A short in the circuit could cause molten metal to fly from the panel.)

R. Change the position of the switches in alternating movements

(NOTE: Be sure you can turn the light on or off from switch as well as on at one end and off at the other.)

S. Have your instructor evaluate this project

T. Turn off breaker
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TEST

1. Match the terms on the right to the correct definitions.

   __ a. Point of attachment for conductors
   __ b. Piece of equipment used to secure cables
   __ c. Unit of an electrical system which is intended to carry but not utilize electrical energy
   __ d. Metal strip which contains one or more devices
   __ e. Threaded nipple used for hanging fixtures
   __ f. Device used to open or transfer circuit direction
   __ g. Conductor that supplies electrical energy to a switch
   __ h. Conductor that carries electrical energy from the switch to the load
   __ i. Transfer conductors in a switching situation; they are used between 3-ways and 4-ways
   __ j. Conductors between light and switch when supply enters the light

1. Switch
2. Traveler
3. Cable clamp
4. Hickey
5. Device
6. Terminal
7. Strap
8. Switch leg
9. Return leg
10. Switch loop

2. List the six steps for determining appropriate box size.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 


3. List the four requirements for terminal identification.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 

4. List the five steps for grounding devices and boxes.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 
   e. 

5. Identify the parts of the following switching circuits.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 
   e. 
6. Determine metal box size when given the number and size of conductors to be installed.

7. Demonstrate the ability to:
   a. Wire a single pole switch controlling a single lighting outlet with the supply line entering the switch box.
   b. Wire a single pole switch controlling a single lighting outlet with the supply line entering the lighting outlet.
   c. Wire a three way switching situation with the supply entering a single lighting outlet.
   d. Wire a four way switching situation with the supply entering the lighting outlet box.

(Note: If these activities have not been accomplished prior to the test, ask your instructor when they should be completed.)
SWITCHING SITUATIONS
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ANSWERS TO TEST

1. a. 6  f. 1
   b. 3  g. 8
   c. 5  h. 9
   d. 7  i. 2
   e. 4  j. 10

2. a. Determine number of conductors (other than grounding) to be contained in the box
   b. Determine size of conductors to be used
   c. Determine if any fixture studs, cable clamps, or hickey are to be contained in the box and count as one conductor
   d. Determine number of straps containing devices to be attached and count as one conductor per strap
   e. Determine if grounding conductor will enter box and count as one
   f. Add total A, C, D, and E and refer to NEC table in Article 370 using wire size determined in "B"

3. a. All grounding terminals shall be green and hex headed
   b. Traveler terminals on three way switches shall be the same color, and different from the controlling or common terminal
   c. Neutral conductors and terminals shall be white, silver, or labeled with the word white or letter "W"
   d. Ungrounded conductors - Usually copper colored but could be any color other than those already designated

4. a. Group and solidly connect all grounding conductors
   b. Connection shall be made from the grounding conductors to a green hex headed screw or other device to ground all metal boxes
   c. Grounding terminals on devices shall be connected to metal boxes by a bonding jumper on metal boxes for flush installations
d. On surface boxes the metal to metal contact between the device and box shall serve as the grounding bond

e. In plastic boxes group the grounding conductors and connect them to the device grounding terminal

5. a. Neutral
b. Switch leg
c. Three way switches
d. Travelers
e. Four way switch

6. Evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor

7. Performance skills evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor
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UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to match terms to their correct definitions, identify common residential receptacles, the parts of a duplex grounding type receptacle, and the parts of the equipment grounding circuit. The student should also be able to install common residential receptacles. This knowledge will be evidenced through demonstration and by scoring eighty-five percent on the unit test.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Match terms associated with receptacle outlets to the correct definitions.
2. Identify parts of a duplex grounding type receptacle.
3. Identify parts of the equipment grounding circuit.
4. List three NEC requirements pertaining to receptacles.
5. Demonstrate the ability to:
   a. Install a duplex grounding type receptacle.
   b. Install a range or dryer receptacle.
   c. Install a multi-circuit split-wired duplex grounding type receptacle.
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SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

I. Instructor:
   A. Provide student with objective sheet.
   B. Provide student with information and job sheets.
   C. Make transparencies.
   D. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
   E. Discuss information sheet.
   F. Demonstrate and discuss the procedures outlined in the job sheets.
   G. Discuss safety and code procedures with student.
   H. Have student practice all job sheets until proficient.
   I. Give test.

II. Student:
   A. Read objective sheet.
   B. Study information sheet.
   C. Complete job sheets.
   D. Complete activities assigned by instructor.
   E. Take test.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

I. Included in this unit
   A. Objective sheet
   B. Information sheet
   C. Transparency masters

1. TM 1 Parts of a Duplex Grounding Type Receptacle
2. TM 2 Equipment Grounding Circuit
D. Job sheets

1. Job Sheet #1-Install a Duplex Grounding Type Receptacle
2. Job Sheet #2-Install a Range or Dryer Receptacle
3. Job Sheet #3-Install a Multi-Circuit Split-Wired Duplex Grounding Type Receptacle

E. Test

F. Answers to test

II. References


B. Leviton Catalog Number D-100. Brooklyn, New York
RECEPTACLE OUTLETS
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INFORMATION SHEET

I Terms and definitions
A. Poles Current carrying conductors, both grounded and ungrounded, on a receptacle
B. Wires Current carrying conductors and grounding conductors
C. Strap or yoke Metal strip containing one or more devices
D. Single receptacle A single contact device with no other contact device on the same yoke
E. Multiple receptacle A single device with two or more receptacles
F. Duplex grounding receptacle A single device with two grounding type receptacles

II Parts of a duplex grounding type receptacle (Transparency 1)
A. Strap or yoke
B. Mounting screws
C. Ungrounded terminal
D. Ungrounded contact slot
E. Grounded contact slot
F. Break off fin
G. Grounding contact slot
H. Grounded terminals
I. Grounding terminal

III Parts of equipment grounding circuit (Transparency 2)
A. Grounding conductor
B. Neutral block or bus bar
C. Attachment cap grounding prong
D. Receptacle grounding slot
E. Grounding connection at appliance frame
F. Grounding electrode conductor

G. Grounding electrode

IV. NEC requirements pertaining to receptacles

A. Single receptacles on individual branch circuits must be rated at least equal to the branch circuit

B. Receptacles installed on 15 and 20 ampere branch circuits shall be of the grounding type

C. Where practical to get a source of ground, replacement receptacles for nongrounding receptacles shall be of the grounding type

(NOTE: When a grounding conductor is not present in the box a non grounding receptacle can be used.)
PARTS OF A DUXPLEX GROUNDING TYPE RECEPTACLE

MOUNTING SCREW

UNGROUNDED CONTACT SLOT (NARROW)

UNGROUNDED TERMINAL (COPPER)

UNGROUNDED TERMINAL (WHITE)

GROUNDED CONTACT SLOT (WIDE)

BREAK-OFF FIN

GROUNDED TERMINALS (WHITE)

GROUNDING CONTACT SLOT (SEMI-OVAL)

GROUNDING TERMINAL

STAP OR YOKE

GROUNDING TERMINAL
EQUIPMENT GROUNDING CIRCUIT

1. ATTACHMENT CAP GROUNDING PRONG
2. RECEPTACLE GROUNDING SLOT

GROUNDING ELECTRODE
GROUNDING ELECTRODE CONDUCTOR
GROUNDING CONNECTION AT APPLIANCE FRAME
GROUNDING CONDUCTOR
NEUTRAL BLOCK
RECEPTACLE OUTLETS
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JOB SHEET #1--INSTALL A DUPLEX GROUNDING TYPE RECEPTACLE

I. Tools and equipment
   A. Lineman's pliers
   B. Long nose pliers
   C. Flat blade screwdriver
   D. Pocket knife
   E. Wire strippers
   F. Electrician's hammer
   G. 12-2 or 114-2 G NM cable
   H. Device box
   I. Electrical supply
   J. Staples
   K. 3/8" cable connector
   L. Stud wall or work board
   M. Tool pouch
   N. Folding rule with sliding scale or tape
   O. Safety glasses
   P. Drill motor or brace
   Q. 1/2" or larger wood bit
      (NOTE: Holes should be large enough to accommodate cables safely.)
   R. Extension cord
   S. Duplex grounding type receptacle
   T. Neon test light or voltmeter
   U. GFI
JOB SHEET #1

II. Procedure

A. Put on safety glasses and gather equipment

B. Mount box

(NOTE: Remember that your box set-out depends on the thickness of the wall covering to be installed.)

C. Remove a half inch knockout from the panel

(NOTE: Lineman's pliers may be needed to finish removing the raised knockout.)

D. Install cable connector

E. Bore holes for cable

(NOTE: Holes should be drilled as close to the center (front to back) of a stud as possible. Holes should be drilled at least 6 inches above or below the box depending on which route is the closest.)

(CAUTION: Be sure and hold the drill securely. A loose grip can cause an accident. Be sure and use GFI protection.)

F. Run cable

(NOTE: Leave at least 8" extending past the surface of device box, and enough to reach the top of panel plus half the width.)

G. Staple cable within 12" of metal boxes, 8" of nonmetallic boxes

H. Secure all cable clamps and connectors

(CAUTION: Tighten them until the cable will not slip in the box; overtightening can cause an electrical short.)

I. Strip cable insulation at device box and panel

(NOTE: Trim the cable covering to within 1/4" of its point of entry.)

(CAUTION: Extreme care should always be used in operations involving the knife; a cut hand can cause pain and lost work time.)
J. Connect equipment grounding conductors and circuit neutral (Figure 1)

FIGURE 1

(NOTE In a residence, all circuit neutrals and equipment grounding conductors would be connected at one time; the procedure is called panel make up.)

K. Install receptacle (Figure 2)
L. Connect ungrounded conductor to appropriate overcurrent device (Figure 3)

(NOTE: Be sure the breaker is off or the fuse is out before connecting this conductor. Always be safety conscious.)

M. Turn breaker on or screw fuse in

(CAUTION: Stand to the side of the panel when turning on the breaker. A short in the circuit could cause molten metal to fly from the panel.)

N. Test receptacle with neon test light or voltmeter

O. Have instructor evaluate this project

P. Turn off breaker
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JOB SHEET #2: INSTALL A RANGE OR DRYER RECEPTACLE

I. Tools and equipment
   A. Lineman's pliers
   B. Long nose pliers
   C. Screwdriver
   D. Pocket knife
   E. Wire strippers
   F. Electrician's hammer
   G. 10-3-G or 8-3G NM cable
   H. Device box
   I. Electrical supply
   J. Staples
   K. 1/2" or 3/4" cable connector
   L. Stud wall or work board
   M. Tool pouch
   N. Folding rule with sliding scale or tape
   O. Safety glasses
   P. Drill motor or brace
   Q. 1/2" or larger wood bit
   R. Extension cord
   S. 125/250 volt, 30 or 50 amp receptacle
   T. GFI
JOB SHEET #2

II. Procedure

A. Put on safety glasses and gather equipment

B. Mount box

   (NOTE: Remember that your box set out depends on the thickness of the wall covering to be installed. Be sure your box is rated for your conductors.)

C. Remove appropriate size knockout from the panel

   (NOTE: Lineman's pliers may be needed to finish removing the raised knockout.)

D. Install cable connector

E. Bore holes for cable

   (NOTE: Holes should be drilled as close to the center (front to back) of a stud as possible. Holes should be drilled at least 6 inches above or below the box depending on which route is the closest.)

   (CAUTION: Be sure and hold the drill securely. A loose grip can cause an accident. Be sure and use GFI protection.)

F. Run cable

   (NOTE: Leave at least 8" extending past the surface of your device box, and enough to reach the top of your panel plus half the width.)

G. Staple cable within 12" of all metal boxes, 8" of all nonmetallic boxes

H. Secure all cable clamps and connectors

   (CAUTION: Tighten them until the cable will not slip in the box, overtightening can cause an electrical short.)

I. Strip cable insulation at device box and panel

   (NOTE: Trim the cable covering to within 1/4" of its point of entry.)

   (CAUTION: Extreme care should always be used in operations involving the knife, a cut hand can cause pain and lost work time.)
JOB SHEET #2

J. Connect neutral and equipment grounding conductors (Figure 1)

![Diagram showing connections at panel and device box]

**FIGURE 1**

*(NOTE: You are allowed to use the grounded circuit conductor as the equipment grounding conductor for the frames of ranges and dryers if specific conditions in Article 250 are met.)*

K. Install your device (Figure 2)

![Diagram showing connections at device]

**FIGURE 2**

*(NOTE: White conductor goes to terminal labeled "W" or "O". The red and black connect to other terminals.)*
L. Connect ungrounded conductors to appropriate overcurrent device (Figure 3)

![Diagram of electrical connections]

(Note: Be sure the breaker is off or the fuse is out before connecting these conductors. Always be safety conscious.)

M. Turn breaker on or screw fuse in

(CAUTION: Stand to the side of the panel when turning on the breaker. A short in the circuit could cause molten metal to fly from the panel.)

N. Test receptacle with neon test light or voltmeter

O. Have instructor evaluate this project

P. Turn off breaker
JOB SHEET #3- INSTALL A MULTI-CIRCUIT SPLIT WIRED DUPLEX GROUNDING TYPE RECEPTACLE

I. Tools and equipment
   A. Lineman's pliers
   B. Long nose pliers
   C. Flat blade screwdriver
   D. Pocket knife
   E. Wire strippers
   F. Electrician's hammer
   G. 12-3 or 14-2G NM cable
   H. Device box
   I. Electrical supply
   J. Staples
   K. 3/8" cable connector
   L. Stud wall or work board
   M. Tool pouch
   N. Folding rule with sliding scale or tape
   O. Safety glasses
   P. Drill motor or brace
   Q. 1/2" or larger wood bit
   R. Extension cord

II. Procedure
   A. Put on safety glasses and gather equipment
   B. Mount box

   (NOTE: Remember that the box set out depends upon the thickness of the wall covering to be installed.)
C. Remove a half inch knockout from the panel

(NOTE: Lineman’s pliers may be needed to finish removing the raised
knockout.)

D. Install cable connector

E. Bore holes for cable

(NOTE: Holes should be drilled as close to the center (front to back) of
a stud as possible. Holes should be drilled at least 6 inches above or below
the box depending on which route is the closest.)

(CAUTION: Be sure and hold the drill securely. A loose grip can cause
an accident.)

F. Run cable

(NOTE: Leave at least 8” extending past the surface of your device box,
and enough to reach the top of your panel plus half the width.)

G. Staple cable within 12” of the box

H. Secure all cable clamps and connectors

( CAUTION: Tighten them until the cable will not slip in the box;
over-tightening can cause an electrical short.)

I. Strip cable insulation at device box and panel

( CAUTION: Extreme care should always be used in operations involving
the knife, a cut hand can cause pain and lost work time.)

J. Connect equipment grounding conductors and panel neutral

(NOTE: In a residence, all circuit neutrals and equipment grounding
conductors should be connected at one time, the procedure is called panel
make-up.)

K. Break connecting line from ungrounded side of receptacle (Figure 1)

( NOTE: Repeated bending motions will probably be needed to remove the
connecting line.)
JOBSHEET #3

Install receptacle (Figure 2)

BLANK WIRE AND RED WIRE TO SPLIT TERMINALS

NEUTRAL TO WHITE TERMINAL

NOTE: A common neutral is allowed on multi-wire branch circuits where there is a dual voltage potential difference between ungrounded conductors.

M. Connect ungrounded conductor to appropriate overcurrent devices (Figure 3)

NOTE: Be sure the breakers are off or the fuses are out before connecting these conductors. Always be safety conscious.

N. Turn breaker on or screw fuse in

(CAUTION: Stand to the side of the panel when turning on the breaker. A short in the circuit could cause molten metal to fly from the panel.)

O. Test receptacles with neon test light or voltmeter

P. Have instructor evaluate this project

Q. Turn off breaker
RECEPTACLE OUTLETs
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NAME ______________________

TEST

1. Match the terms on the right to the correct definitions.

   a. Current carrying conductors, both grounded and ungrounded, on a receptacle
   b. Metal strip containing one or more devices
   c. A single device with two or more receptacles
   d. Current carrying conductors and grounding conductors
   e. A single contact device with no other contact device on the same yoke
   f. A single device with two grounding type receptacles

   1. Poles
   2. Wires
   3. Strap or yoke
   4. Single receptacle
   5. Multiple receptacle
   6. Duplex grounding receptacle

2. Identify the parts of the duplex grounding type receptacle.

   a. ________________
   b. ________________
   c. ________________
   d. ________________
   e. ________________
   f. ________________
   g. ________________
   h. ________________
   i. ________________
3. Identify the parts of the equipment grounding circuit.
   a. ____________________________
   b. ____________________________
   c. ____________________________
   d. ____________________________
   e. ____________________________
   f. ____________________________
   g. ____________________________
4. List three NEC requirements pertaining to receptacles.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 

5. Demonstrate the ability to:
   a. Install a duplex grounding type receptacle.
   b. Install a range or dryer receptacle.
   c. Install a multi-circuit split-wired duplex grounding type receptacle.

   (NOTE: If these activities have not been completed prior to the test, ask your instructor when they should be completed.)
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ANSWERS TO TEST

1. a. 1  
   b. 3  
   c. 5  
   d. 2  
   e. 4  
   f. 6

2. a. Strap or yoke  
    b. Mounting screws  
    c. Ungrounded terminal  
    d. Ungrounded contact slot  
    e. Grounded contact slot  
    f. Break off fin  
    g. Grounding contact slot  
    h. Grounded terminals  
    i. Grounding terminal

3. a. Grounding conductor  
    b. Neutral block or bus bar  
    c. Attachment cap grounding prong  
    d. Receptacle grounding slot  
    e. Grounding connection at appliance frame  
    f. Grounding electrode conductor  
    g. Grounding electrode

4. a. Single receptacles on individual branch circuits must be rated at least equal to the branch circuit  
    b. Receptacles installed on 15 and 20 ampere branch circuits shall be of the grounding type  
    c. Where practical to get a source of ground, replacement receptacles for nongrounding receptacles shall be of the grounding type

5. Performance skills evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor
UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to match terms and list general rules for electrical installations, as well as list agencies that can set standards for these installations. The student should also be able to wire various combination circuits. This knowledge will be evidenced through demonstration and by scoring eighty-five percent on the unit test.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Match terms associated with combination circuits to the correct definitions.
2. List rules for electrical installations.
3. List three agencies or governing bodies that can set standards for electrical installations.
4. Demonstrate the ability to:
   a. Wire a switch controlled split wired receptacle.
   b. Wire a receptacle fed from a lighting outlet through a single pole switch.
   c. Wire a receptacle fed from a lighting outlet through a three-way switch.
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SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

I. Instructor:
   A. Provide student with objective sheet.
   B. Provide student with information and job sheets.
   C. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
   D. Discuss information sheet.
   E. Demonstrate and discuss the procedures outlined in the job sheets.
   F. Make extra project assignments to build proficiency.
   G. Reinforce safety precautions.
   H. Give test.

II. Student:
   A. Read objective sheet.
   B. Study information sheet.
   C. Complete job sheets.
   D. Take test.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

I. Included in this unit.
   A. Objective sheet
   B. Information sheet
   C. Job sheets

   1. Job Sheet #1 Wire a Switch Controlled Split Wired Receptacle
   2. Job Sheet #2 Wire a Receptacle Fed from a Lighting Outlet Through a Single Pole Switch
   3. Job Sheet #3 Wire a Receptacle Fed from a Lighting Outlet Through a Three Way Switch
D. Test
E. Answers to test

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INFORMATION SHEET

Terms and definitions

A. Receptacle connecting fin—Detachable design feature that makes terminals common connections

B. Split wired receptacle—Receptacle that has had a connecting fin removed for remote control or separate circuit connections

C. Pigtail—Splicing technique that leaves an accessible conductor for termination at a device, load, or grounding terminal

D. Feed through—The use of a box for splicing or rerouting conductors to get to another location

II. Rules for electrical installations

A. Always be safety conscious

B. Do work you will be proud of

C. Be sure all connections are secure and well insulated

D. Always be sure that overcurrent protection is matched to your conductor rating

E. Preform conductors before installing devices in boxes

F. Use appropriate tools

G. Always meet or exceed NEC and local code minimum installation requirements

III. Agencies or governing bodies that can set standards for electrical installations

A. National Fire Protection Association through NEC

B. State governments through state codes

C. Local municipalities through city codes
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JOB SHEET #1: WIRE A SWITCH CONTROLLED SPLIT WIRED RECEPTACLE

I. Tools and equipment
   A. 12-2G or 14-2G NM cable
   B. 12-3G or 14-3G NM cable
   C. Two device boxes
      (NOTE: Be sure boxes have a NEC capacity rating to accommodate the conductors you will install.)
   D. Staples
   E. Single pole switch
   F. Duplex grounding type receptacle
   G. Stud wall or work board
   H. 120v supply
      (NOTE: The overcurrent protection on this supply should not exceed the conductors NEC ampacity rating.)
   I. 3/8" cable clamp
   J. Wire connectors
   K. Four 16 penny nails or other fasteners as needed to secure the boxes
   L. Electrician's hammer
   M. Plain tip screwdriver
   N. Lineman's pliers
   O. Needle nose pliers
   P. Pocket knife
   Q. Wire strippers
JOB SHEET #1

R. Tool pouch
S. Drill motor or brace
T. 1/2" or larger wood bit
U. Extension cord
V. Safety glasses
W. GFI

II. Procedure
A. Put on safety glasses and gather tools and equipment
B. Mount boxes (Figure 1)
JOB SHEET #1

C. Remove a half inch knockout from the panel

D. Install cable connector

E. Bore holes for cable

(NOTE: Holes should be drilled as close to the center (front to back) of a stud as possible. Holes should be drilled at least 6 inches above or below the box depending on which route is the closest.)

(CAUTION: Be sure and use a GFI when drilling.)

F. Run cable between boxes and to panel (Figure 2)

(Figure 2)

(NOTE: Leave at least 8" extending past the surface of your device boxes, and enough to reach the top of your panel plus half the width.)
JQB SHEET #1

G. Staple cable within 12" of metal boxes, 8" of all nonmetallic boxes.

H. Secure all cable clamps and connectors.

(CAUTION: Tighten them until the cable will not slip in the box; overtightening can cause an electrical short.)

I. Strip cable insulation at device box and panel.
JOB SHEET #1

J. Connect equipment grounding conductors (Figure 3).

K. Make up switch box (Figure 4).
L. Install switch (Figure 5)

M. Break connecting fin from ungrounded side of receptacle (Figure 6)

(NOTE:Repeated bending motions will probably be needed to remove the connecting fin.)

N. Install receptacle (Figure 7)

Red and Black wires to split terminals

White to Neutral terminal

Bare wire to Green or Hex grounding terminal

(NOTE: If the circuit continues, neutrals must be pigtailed before they are installed to the device terminal.)
JOB SHEET #1

O. Connect grounded and ungrounded conductors (Figure 8)

FIGURE 8

Connect grounded conductor first

(NOTE: Be sure the breaker is off or the fuse is out before connecting this conductor. Always be safety conscious.)

P. Turn breaker on or screw fuse in

(CAUTION: Stand to the side of the panel when turning on the breaker. A short in the circuit could cause molten metal to fly from the panel.)

Q. Test receptacle with neon test light or voltmeter

R. Have your instructor evaluate this project

S. Turn off breaker
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JOB SHEET #2: WIRE A RECEPTACLE FED FROM A LIGHTING OUTLET THROUGH A SINGLE POLE SWITCH

I. Tools and equipment
   A. 12-2-G or 14-2-G NM cable
   B. 12-3-G or 14-3-G NM cable
   C. Two device boxes
   D. Octagon box and bar hanger
   E. Light socket
   F. 120 volt bulb
   G. Staples
   H. Single pole switch
   I. Duplex grounding type receptacle
   J. Stud wall or work board
   K. 120v supply
      (NOTE: The overcurrent protection on this supply should not exceed the conductors NEC ampacity rating.)
   L. Wire connectors
   M. Four 16 penny nails or other fasteners as needed to secure the boxes
   N. Electrician’s hammer
   O. Plain tip screwdriver
   P. Lineman’s pliers
   Q. Long nose pliers
   R. Pocket knife
   S. Wire strippers
   T. Tool pouch
   U. Drill motor or brace
   V. 1/2" or larger wood bit
II. Procedure

A. Put on safety glasses and gather tools and equipment

B. Mount boxes (Figure 1)

C. Remove a half inch knockout from the panel

D. Install cable connector

E. Bore holes for cable

(NOTE: Holes should be drilled as close to the center (front to back) of a stud as possible. Holes should be drilled at least 6 inches above or below the box depending on which route is the closest.)

(CAUTION: Always use a GFI when drilling.)
F. Run cable between boxes and to panel (Figure 2)

12 or 14-2G from panel to light

12 or 14-3G from light to switch

12 or 14-2G from switch to receptacle

(Note: Leave at least 8" extending past the surface of your device boxes, and enough to reach the top of your panel plus half the width.)

G. Staple cable within 12" of metal boxes, 8" of nonmetallic boxes

H. Secure all cable clamps and connectors

(CAUTION: Tighten them until the cable will not slip in the box; overtightening can cause an electrical short.)

I. Strip cable insulation at device box and panel
1. Connect equipment grounding conductors (Figure 3)

**FIGURE 3**

2. Complete the electrical control system (Figure 4)

**FIGURE 4**
JOB SHEET #2

L. Make up switch, return, and feed through conductors (Figure 5)

M. Install switch (Figure 6)
JOB SHEET #2

N. Install receptacle (Figure 7)

Black conductor to brass or dark terminal

White neutral conductor to white or silver terminal

FIGURE 7

O. Connect return leg and neutral to light socket

P. Connect ungrounded conductor (Figure 8)

FIGURE 8

Connect grounded conductor first

(NOTE: Be sure the breaker is off or the fuse is screwed out before connecting these conductors. Always be safety conscious.)

R. Turn on breaker or screw in fuse

S. Turn on switch

(NOTE: Light should burn.)

T. Test receptacle with test light or V.O.M.

U. Have your instructor inspect this project

V. Turn off breaker
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JOB SHEET #3. WIRE A RECEPTACLE FED FROM A LIGHTING OUTLET THROUGH A THREE-WAY SWITCH

I. Tools and equipment
A. 12-2-G or 14-2-G NM cable
B. 12-3-G or 14-3-G NM cable
C. Three device boxes
   (NOTE: One of the device holding boxes will have to be a 4" square box with a plaster ring.)
D. Octagon box and bar hanger
   (NOTE: Be sure boxes have a NEC capacity rating to accommodate the conductors to be installed.)
E. Staples
F. Two 3-way switches
G. One duplex grounding type receptacle
H. Light socket
I. Bar hanger
   (NOTE: If a bracket octagon box is used or if this job is installed on a work board, a bar hanger will not be needed.)
J. Stud wall or work board
K. 120v supply
   (NOTE: The overcurrent supply should not exceed your conductors NEC capacity rating.)
L. 3/8" cable clamp
M. 120v incandescent bulb
N. Wire connectors
   (NOTE: Twist on connectors will be used in this manual for illustrations. Wire connectors, pressure connectors or solder would also be acceptable in the trade.)
O. Two 16 penny nails
JOB SHEET #3

P. Two plasterboard nails
Q. Electrician's hammer
R. Plain tip screwdriver
S. Lineman's pliers
T. Long nose pliers
U. Pocket knife
V. Wire strippers
W. Tool pouch
X. Drill motor or brace
Y. 1/2" or larger wood bit
Z. Extension cord
AA. Safety glasses
BB. GFI

II. Procedure

A. Put on safety glasses and gather tools and equipment
B. Mount boxes (Figure 1)

(NOTE: Device boxes and ceiling can be mounted at any height in this project.)

FIGURE 1
C. Remove a half inch knockout from the panel

D. Install cable connector

E. Bore holes for cable

(NOTE: Holes should be drilled as close to the center (front to back) of a stud as possible. Holes should be drilled at least 6 inches above or below box depending on which route is the closest.)

(CAUTION: Be sure and hold the drill securely. A loose grip can cause an accident. Be sure and use a GFI while drilling.)

F. Run cable (Figure 2)

![Diagram of cable running through panels]

12 or 14-2G

12 or 14-3G

12 or 14-2G

12 or 14-3G

(Figure 2)

(NOTE: Leave at least 8" extending past the surface of your device and lighting outlet boxes, and enough to reach the top of your panel plus half the width.)

G. Staple cable within 12" of metal boxes, 8" of nonmetallic boxes

H. Secure all cable clamps and connectors

(CAUTION: Tighten them until the cable will not slip in the box; overtightening can cause an electrical short.)

I. Strip cable insulation

(CAUTION: Extreme care should always be used in operations involving the knife; a cut hand can cause pain and lost work time.)
JOB SHEET #3

J. Connect all grounding conductors (Figure 3)

FIGURE 3

K. Connect all neutral conductors (Figure 4)

FIGURE 4
JOB SHEET #3

L. Connect switch leg through the system (Figure 5)

M. Install switches (Figure 6)

N. Connect return leg to socket
O. Install receptacle (Figure 7)

- Black conductor to brass or dark terminal
- Grounding conductor to green or hex headed terminal
- White neutral conductor to white or silver terminal

P. Connect ungrounded conductor to appropriate overcurrent device (Figure 8)

*CAUTION:* Be sure the breaker is off or the fuse is out before connecting this conductor. Always be safety conscious.

Q. Turn breaker on

*CAUTION:* Stand to the side of the panel when turning on the breaker. A short in the circuit could cause molten metal to fly from the panel.
JOB SHEET #3

R. Change the position of the switches in alternating movements
   (NOTE: Be sure you can turn the light on or off from switch as well as on at one end and off at the other.)

S. Check receptacle with neon test light or voltmeter

T. Have your instructor evaluate this project

U. Turn off breaker
1. Match the terms on the right to the correct definitions.

   a. Detachable design feature that makes terminals common connections
   1. Pigtail

   b. Receptacle that has had a connecting fin removed for remote control or separate circuit connections.
   2. Split wired receptacle

   c. Splicing technique that leaves an accessible conductor for termination at a device, load, or grounding terminal
   3. Receptacle connecting fin

   d. The use of a box for splicing or rerouting conductors to get to another location
   4. Feed through

2. List five rules for electrical installations.

   a.

   b.

   c.

   d.

   e.

3. List three agencies or governing bodies that can get standards for electrical installations.

   a.

   b.

   c.
4. Demonstrate the ability to:
   a. Wire a switch controlled split wired receptacle.
   b. Wire a receptacle fed from a lighting outlet through a single pole switch.
   c. Wire a receptacle fed from a lighting outlet through a three-way switch.

   (NOTE: If these activities have not been accomplished prior to the test, ask your instructor when they should be completed.)
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ANSWERS TO TEST

1. a. 3
   b. 2
   c. 1
   d. 4

2. Any five of the following:
   a. Always be safety conscious
   b. Do work you will be proud of
   c. Be sure all connections are secure and insulated
   d. Always be sure that overcurrent protection is matched to your conductor rating
   e. Preform conductors before installing devices in boxes
   f. Use appropriate tools
   g. Always meet or exceed NEC and local code minimum installation requirements

3. a. National Fire Protection Association through NEC
   b. State governments through state codes
   c. Local municipalities through city codes

4. Performance skills evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor
LOW VOLTAGE WIRING
UNIT VI

UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to match terms to their definitions, describe processes or circuits created in low voltage wiring and discuss heat anticipation circuits on thermostats. The student should also be able to wire various low voltage circuits. This knowledge will be evidenced through demonstration and by scoring eighty-five percent on the unit test.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Match terms associated with low voltage wiring to the correct definitions.
2. Identify the parts of a low voltage lighting system.
3. Describe the process that takes place during a low voltage lighting circuit off/on cycle.
4. Describe the process that takes place during the energizing of a chime circuit.
5. Describe the manual fan switching circuit.
6. Describe the circuit that is created when the thermostat system switch is in the cool position and the fan switch is in automatic.
7. Describe the circuit that is created when the system switch is in the heat position.
8. Discuss anticipation circuits on low voltage thermostats.
9. Demonstrate the ability to:
   a. Wire a two switch low voltage lighting circuit.
   b. Wire a two button chime circuit.
   c. Determine heat anticipator current draw.
   d. Install a wall thermostat.
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UNIT VI

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

I. Instructor:
   A. Provide student with objective sheet.
   B. Provide student with information and job sheets.
   C. Make transparencies.
   D. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
   E. Discuss information sheet.
   F. Demonstrate and discuss the procedures outlined in the job sheets.
   G. Discuss advantages and disadvantages of low voltage lighting.
   H. Discuss NEC Article 725.
   I. Give test.

II. Student:
   A. Read objective sheet.
   B. Study information sheet.
   C. Complete job sheets.
   D. Participate in a group discussion about the advantages and disadvantages of low voltage wiring.
   E. Take test.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

I. Included in this unit:
   A. Objective sheet
   B. Information sheet
   C. Transparencies

      1. TM 1 Parts of a Low Voltage Lighting System
      2. TM 2 Low Voltage Off/On Switching Cycle
3. TM 3-Thermostat-Manual Fan Control
4. TM 4-Thermostat-Cooling Circuit with Automatic Fan Control
5. TM 5-Thermostat-Heating Circuit with Automatic Fan Control

D. Job sheets
   1. Job Sheet #1: Wire a Two Switch Low Voltage Lighting Circuit
   2. Job Sheet #2: Wire a Two Button Chime Circuit
   3. Job Sheet #3: Determine Heat Anticipator Current Draw
   4. Job Sheet #4: Install a Wall Thermostat

E. Test

F. Answers to test

II. References:


B. Touch-Plate Low Voltage Light Control. Paramount, California: Touch-Plate Electro Systems, Inc.
I. Terms and definitions

A. Transformer--An electrical device used to step up or step down a primary voltage to a desired secondary voltage

B. Momentary contact switch--A switch that is closed or open only while the operator touches it

C. Solenoid--Electromagnetic cylinder that will pull a movable plunger into it when current is applied

D. Relay--Electromagnetic device for remote or automatic control

E. Thermostat--A device that senses temperature variations from a set point and, in turn, acts to control a circuit

F. Pull-push solenoid--Solenoid with two electromagnetic circuits that will pull or push a plunger depending on which magnet has current applied to it

II. Parts of a low voltage lighting system (Transparency 1)

A. 24 volt transformer

B. Low voltage lighting relay

C. Momentary contact switch

D. Low voltage cable

III. Low voltage lighting circuit off/on cycle (Transparency 2)

A. "On" switch is pushed
   1. Circuit is completed to closing movement of solenoid in relay
   2. Core is moved and circuit is completed

B. "Off" switch is pushed
   1. Circuit is completed to opening movement of solenoid in relay
   2. Core is moved and circuit is opened
IV. Process that takes place during the energizing of a chime circuit

(NOTE: This is a front door signal on a two note chime.)

A. Button is pushed
   1. Circuit is completed to solenoid
   2. Plunger is drawn down to chime and sound is made

B. Button is released
   1. Circuit is open
   2. Spring pulls plunger up to upper chime and another sound is made

V. Manual fan switching circuit (Transparency 3)

A. Current from transformer goes to fan control switch

B. Closed switch directs current to fan relay control coil

   (NOTE: This closes normally open contacts and the fan motor receives
   line voltage and runs.)

C. Common conductor returns current to transformer

VI. Thermostat system switch in cool position, fan switch in automatic (Transparency 4)

A. Current from transformer goes to mercury bulb switch

B. From mercury switch current goes to the system switch

C. Current splits at the system switch

   1. One split goes to fan switch
      a. Through closed automatic contacts
      b. To fan relay control coil

         (NOTE: This closes normally open relay contacts and starts
         fan motor.)
      c. Back to transformer
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2. One split goes to the cooling contactor
   a. Through cooling contactor coil
      (NOTE: This closes normally open contacts and compressors starts.)
   b. Back to transformer

VII. System switch in heat position (Transparency 5)
   A. Current from transformer goes to mercury bulb switch
   B. Through mercury bulb switch to system switch
   C. Through closed contacts of heat circuit
   D. To heating contactor or control valve coil
      (NOTE: This closes normally open relay contacts and energizes elements and low speed fan control. On gas models a plenum switch energizes fan motor.)
   E. Back to transformer

VIII. Anticipator circuits
   A. Heat and cool anticipators are installed to compensate for bimetallic lag
   B. Cool anticipator
      (NOTE: These are usually fixed resistors.)
      1. Wired parallel to mercury switch
      2. Current draw through the resistor causes heat
      3. Heat causes bimetal to tilt bulb and close circuit before room temperature actually reaches "on" temperature setting
   C. Heat anticipator
      (NOTE: These are usually variable resistor.)
      1. Wired in series with mercury switch
      2. Current draw through switch causes heat
      3. Heat causes bimetal to tilt bulb and open circuit when temperature reaches desired room setting
PARTS OF A LOW VOLTAGE LIGHTING SYSTEM

24 VOLT TRANSFORMER

LOW VOLTAGE LIGHTING RELAY

MOMENTARY CONTACT SWITCH

LOW VOLTAGE CABLE
LOW VOLTAGE OFF/ON SWITCHING CYCLE

PUSH-PULL SOLENOID

120V

COMMON

SWITCH LEG

24V

120V

ON

OFF

MOMENTARY CONTACT SWITCH

PUSH-PULL SOLENOID

120V

COMMON

SWITCH LEG

24V

120V

ON

OFF

MOMENTARY CONTACT SWITCH

PUSH-PULL SOLENOID

120V

COMMON

SWITCH LEG

24V

120V

ON

OFF

MOMENTARY CONTACT SWITCH

PUSH-PULL SOLENOID

120V

COMMON

SWITCH LEG

24V

120V

ON

OFF

MOMENTARY CONTACT SWITCH

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THERMOSTAT
HEATING CIRCUIT WITH AUTOMATIC FAN CONTROL

heat
off
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temp:
fall
cool
cool
anticipator
heat
anticipator
fan
auto
on

24V transformer

heat relay
cooling contactor
fan relay

heat elements
compressor motor
fan motor
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JOB SHEET #1-WIRE A TWO SWITCH LOW VOLTAGE LIGHTING CIRCUIT

I. Tools and equipment
   A. 120-24v step down transformer
   B. One 24v lighting relay
   C. Two low voltage lighting switches
   D. One octagon box and hanger
   E. Two single gang plaster rings
      (NOTE: Two regular device boxes could be used.)
   F. Three wire low voltage cable
   G. 12-2G or 14-2G NM cable
   H. Wire connectors
   I. Light socket
   J. Incandescent bulb
   K. Staples
   L. 120v power supply
   M. 2" x 4" mockup wall or shop board
   N. Fasteners to secure boxes and hanger bar
   O. Electrician's hammer
   P. Flat blade screwdriver
   Q. Lineman's pliers
   R. Long nose pliers
   S. Knife
   T. Wire strippers
   U. Drill motor and bit or brace
      (NOTE: An extension cord will be needed if a drill motor is used.)
   V. 1/2" or larger wood bit
JOB SHEET #1

W. Safety glasses

X. Portable GFI

II. Procedure

A. Put on safety glasses and gather tools and equipment

B. Mount box and plaster rings (Figure 1)
   (NOTE: Use your GFI when drilling.)

C. Run 120v supply cable from panel to lighting outlet box
   (NOTE: In this example the transformer will be mounted at the outlet box; in a residence it must be accessible.)

D. Mount transformer on the back or top of outlet box

E. Install lighting relay

F. Drive the 16 penny nails in the center of the device ring openings at about the center of the stud
G. Run cable (Figure 2)

(NOTE: Wrap the cable around the bar hanger and around the nails.)

H. Make transformer and solenoid connections (Figure 3)

(NOTE: One transformer lead is the switch leg, and one transformer lead goes to relay common. The remaining two relay leads should be labeled as off and on return legs for switch connections.)
JOB SHEET #1

I. Connect switch leg to common on both switches
   (NOTE: A pigtail is needed on the first connection to carry the switch leg to the second switch.)

J. Connect on and off return legs to appropriate switch terminals

K. Mount switches

L. Attach socket to neutral and relay 120 volt return leg

M. Make up panel (Figure 4)

N. Turn on breaker

O. Turn on at one switch and off at the other

P. Turn on at other switch and off at the other

Q. Have your instructor evaluate this project

R. Turn off breaker
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JOB SHEET #2--WI RE A TWO BUTTON CHIME CIRCUIT

I. Tools and equipment
   A. Two door bell buttons
   B. 18-3 and 18-2 bell wire cable
   C. 16 volt transformer
   D. Chime with front and back call
   E. 12 or 14-2G NM cable
   F. Electrician's hammer
   G. Long nose pliers
   H. Flat blade screwdriver
   I. Cable staples
   J. 3/8" cable clamp
   K. Stud wall or work board
   L. 120 volt power supply
   M. Pocket knife
   N. Wire strippers
   O. Wire connectors
   P. Octagon box and blank plate with 1/2" K.O.
   Q. 3/4" x 10" metal tapping screws
   R. Drill motor or brace
   S. 1/2" or larger wood bit
   T. Extension cord
   U. Header board (short piece of 1" x 6" or 2" x 4")
   V. Four 16 penny nails
   W. Safety glasses
   X. GFI
II. Procedure

A. Put on safety glasses and gather tools and equipment

B. Mount box (Figure 1)
   (NOTE: If mounted on a wall plate this box must be above insulation. The best place to mount the transformer is a furnace closet so you can change it without getting in the attic.)

C. Mount header (Figure 2)
   (NOTE: It must be mounted flush with wall surface.)
D. Drill holes (Figure 3)

*NOTE: On a residential rough-in, button wires are drilled through at an angle in the door opening. Use GFI when drilling.*

E. Run cable (Figure 4)
JOB SHEET #2

F. Mount transformer to blank plate (Figure 5)

G. Connect transformer supply leads to cable from panel

H. Mount blank plate on octagon box

I. Make low voltage connections at transformer (Figure 6)

J. Mount chime on header

(NOTE: Put cable through opening in subbase before securing chime.)

K. Connect conductors to chime (Figure 7)
JOB SHEET #2

L. Connect buttons
M. Connect conductors at panel
N. Turn on breaker
O. Push front button
   (NOTE: A two tone chime should be heard.)
P. Push back button
   (NOTE: A one tone chime should be heard.)
Q. Have instructor evaluate work
R. Turn off breaker
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UNIT VI

JOB SHEET #3: DETERMINE HEAT ANTICIPATOR CURRENT DRAW

I. Tools and equipment
   A. Ammeter
   B. Coil of wire 10 loops
   C. Heating unit with 24V control
   D. Flat blade screwdriver
   E. Safety glasses

II. Procedure
   A. Disconnect power from heater
   B. Place coil of wire in series with one side of heating control (Figure 1)
      (NOTE: This may be either a gas valve or an electric relay.)
   C. Turn on power
   D. Increase thermostat setting above the ambient

FIGURE 1
E. Clamp ammeter through the coil of wire (Figure 2)

F. Take ammeter reading

G. Divide the reading by ten
   Example: Ammeter reading 4
            \[4 \div 10 = .4\]

H. This is the anticipator setting

I. Set heat anticipator on thermostat (Figure 3)

J. Turn off heating unit

K. Disconnect electrical power

L. Have instructor check the anticipator setting

M. Clean up and put away tools
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JOB SHEET #4--INSTALL A WALL THERMOSTAT

I. Tools and equipment
   A. Flat blade screwdriver
   B. Scratch awl
   C. Wire strippers
   D. Pocket screwdriver (small blade screwdriver)
   E. Heat-cool thermostat subbase
   F. Heat-cool thermostat
   G. Four conductor thermostat wire
   H. Level
   I. Safety glasses

II. Procedure
   A. Locate area on wall for thermostat
   B. Measure up from floor 54 to 60 inches
   C. Mark a spot to center subbase
   D. Hold subbase up to wall and center it
   E. Place level on subbase
   F. Check for approximate level
   G. Mark spots for mounting screws (Figure 1)

![Figure 1]
JOB SHEET #4

H. Mark spots in the center of the elongated slots
I. Move subbase
J. Use scratch awl to make screw holes
K. Place subbase on wall
L. Start screws
M. Check for level
N. Tighten screws and recheck level
O. Bring thermostat wire through the proper opening
   (NOTE: Do not have any wires crossing the center of the subbase.)
P. Strip 1/2" of insulation off of each conductor
Q. Connect red wire to "R" or "V" terminal
R. Connect white wire to "W" or "H" terminal
S. Connect green wire to "G" or "F" terminal
T. Connect yellow wire to "Y" or "C" terminal
   (NOTE: Some wire manufacturers have a blue wire instead of a yellow wire in their thermostat cable.)
U. Push the wires back to where they will not interfere with the thermostat
V. Have instructor check work
W. Align thermostat on subbase
   (NOTE: Be sure thermostat is properly aligned before tightening to prevent cracking.)
X. Tighten thermostat screws
   (NOTE: When removing a thermostat from a subbase leave the screws in the retainers in the thermostat.)
Y. Place cover on thermostat
   (NOTE: If this is on a live system turn on power and check operation.)
Z. Clean up and put away tools and equipment
1. Match the terms on the right to the correct definitions.

   a. A device that senses temperature variations from a set point and, in turn, acts to control a circuit
      1. Transformer
      2. Momentary contact switch

   b. Electromagnetic device for remote or automatic control
      3. Solenoid

   c. Electromagnetic cylinder that will move an iron plunger when current is applied
      4. Relay

   d. Solenoid with two electromagnetic circuits that will pull or push a plunger depending on which magnet has current applied
      5. Thermostat

   e. A switch that is closed or opened only while the operator touches it
      6. Pull-push solenoid

   f. An electrical device used to step up or step down a primary voltage to a desired secondary voltage

2. Identify the parts of a low voltage lighting system.

   a. 
   b. 

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3. Describe the process that takes place during a low voltage lighting circuit off/on cycle.

4. Describe the process that takes place during the energizing of a chime circuit.
5. Describe the manual fan switching circuit, referring to the following illustration.

![Diagram of the manual fan switching circuit]

6. Describe the circuit that is created when the thermostat system switch is in the cool position and the fan switch is in automatic. (Refer to the illustration in question 5)
7. Describe the circuit that is created when the system switch is in the heat position. (Refer to the illustration in question 5.)

8. Discuss anticipation circuits on low voltage thermostats.

9. Demonstrate the ability to:
   a. Wire a two switch low voltage lighting circuit.
   b. Wire a two button chime circuit.
   c. Determine heat anticipator current draw.
   d. Install a wall thermostat.

   (NOTE: If these activities have not been accomplished prior to the test, ask your instructor when they should be completed.)
LOW VOLTAGE WIRING
UNIT VI

ANSWERS TO TEST

1. a. 5       d. 6
   b. 4       e. 2
   c. 3       f. 1

2. a. Momentary contact switch
     b. 24 volt transformer
     c. Low voltage lighting relay
     d. Low voltage cable

3. Description should include:
   a. "On" switch is pushed
      1) Circuit is completed to closing movement of solenoid in relay
      2) Core is moved and circuit is completed
   b. "Off" switch is pushed
      1) Circuit is completed to opening movement of solenoid in relay
      2) Core is moved and circuit is opened

4. Description should include:
   a. Button is pushed
      1) Circuit is completed to solenoid
      2) Plunger is drawn down to chime and sound is made
   b. Button is released
      1) Circuit is open
      2) Spring pulls plunger up to upper chime and another sound is made
5. Description should include:
   a. Current from transformer goes to fan control switch
   b. Closed switch directs current to fan relay control coil
   c. Common conductor returns current to transformer

6. Description should include:
   a. Current from transformer goes to mercury bulb switch
   b. From mercury switch current goes to the system switch
   c. Current splits at the system switch
      1) One split goes to fan switch
         a) Through closed automatic contacts
         b) To fan relay control coil
         c) Back to transformer
      2) One split goes to the cooling contactor
         a) Through cooling contactor coil
         b) Back to transformer

7. Description should include:
   a. Current from transformer goes to mercury bulb switch
   b. Through mercury bulb switch to system switch
   c. Through closed contacts of heat circuit
   d. To heating contactor or control valve coil
   e. Back to transformer

8. Discussion should include:
   a. Heat and cool anticipators are installed to compensate for bimetallic lag
   b. Cool anticipator
      1) Wired parallel to mercury switch
      2) Current draw through the resistor causes heat
3) Heat causes bimetal to tilt bulb and close circuit before room temperature actually reaches "on" temperature setting

c. Heat anticipator

1) Wired in series with mercury switch

2) Current draw through switch causes heat

3) Heat causes bimetal to tilt bulb and open circuit when temperature reaches desired room setting

9. Performance skills evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor
UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to match service drop clearances to various construction locations, list minimum recommended sizes for service equipment, and state the maximum number of service disconnects allowed. The student should be able to discuss types of grounding electrodes and sizing and installation requirements for grounding electrode conductors. The student should also be able to identify the parts of a service entrance, calculate size of equipment needed, and demonstrate the ability to install a service entrance. This knowledge will be evidenced through demonstration and by scoring eighty-five percent on the unit test.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Match terms associated with service installations to the correct definitions.
2. Match the required clearances of service drop conductors to various construction locations.
3. State the maximum number of service entrance disconnects.
4. List the four facts that should be known before the service installation is started.
5. Identify the parts of a service entrance.
6. Discuss the various types of grounding electrodes.
7. Discuss grounding electrode conductor installations and sizes.
8. Calculate the size of service and minimum number of circuits required when given residence size and equipment to be installed.
9. Demonstrate the ability to:
   a. Install an overhead raceway with service entrance conductors to a meter base.
   b. Connect meter base assembly to load center or panel.
SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

I. Instructor:
   A. Provide student with objective sheet.
   B. Provide student with information, assignment and job sheets.
   C. Make transparencies.
   D. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
   E. Discuss information and assignment sheets.
   F. Demonstrate and discuss the procedures outlined in the job sheets.
   G. Discuss local and state code articles, if any.
   H. Consult your local utility company for their requirements.
   I. Give test.

II. Student:
   A. Read objective sheet.
   B. Study information sheet.
   C. Complete assignment and job sheets.
   D. Participate in group discussion.
   E. Take test.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

I. Included in this unit:
   A. Objective sheet
   B. Information sheet
   C. Transparency masters
      1. TM 1-Parts of a Service Entrance
      2. TM 2-Parts of a Service Entrance (Continued)
      3. TM 3-Parts of a Service Entrance (Continued)
D. Assignment Sheet #1--Calculate Service Size and Minimum Number of Circuits

E. Answers to assignment sheet

F. Job sheets
   1. Job Sheet #1--Install an Overhead Raceway with Service Entrance Conductors to a Meter Base
   2. Job Sheet #2--Connect Meter Base Assembly to a Load Center or Panel

G. Test

H. Answers to test

RESIDENTIAL SERVICE INSTALLATIONS
UNIT VII

INFORMATION SHEET

I. Terms and definitions

(NOTE: The majority of these definitions are from NEC Article 100.)

A. Service—Conductors and equipment for delivering energy from the electric supply system to the wiring system of the premises to be served

B. Service cable—Service conductors made up in the form of a cable

C. Service conductors—Supply conductors that extend from the street main or from transformers to the service equipment of the premises to be supplied

D. Service drop—Overhead service conductors from the last pole or other aerial support to and including the splices, if any, connecting to the service entrance conductors at the building or other structure

E. Service entrance conductors, underground system—Service conductors between the terminals of the service equipment and the point of connection to the service lateral

F. Service entrance conductors, overhead system—Service conductors between the terminals of the service equipment and a point usually outside the building, clear of building walls, where joined by tap or splice to the service drop

G. Service equipment—Necessary equipment, usually consisting of a circuit breaker or fuses and their accessories, located near the point of entrance of supply conductors to a building or other structure, or an otherwise defined area, and intended to constitute the main control and means of cutoff of the supply

(NOTE: Overcurrent devices shall not be located in the vicinity of easily ignitable material such as in clothes closets.)

H. Service lateral—Underground service conductors between the street main, including any risers at a pole or other structure or from transformers and the first point of connection to the service entrance conductors in a terminal box or meter or other enclosure with adequate space inside or outside the building wall

(NOTE: Where there is no terminal box, meter, or other enclosure with adequate space, the point of connection shall be considered to be the point of entrance of the service conductors into the building.)

I. Service raceway—Raceway that encloses the service entrance conductors
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J. Grounding electrode conductor—Conductor used to connect the grounding electrode to the equipment grounding conductor and/or the grounded conductor of the circuit at the service.

K. Service mast—That portion of a service raceway that extends through a roof or eave.

L. Roof flashing—Protective equipment used where the mast emerges from the roof or eave to seal around the raceway and protect against water damage.

II. Clearances for service drop conductors not in excess of 600v

(NOTE: NEC Article 230 deals with services.)

A. Over roofs—Not less than 8' from highest point except where the voltage between conductors does not exceed 600 and:
   1. If the roof has a slope of not less than 4" in 12", a 3' minimum is permitted on systems which do not exceed 300v between conductors.
   2. If the conductors do not pass over more than 4' of overhang and are terminated at a through-the-roof raceway or support an 18" minimum is permitted on systems which do not exceed 300v between conductors.

B. From ground vertically
   1. 10 feet—At the electric service entrance to buildings, or at the drip loop of the building electric entrance, measured from final grade or other accessible surface only for service-drop cables supported on and cabled together with a grounded bare messenger and limited to 150 volts to ground.
   2. 12 feet—For those areas listed in the 15 foot classification when the voltage is limited to 300 volts to ground.
   3. 15 feet—Over residential property and driveways, and those commercial areas not subject to truck traffic.
   4. 18 feet—Over public streets, alleys, roads, parking areas subject to truck traffic, driveways on other than residential property, and other land traversed by vehicles such as cultivated, grazing, forest, and orchard.
III. Maximum number of service entrance disconnects—Not more than six switches or circuit breakers in single enclosure or grouped on a switchboard.

(Note: NEC Article 230 deals with services. Where a residence requires more than six circuits, a main breaker is usually used.)

IV. Facts that should be known before the service installation is started

A. Whether underground or overhead service will be used
B. Voltage and amperage of service needed
C. Point at which service conductors are to enter the building
D. Size of service equipment needed

V. Service entrance (Transparencies 1, 2 and 3)

A. Service entrance weatherhead or cap
B. Service entrance raceway
C. Service entrance conductors
D. Hub
E. Meter base
F. Line lugs
G. Load lugs
H. Grounding lugs
I. Underground service raceway
J. Service mast
K. Roof saddle
L. Load center or panel
M. Meter
N. Grounding electrode conductor
O. Service lateral
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VI. Types of grounding electrodes

(NOTE: NEC Article 250 deals with grounding.)

A. Structural metal—Nearest available effectively grounded structural metal member of the structure

B. Water pipe—Metal water pipe shall be used when available

(NOTE: It should be in direct contact with earth for 10 feet or more and electrically continuous to the points of connection of the grounding electrode conductor and the bonding conductors.)

C. Made electrodes

1. At least 20' of #4 or larger bare copper or 1/2" or larger steel reinforcing bar encased in at least 2" of concrete in a footing

2. 8' lengths of:
   a. 3/4" galvanized pipe
   b. 5/8" iron or steel rod
   c. 1/2" nonferrous rod (copper, brass, and other, noncorrosive metals)

(NOTE: Where a rock bottom is not encountered the electrode shall be driven to a length of 8'. Where rock is hit at less than 4' the electrode shall be buried in a trench.)

3. At least 20' of #2 bare copper 2 1/2' under grade encircling the structure

VII. Grounding electrode conductor installations and sizes

(NOTE: NEC Article 251 with grounding.)

A. Conductors and enclosures shall be secured to the surface they follow

B. #6 or larger conductors

1. Must be in conduit if subject to physical damage

2. If free from physical damage it may follow the surface of building if stapled securely

3. Aluminum or copper clad aluminum cannot be used in contact with masonry or earth
PARTS OF A SERVICE ENTRANCE

- Service Entrance Weather Head or Cap
- Service Entrance Raceway
- Service Entrance Conductors

- Hub
- Meter Base
- Line Lugs
- Load Lugs
- Grounding Electrode Conductor
- Grounding Lug

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PARTS OF A SERVICE ENTRANCE (continued)

SERVICE ENTRANCE CONDUCTORS

SERVICE LATERAL

UNDERGROUND SERVICE RACEWAY
PARTS OF A SERVICE ENTRANCE
(continued)

- EYEBOLT
- SERVICE MAST
- LOAD CENTER
- ROOF SADDLE
- SERVICE ENTRANCE RACEWAY
- METER
- METER BASE

NOTE:
Grounding can be done through meter base or through panel
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UNIT VII

ASSIGNMENT SHEET #1 - CALCULATE SERVICE SIZE AND MINIMUM NUMBER OF CIRCUITS

Directions: Using the standard code procedure listed below calculate service size and minimum number of circuits on the following dwelling.

Dwelling has a floor space of 2,100 square feet. It also has an 11 kw electric range.

General lighting load
1. __________ sq. ft. x 3 watts per sq. ft. = 2. __________

Minimum number of branch circuits
General lighting load 3. __________ + 115 = 4. __________ + 20 = 5. __________

or, number of general lighting circuits

(NOTE: This number always rounds to next whole number if a fraction appears.)

Small appliance load: Two 2-wire 20 ampere circuits
Laundry load: One 2-wire 20 ampere circuit.

Minimum size feeders required

Computed load
General lighting 6. __________ watts
Small appliance +3,000 watts
Laundry +1,500 watts
Total (without range) 7. __________ watts

3,000 watts at 100% = 3,000 watts

Total (without range) 8. __________ 3,000= 9. __________ watts

watts x 35% = Net computed load (without range) 10. __________ watts

Range load
Net computed load (with range) 8,000 watts
11. __________ watts

For 115/230 volt 2-wire system feeders, net computed load (with range) 12. __________

÷ 230 = 13. __________ amperes

Net computed load exceeds 10 kw so service conductors shall be 100 amperes

Reduced size neutral shall be permitted, usually two trade sizes smaller than the ungrounded conductors

Feeder and service neutral
Lighting Small appliance load (net without range) 14. __________ watts
Range load 8,000 watts at 70% 15. __________ watts
Total

16. __________ ÷ 230 = 17. __________ amperes

(NOTE: NEC page 70-569 gives an example for future reference.)
# RESIDENTIAL SERVICE INSTALLATIONS
## UNIT VII
### ANSWERS TO ASSIGNMENT SHEET

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UNIT VII

JOB SHEET #1—INSTALL AN OVERHEAD RACEWAY WITH SERVICE ENTRANCE CONDUCTORS TO A METER BASE

I. Tools and equipment
   A. Flat blade screwdriver
   B. Lineman's pliers
   C. Hammer
   D. Knife
   E. Hacksaw
   F. Folding rule with sliding scale
   G. Meter base
   H. Service entrance cap (1 1/2" clamp-on type)
   I. 3' of 1 1/2" rigid metal conduit (threaded on one end)
   J. 12' of #2 copper TW (two 6' pieces)
   K. 6' of #4 copper
   L. Safety glasses

II. Procedure
   A. Gather tools and equipment
   B. Screw threaded end of raceway into hub (Figure 1)

FIGURE 1.
JOB SHEET #1

C. Remove cover and separator from weatherhead (Figure 2)

![Figure 2](image)

D. Clamp weatherhead base onto the end of the service raceway (Figure 3)

![Figure 3](image)

E. Install conductors in the raceway

(NOTE: Start at weatherhead end.)

F. Connect grounded conductor to grounding lug

(NOTE: When possible leave grounded conductor long enough to connect to disconnect equipment grounding bar.)

G. Remove 1" to 1 1/2" of insulation from ungrounded conductors and connect to line lugs

H. Knock out three outlined holes in the entrance cap separator

I. Put grounded conductor through center hole
J. Put ungrounded conductors through side holes (Figure 4)

K. Gently start forming conductors so the separator will fit back in the base
   (NOTE: Care must be taken while you are bending the curvature in the conductors to prevent damage to the plastic conductor separator.)

L. Replace service entrance cap cover
JOB SHEET #2—CONNECT METER BASE ASSEMBLY TO LOAD CENTER OR PANEL

I. Tools and equipment
   A. Screwdriver
   B. Lineman's pliers
   C. Hammer
   D. Knife
   E. Level
   F. Rule
   G. Awl
   H. Meter base assembly from Job Sheet #1
   I. Two 1 1/4” insulating bushings
   J. Four 1 1/4” locknuts
   K. One 1 1/4” reamed nipple long enough to connect meter base to distribution panel
      (NOTE: Nipple, bushings and locknuts can be larger than 1 1/4” if conductor size or necessity mandates.)
   L. #4 copper (1 piece)
   M. #2 TW copper (2 pieces)
   N. Eight 1” #12 metal tapping screws
   O. One 100 amp 1 phase 3 wire SN. load center
   P. One 1 1/2” rigid conduit strap
   Q. 2” x 4” mock up wall or roughed in residential dwelling
   R. Safety glasses
JOB SHEET #2

II. Procedure

A. Gather tools and equipment

B. Mount load center between studs with metal tapping screws
   (NOTE: Panel height should be adjusted so that knockouts will line up with meter base between 5' and 6'. The utility company will give you their recommended height.)

C. Remove load center knockout that will align with meter base at correct height

D. Install nipple in opening with a locknut on the backside of load center and a locknut and bushing on the inside (Figure 1)
   (NOTE: Be sure that knockouts are installed tightly with teeth into the metal. Also be sure to check local codes on bonding.)

E. Remove appropriate knockout from meter base

F. Put back up knockout for meter base on nipple
G. Place nipple through meter base knockout and secure loosely with one screw (Figure 2)

(NOTE: Cut off excess nipple, leave only what is needed for locknut and bushing.)

![Figure 2](image)

**FIGURE 2.**

H. Install internal locknut and bushing

I. Place level on side of meter base and secure with mounting screws when leveled (Figure 3)

![Figure 3](image)

**FIGURE 3.**

J. Put level on service raceway and secure with strap when leveled
JOB SHEET #2

K. Install grounded conductor in nipple and connect to meter base and load center grounded lugs

(NOTE: Make all bends in conductors as square as possible while maintaining a radius equal to at least five times the diameter. Make sure you stay as far as possible from load and line lugs in your routing of the grounded conductors.)

L. Install ungrounded conductors in nipple

M. Strip about 1 1/2" insulation from each of the ungrounded conductors, form them and connect to meter load lugs

N. Form ungrounded conductors in load center

O. Cut off excess and connect to load center line lugs (Figure 4)

(FIGURE 4.

(NOTE: The service system is still without a grounding electrode conductor. This conductor can originate at the load center, or in the meter base. It can terminate at a cold water pipe or made electrode.)
Match the terms on the right to the correct definitions.

a. Conductors and equipment for delivering energy from the electric supply system to the wiring system of the premises to be served.

b. Service conductors between the terminals of the service equipment and the point of connection to the service lateral.

c. Underground service conductors between the street main, including any risers at a pole or other structure or from transformers and the first point of connection to the service entrance conductors in a terminal box or meter or other enclosure with adequate space inside or outside the building wall.

d. That portion of a service raceway that extends through a roof or eave.

e. Raceway that encloses the service entrance conductors.

f. Supply conductors that extend from the street main or from transformers to the service equipment of the premises to be supplied.

g. Service conductors between the terminals of the service equipment and a point usually outside the building, clear of building walls, where joined by tap or splice to the service drop.

h. Service conductors made up in the form of a cable.
Coriduttor used to connect the grounding electrode to the equipment grounding conductor and/or to the grounded conductor of the circuit at the service.

Protective equipment used where the mast emerges from the roof or eave to seal around the raceway and protect against water damage.

Necessary equipment, usually consisting of a circuit breaker or fuses and their accessories, located near the point of entrance of supply conductors to a building or other structure, or an otherwise defined area, and intended to constitute the main control and means of cut off of the supply.

Overhead service conductors from the last pole or other aerial support to and including the splices, if any, connecting to the service entrance conductors at the building or other structure.

Match the required clearances of service drop conductors on the right to the various construction locations.

a. Above grade, sidewalks and platforms or projections
   1. 3'

b. Over a roof with a slope of not less than 4" in 12" on systems which do not exceed 300V between conductors
   2. 18"

   3. 10'

   4. 12'

   5. 15'

c. Over commercial areas subject to truck traffic

d. Over public streets, alleys, roads, and nonresidential driveways

e. If the conductors do not pass over more than 4' of overhang and are terminated at a through-the-roof raceway or support on a system which does not exceed 300V between conductors

f. Over residential driveways, and commercial areas not subject to truck traffic
3. State the maximum number of service entrance disconnects.

4. List four facts that should be known before the service installation is started.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 
5. Identify the parts of a service entrance.

a. 

b. 

c. 

d. 

e. 

f. 

g. 

h. 

i. 

j. 

k. 

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A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, L, O, K, M, N, P, Q
6. Discuss various types of grounding electrodes.

7. Discuss grounding electrode conductor installations and sizes.

8. Calculate the size of service and minimum number of circuits on the following dwelling.

1,900 sq. ft. with a 12 kw range

General lighting load
a. ___________ sq. ft. x 3 watts per sq. ft. = b. ___________

Minimum number of branch circuits
General lighting load c. ___________ ÷ 115 = d. ___________ ÷ 20 = e. ___________ or number of general lighting circuits

Small appliance load: Two 2-wire 20 ampere circuits.
Laundry load: One 2-wire 20 ampere circuit.

Minimum size feeders required
Computed load
General lighting f. ___________ watts +3,000 watts
Small appliance +1,500 watts
Laundry g. ___________ watts

Total (without range) h. ___________ 3,000 = i. ___________ watts

3,000 watts at 100% net computed load (without range)
Total (without range) h. ___________ 3,000 = i. ___________ watts

Net computed load (without range) j. ___________ watts

Range load k. ___________ +8,000 watts

Net computed load (with range)
For 115/230 volt 3-wire system feeders, net computed load (with range) I. \[ I + 230 = m \] amperes

Net computed load exceeds 10 kw so service conductors shall be 100 amperes

Reduced size neutral shall be permitted, usually two trade sizes smaller than the ungrounded conductors

Feeder and service neutral
Lighting: Small appliance load (net without range) \[ n \text{ watts} \]
Range load 8,000 watts at 70% \[ + 5,600 \text{ watts} \]
Total \[ o \text{ watts} \]

Total \[ p \] + 230 = \[ q \] amperes

9. Demonstrate the ability to:

a. Install an overhead raceway with service entrance conductors to a meter base.

b. Connect meter base assembly to load center or panel.

(NOTE: If the above activities have not been accomplished prior to the test, ask your instructor when they should be completed.)
RESIDENTIAL SERVICE INSTALLATIONS
UNIT VII

ANSWERS TO TEST

1.  a. 1  e. 9  i. 10
    b. 5  f. 3  j. 12
    c. 8  g. 6  k. 7
    d. 11  h. 2  l. 4

2.  a. 3  d. 6
    b. 1  e. 2
    c. 5  f. 4

3.  Not more than six switches or circuit breakers in a single enclosure or grouped on a switchboard (NEC Article 230)

4.  a. Whether underground or overhead service will be used
    b. Voltage and amperage of service needed
    c. Point at which service conductors are to enter the building
    d. Size of service equipment needed

5.  a. Service entrance weatherhead or cap
    b. Service entrance raceway
    c. Service entrance conductors
    d. Hub
    e. Meter base
    f. Line lugs
g. Load lugs
h. Grounding lugs
i. Grounding electrode conductor
j. Service entrance conductors
k. Service mast
l. Service lateral
m. Roof saddle
n. Service entrance raceway
o. Underground service raceway
p. Load center or panel
q. Meter

6. Discussion should include:
   a. Water pipe--Metal water pipe shall be used when available
   b. Made electrodes
      1. 20' or #4 bare copper or 1/2" or larger steel reinforcing bar encased in at least 2" of concrete in a footing
      2. 8' lengths of:
         a. 3/4" galvanized pipe
         b. 5/8" iron or steel rod
         c. 1/2" nonferrous rod (copper, brass, and other noncorrosive metals)

7. Discussion should include:
   a. Conductors and enclosures shall be secured to the surface they follow
   b. #6 or larger conductors
      1. Must be in conduit if subject to physical damage
      2. If free from physical damage it may follow the surface of the building if stapled securely
      3. Aluminum or copper clad aluminum cannot be used in contact with masonry or earth
8. a. 1,900  
   b. 5,700  
   c. 5,700  
   d. 49.6  
   e. 3  
   f. 5,700  

9. Performance skills evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor
UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to trim out a residential dwelling. This knowledge will be evidenced through demonstration and by scoring eighty-five percent on the unit test.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Match terms associated with appliance connections to the correct definitions.

2. Match common residential appliances to their classification as fixed, portable, or stationary.

3. State one acceptable disconnecting means for each classification of appliance.

4. Select times when noncurrent carrying metal parts of fixed equipment shall be grounded.

5. List basic procedures for connecting appliances.

6. Demonstrate the ability to:
   a. Connect a supply cord to a garbage disposal.
   b. Connect a supply cord to a free standing range.
   c. Install a fixed appliance equipped with a pigtail to a branch circuit.
   d. Install plates on devices.
UNIT VIII

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

I. Instructor
   A. Provide student with objective sheet.
   B. Provide student with information and job sheets.
   C. Make transparencies.
   D. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
   E. Discuss information and job sheets.
   F. Demonstrate and discuss the procedures outlined in the job sheets.
   G. Review Articles 210, 422, 430, and 440 in the NEC.
   H. Discuss different design features on fixtures and how they are installed.
   I. Give test.

II. Student
   A. Read objective sheet.
   B. Study information sheet.
   C. Complete job sheets.
   D. Review Articles 210, 422, 430, and 440 in the NEC.
   E. Take test.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

I. Included in this unit:
   A. Objective sheet
   B. Information sheet
   C. Job sheets

1. Job Sheet #1 Connect a Supply Cord to a Garbage Disposal
2. Job Sheet #2 Connect a Supply Cord to a Free Standing Range
3. Job Sheet #3: Install a Fixed Appliance Equipped With a Pigtail to a Branch Circuit

4. Job Sheet #4: Install Plates on Devices

E. Test

F. Answers to test

I. Terms and definitions

A. Appliance—Utilization equipment, generally other than industrial, normally built in standardized sizes or types, which is installed or connected as a unit to perform one or more functions such as clothes washing, air conditioning, food mixing, or deep frying.

B. Appliance branch circuit—A branch circuit supplying energy to one or more outlets to which appliances are to be connected; such circuits to have no permanently connected lighting fixtures not a part of an appliance.

C. Individual branch circuit—Branch circuit that supplies only one piece of utilization equipment.

D. Disconnecting means—A device, or group of devices, or other means by which the conductors of a circuit can be disconnected from their source of supply.

E. Volt ampere—Voltage multiplied times amperage.

F. Trim out—Final stage in a residential wiring project; involves devices and plates, connecting and securing equipment, hanging fixtures, and testing the system.

II. Classification of common residential appliances

A. Fixed

1. Garbage disposal
2. Cooking top
3. Drop in range
4. Built in oven
INFORMATION SHEET

5. Air conditioner
6. Water heater
7. Dishwasher

B. Portable
1. Food mixer
2. Electric skillet
3. Toaster
4. Small electric heater

C. Stationary
1. Free standing range
2. Washer
3. Dryer
4. Refrigerator

III. Disconnecting means for classifications of appliances

A. Fixed appliances-Branch circuit breaker
   (NOTE: The code requires this disconnect to be readily accessible to the appliance user if the load is over 300 VA or 1/8 HP.)

B. Portable appliances-Separable connector or attachment plug and receptacle
   (NOTE: Article 422 of the NEC lists construction requirements for receptacles and caps used for this purpose.)

C. Stationary appliances-Separable connector or attachment plug and receptacle

IV. Times when noncurrent carrying metal parts of fixed equipment shall be grounded

A. Within eight feet vertically or five feet horizontally of ground or grounded objects and possible contact by persons

B. In damp and wet locations and not isolated

C. In electrical contact with metal
INFORMATION SHEET

D. In hazardous locations

E. If fed by metal enclosed wiring
   (NOTE: This does not apply if less than 25 feet long and isolated as per article 250.)

F. When voltage exceeds 150 volts to ground

V. Basic procedures for connecting appliances

A. Match branch circuit ampacity to appliance requirements
   (NOTE: The requirements for the different classes of appliances including maximum overcurrent protection can be found in the NEC.)

B. Meet disconnect requirements

C. Ground the appliance as required by the code

D. Do all work in a professional manner

E. Be safety conscious
   (NOTE: Be conscious about your own safety while doing a job that will insure the safety of the appliance user.)
TRIM OUT
UNIT VIII

JOB SHEET #1--CONNECT A SUPPLY CORD TO A GARBAGE DISPOSAL

I. Tools and equipment
   A. Screwdriver
   B. Wire strippers
   C. Wire nuts
   D. Appropriate appliance cord
      (NOTE: Cord must be acceptable to the NEC and local code enforcing
      agent.)
   E. Small fixed appliance
   F. Safety glasses

II. Procedure
   A. Gather tools and equipment and put on safety glasses
   B. Locate appliance manufacturer's specification plate
   C. Compare appliance specifications to cord selected
      (NOTE: Be sure the cord will reach the outlet you plan on using.)
   D. Remove access plate from appliance (Figure 1)

      ![Access Plate](image_url)
JOB SHEET #1

E. Install cable connector

F. Connect cord conductors to appropriate appliance terminals or conductors.

G. Adjust cord inside unit
   (NOTE: Make sure all conductors are free moving and not cramped.)

H. Tighten cable connector
   (NOTE: Don’t overtighten and cut the cord.)

I. Replace access plate
   (NOTE: If an equipment grounding plug is not provided inside the unit termination space, you can add a grounding terminal.)

J. Plug unit into appropriate receptacle
   (NOTE: Be sure and plug it into the switched receptacle.)

K. Test appliance for correct operation
   (NOTE: You should have water running into the disposal as you test it.)
TRIM OUT
UNIT VIII

JOB SHEET #2 - CONNECT A SUPPLY CORD TO A FREE STANDING RANGE

I. Tools and equipment
   A. Screwdriver
   B. Appropriate appliance cord
      (NOTE: Cord must be acceptable to the NEC and local code enforcing agent.)
   C. Free standing range
   D. Nut driver set
   E. Safety glasses

II. Procedures
   A. Gather tools and equipment and put on safety glasses
   B. Position range in best possible working position
   C. Remove appliance terminal cover plate (Figure 1)

   ![FIGURE 1](image)

   D. Install cord securing equipment
      (NOTE: Most range cord sets have a clamp included with the cord)
   E. Connect ungrounded conductors to appropriate terminals
   F. Connect equipment grounding conductor
      (NOTE: The frame of the range may be grounded to the grounded circuit conductor, providing it is not smaller than a No. 10 copper.)
G. Check cord conductors

(NOTE: Conductors should be arranged so that a pull on the cord will put tension on the cord connector, not the appliance terminals.)

H. Replace cover plate

I. Plug in appliance

J. Check appliance for correct operation

(NOTE: Be sure and remove all tape and packing from the oven before testing. Level the oven before you leave.)
JOB SHEET #3-INSTALL A FIXED APPLIANCE EQUIPPED WITH A PIGTAIL TO A BRANCH CIRCUIT

I. Tools and equipment
   A. Box and cover
      (NOTE: Be sure box has a capacity rating to accommodate the conductors being used.)
   B. Fixed appliance with pigtail
   C. Connectors
      (NOTE: The pigtail may have a greenfield connector already on it. AC able connector will probably be needed if not internal with the box.)
   D. 2 #12 x 1" MTS screws
   E. Wire connectors
      (NOTE: Wire nuts, crimp sleeves and tape or any other code approved method are acceptable.)
   F. Screwdriver
   G. Pocket knife
   H. Wire strippers
   I. Safety glasses

II. Procedure
    (NOTE: Be sure that the branch circuit you are working around is not hot.)
   A. Gather tools and materials and put on safety glasses
   B. Determine box location
      (NOTE: Be sure and place the box in a location close enough to make the connection to the appliance pigtail.)
   C. Mount the box
      (NOTE: Be sure the box will not interfere with the installation of the appliance.)
   D. Install branch circuit conductors in the box
E. Position the appliance so the pigtail will reach the box

F. Connect appliance pigtail to box (Figure 1)

G. Splice appliance supply conductors to branch circuit conductors

   (NOTE: Be sure and make mechanically secure connections.)

H. Install cover plate on box

I. Position appliance for securing

J. Activate circuit and check appliance

K. Rest appliance in its correct position

   (NOTE: Make sure the pigtail is not in a bind)

L. Secure and level appliance

M. Clean up area
UNIT VIII

JOB SHEET #4--INSTALL PLATES ON DEVICES

I. Tools and equipment
   A. Screwdriver
   B. Plates
   C. Safety glasses
   D. Device installation ready for trim out
   E. AWI
   F. Tap tool

II. Procedure
   A. Gather tools and equipment and put on safety glasses
   B. Square up the device or devices (Figure 1)

      (NOTE: The slots for the device securing screws are elongated to allow straightening of the device even if the box is not straight.)

   1. Single device
      a. Loosen device mounting screws
      b. Hold plate over device
      c. Turn until straight

      (NOTE: The device should turn with the plate if it is flush installed.)

   FIGURE 1
JOB SHEET #4

2. Multiple devices
   a. Loosen device mounting screws
   b. Hold plate over devices
   c. Level up plate
   d. Line up plate securing screws with awl

   (NOTE: If you have a lot of multiple device plates to install, a straightening jig can be made to level up the plates and secure the devices in one step. See Figure 2.)

   ![Diagram of plate with devices](image)

   Plate cut down to allow devices to be secured in place while plate is held level.

C. Remove plate
D. Tighten device securing screws
E. Reinstall plate
   (NOTE: Check to make sure everything is square.)
F. Install plate securing screws
   (NOTE: Be careful not to overtighten and crack the plate.)
1. Match the terms on the right with the correct definitions.

   a. Utilization equipment, generally other than industrial, normally built in standardized sizes or types, which is installed or connected as a unit to perform one or more functions such as clothes washing, air conditioning, food mixing, or deep frying

   b. A branch circuit supplying energy to one or more outlets to which appliances are to be connected; such circuits to have no permanently connected lighting fixtures not a part of an appliance

   c. Branch circuit that supplies only one piece of utilization equipment

   d. A device, or group of devices, or other means by which the conductors of a circuit can be disconnected from their source of supply

   e. Voltage multiplied times amperage

   f. Final stage in a residential wiring project; involves installing devices and plates, connecting and securing equipment, hanging fixtures and testing the system
2. Match the types of appliances on the right to the common residential appliances on the left.

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3. State one acceptable disconnecting means for each classification of appliance:

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4. Select times when noncurrent carrying metal parts of fixed equipment shall be grounded by placing an "X" in the appropriate blanks.

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e. If fed by metal enclosed wiring

f. When voltage exceeds 150 volts to ground

5. List the basic procedures for connecting appliances.
   a.
   b.
   c.
   d.
   e.

6. Demonstrate the ability to:
   a. Connect a supply cord to a garbage disposal.
   b. Connect a supply cord to a free standing range.
   c. Install a fixed appliance equipped with a pigtail to a branch circuit.
   d. Install plates on devices.

   (NOTE: If these activities have not been accomplished prior to the test, ask your instructor when they should be completed.)
UNIT VIII

ANSWERS TO TEST

1. a. 4  e. 3
    b. 5  f. 6
    c. 2
d. 1

2. a. 1  e. 2  i. 1  m. 2
    b. 3  f. 1  j. 1  n. 1
    c. 1  g. 1  k. 3  o. 3
d. 2  h. 3  l. 2

3. a. Fixed appliances-Branch circuit breaker
    b. Portable appliances-Separable connector or attachment plug and receptacle
    c. Stationary appliances-Separable connector or attachment plug and receptacle

4. a, b, c, d, e, f

5. a. Match branch circuit ampacity to appliance requirements
    b. Meet disconnect requirements
    c. Ground the appliance as required by the code
    d. Do all work in a professional manner
    e. Be safety conscious

6. Performance skills evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor
CABLE INSTALLATIONS
UNIT I

UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to install cables in existing dwellings. This knowledge will be evidenced through demonstration and by scoring eighty-five percent on the unit test.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Match terms associated with cable installations to the correct definitions.
2. Identify construction members common in existing residential dwellings.
3. List four common routes for new cable installations in existing dwellings.
4. List possible methods for getting cable through or around construction members.
5. Demonstrate the ability to:
   a. Install cable between an existing box and a newly installed box horizontally along a wall in a channel behind baseboard.
   b. Install cable between an existing box and a newly installed box using an underfloor crawl space.
   c. Install cable between an existing box and a newly installed box using attic space.
CABLE INSTALLATIONS
UNIT I

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

I. Instructor:
   A. Provide student with objective sheet.
   B. Provide student with information and job sheets.
   C. Make transparencies.
   D. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
   E. Discuss information and job sheets.
   F. Demonstrate and discuss the procedures outlined in the job sheets.
   G. Discuss fishing techniques in two story houses.
   H. Take a field trip to a remodeled or old house with exposed construction members.
   I. Give test.

II. Student
   A. Read objective sheet.
   B. Study information sheet.
   C. Complete job sheets.
   D. Take test.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

I. Included in this unit:
   A. Objective sheet
   B. Information sheet
   C. Transparency masters
      1. TM 1--Construction Members
      2. TM 2--Construction Members (Continued)
3. TM 3--Common Routes For New Cable Installations
4. TM 4--Common Routes For New Cable Installations (Continued)
5. TM 5--Working Past Fireblocks
6. TM 6--Working Past Fireblocks (Continued)

D. Job sheets

1. Job Sheet #1--Install Cable Between an Existing Box and a Newly Installed Box Horizontally Along a Wall in a Channel Behind Baseboard
2. Job Sheet #2--Install Cable Between an Existing Box and a Newly Installed Box Using an Underfloor Crawl Space
3. Job Sheet #3--Install Cable between an Existing Box and a Newly Installed Box Using Attic Space

E. Test

F. Answers to test

II. References:


CABLE INSTALLATIONS
UNIT I

INFORMATION SHEET

I. Terms and definitions
   A. Fish—Establishing a connection between two points so a cable can be installed
   B. Channel—Groove formed in materials
   C. Underfloor crawl space—Working space underneath the house
   D. Drop cloth—Cloth or covering used to catch chips or dust
   E. Fish wire—Length of wire with a hook formed in one end to catch materials being installed in a space

II. Construction members (Transparencies 1 and 2)
   A. Fireblock
   B. Header
   C. Sill
   D. First floor joists
   E. Plate
   F. Studs
   G. Brace
   H. Sleeper wall
   I. Rafter
   J. Ridge board
   K. Top plate
   L. Ceiling joists
   M. Floor board
   N. Bridging
   O. Sub floor
   P. Bottom plate (sole plate)
INFORMATION SHEET

Q. Girder
R. Pier block
S. Girder post
T. Pier
U. Foundation wall
V. Footing

III. Routes for cable installations in existing dwellings (Transparencies 3 and 4)
   A. Vertically in a wall
   B. Horizontally in a channel behind baseboard
   C. Horizontally in underfloor crawl space
   D. Horizontally in an attic

IV. Possible methods for getting cable through or around construction members
   (NOTE: Good electricians can think their way around almost anything.)
   A. Top plates
      1. Straight drilling
      2. Angle drilling
      3. Lifting a shingle and drilling
      4. Over top plate and back through insulation board inside eave
         (NOTE: Select the method which is easiest and causes the least structural boring or changing to make a safe professional installation.)
   B. Bottom plates (sole plate)
      1. Top drilling behind baseboard
      2. Bottom drilling
         (NOTE: This is the preferred method due to the time involved in removal and reinstallation of baseboard.)
INFORMATION SHEET

C. Fire blocks

1. Lifting shingle and top drilling through block with extension
   (NOTE: This works if the fire block is fairly high in the wall.)

2. Top drilling with door trim and baseboard removal (Transparency 5)

3. Top drilling and channeling past (Transparency 6)
   (NOTE: Be sure and smooth out your work with spacking or joint compound before laying wallpaper back down.)
CONSTRUCTION MEMBERS

- 2nd FLOOR JOISTS
- 1st FLOOR JOISTS
- PLATE
- SLEEPER WALL

- FIREBLOCK
- HEAD
- SILL
- STUD
- BRACE
CONSTRUCTION MEMBERS (continued)

- Rafter
- Ridgeboard
- Top plate
- Ceiling joist
- Head (above window)
- Stud
- Sill (below window)
- Fire block
- Floorboard
- Subfloor
- Bridging
- Floor joist
- Bottom plate (sole plate)
- Sill
- Pier block
- Pier
- Foundation wall
- Footing
- Girder
- Girder post

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COMMON ROUTES FOR NEW CABLE INSTALLATIONS

FISHED VERTICALLY IN AN OPEN WALL

HORIZONTALLY IN A CHANNEL BEHIND BASEBOARD

HORIZONTALLY IN UNDERFLOOR CRAWL SPACE
COMMON ROUTES FOR NEW CABLE INSTALLATIONS (continued)

- Horizontally in an attic
- Fished vertically
WORKING PAST FIREBLOCKS

DRILL FROM ATTIC

CHANNEL BEHIND DOOR TRIM PAST FIREBLOCK

FIREBLOCK

REMOVE BASEBOARD AND CHANNEL TO NEW OUTLET
WORKING PAST FIREBLOCKS
(continued)
CABLE INSTALLATIONS
UNIT I

JOB SHEET #1--INSTALL CABLE BETWEEN AN EXISTING BOX AND A NEWLY INSTALLED BOX HORIZONTALLY ALONG A WALL IN A CHANNEL BEHIND BASEBOARD

I. Tools and equipment

(NOTE: Check with local code enforcing agency on acceptable installation methods before starting.)

A. Pouch tools
B. Keyhole saw
C. 12-2G cable
D. Suitable box with some type of dry wall fasteners
E. Drop cloth
F. Whisk broom
G. Touch up materials

(NOTE: This includes paint and brush if needed.)
H. Safety glasses
I. Chisel
J. Flat bar

II. Procedure

(NOTE: Turn off circuit and check it before starting.)

A. Put on safety glasses
B. Gather tools and equipment
C. Cut in new box

(NOTE: Be sure and consider wall covering material before making your opening.)
JOB SHEET #1

D. Remove baseboard between boxes (Figure 1)

(NOTE: The illustrations will show boxes on the same wall. Baseboard will have to be removed from two walls if you go around the corner for the new box.)

1. Pry baseboard out with flat bar
2. Start at one end and work evenly along baseboard
3. Cut nails flush to baseboard
4. Lay baseboard aside until needed

E. Place drop cloth along floor line

F. Form channel with hammer and chisel (Figure 2)

(NOTE: Be sure your channel is behind the baseboard. Most older houses have a sufficiently tall baseboard.)
JOB SHEET #1

G. Install cable (Figure 3)

(NOTE: You may have to bore a hole through a piece of lath or through the top edge of a bottom plate.)

H. Install devices (Figure 4)

I. Replace baseboard

1. Check cable fit (Figure 5)

   (NOTE: The baseboard should fit back flat against the wall.)

2. Renail baseboard
JOB SHEET #1

J. Touch-up baseboard
   (NOTE: The homeowner may have some of the original paint.)

K. Pick up drop cloth

L. Clean up area
CABLE INSTALLATIONS
UNIT I

JOB SHEET #2-INSTALL CABLE BETWEEN AN EXISTING BOX AND A NEWLY INSTALLED BOX USING AN UNDERFLOOR CRAWL SPACE

(NOTE: This procedure requires two people, one above and one in the crawl space.)

I. Tools and equipment
   A. Pouch tools
   B. Drop light and cord
   C. Drill motor
   D. Ship auger bit
   E. Suitable box with dry wall fasteners
   F. 12-2G cable
   G. Staples
   H. Drop cloth
   I. Fish wire
   J. String
   K. Tape
   L. Portable GFI
   M. Volt ohmmeter
   N. Safety glasses

II. Procedure
   (NOTE: Turn off and check circuit before starting. Be sure that there is space under the floor to work before this method is used.)
   A. Put on safety glasses
   B. Gather tools and equipment
   C. Cut in new box
   D. Remove existing device
E. Locate crawl space access hole

F. Connect GFI to outlet and cord to GFI

G. Locate place to drill

(NOTE: A nail can be driven down through the floor or measurements can be taken from above and transferred to below.)

H. Drill holes (Figures 1 and 2)

(NOTE: In some instances you may have to remove baseboard and drill down on outside walls. It is usually better however to drill from below.)

FIGURE 1
Outside Wall

FIGURE 2
Inside wall

I. Make opening at existing box for cable

   Remove a knockout from box

   (NOTE: If a knockout cannot be removed, remove the box.)
JOB SHEET #2

2. Remove box if necessary
   a. Insert saw between box and stud
      (NOTE: A saw can be constructed with an old or broken hacksaw blade. See Figure 3.)

   ![Hacksaw blade with tape](image)

   FIGURE 3

   b. Cut nails
   c. Move box out of way

J. Fish wire through drilled hole

1. Tape string in loops to cable (Figure 4)

   ![String loops](image)

   FIGURE 4

2. Push cable in opening
3. Push fish wire with loop up from bottom and wiggle to hook loops (Figure 5)

4. Pull cable through hole while being fed from above
   (NOTE: This effort needs to be coordinated between the people working. Signals such as two quick jerks for more cable to be fed should be established.)

5. Pull cable over to other hole

6. Push through hole and fish from above

K. Staple cable as code requires

L. Install new box
   (NOTE: Install original existing box if it was removed.)

M. Install devices

N. Activate circuit and test it

O. Clean up area

P. Pick up tools and equipment

Q. Reseal crawl space access hole
CABLE INSTALLATIONS
UNIT I

JOB SHEET #3-INSTALL CABLE BETWEEN AN EXISTING BOX AND A NEWLY INSTALLED BOX USING ATTIC SPACE

(NOTE: This job requires the coordinated effort of two people.)

I. Tools and equipment
   A. Pouch tools
   B. Drop light and cord
   C. Drill motor
   D. Ship auger bit
   E. Suitable box with dry wall fasteners
   F. 12.2G cable
   G. Staples
   H. Drop cloth
   I. Drop chain
   J. Steel fish tape
   K. Volt-ohmmeter
   L. Ladder
      (NOTE: Ladder should be tall enough to allow easy entry into attic.)
   M. Tape
   N. Safety glasses
   O. Dust mask
   P. Portable GFI

II. Procedure
   (NOTE: Be sure and turn off and check circuit before starting.)
   A. Put on safety glasses
   B. Gather tools and equipment
JOB SHEET #3

C. Put down drop cloth
D. Remove existing device
E. Plug in GFI and drop light
F. Set up ladder at access hole
G. Put the following materials up in the attic
   1. Pouch tools
   2. Drop chain
   3. Drop light
   4. Drill motor and bit
   5. Distances measured for drilling written on paper
H. Put on dust mask
I. Enter the attic carefully
   (NOTE: When traveling across the attic be sure and walk on ceiling joists. You may have to brush insulation aside as you walk to locate them.)
J. Locate spot to drill
K. Drill hole
   (NOTE: On inside walls drilling should be no problem. On outside walls the pitch of the roof may effect how you get through or around the top plate.)
L. Drop one end of chain in the hole
   (NOTE: You can stick a screwdriver through one end of the chain to be sure it does not slip from your hand and fall through the hole. Insulated exterior walls may require the use of a solid wire or fish tape.)
M. Shake chain till located below through opening
N. Cut in new box
   (NOTE: Measurements should be taken carefully so the holes bored from the attic are in the right stud space.)
O. Pull end of chain through hole
JOB SHEET #3

P. Fasten chain to cable
   1. Strip about 6" of outer cable sheath
   2. Strip about 2" of insulation from conductors
   3. Insert conductors in chain loops and bend over (Figure 1)

   ![Figure 1](image1)

   FIGURE 1.

   4. Tape the connecting joint back over the cable (Figure 2)

   (NOTE: A smooth joint allows the cable to pass through the drilled hole without hanging up.)

   ![Figure 2](image2)

   FIGURE 2.

Q. Pull up into attic

   (NOTE: A couple of tugs on the chain can signal the attic man to start pulling up. Cable should be pulled in two or three feet lifts to allow feed man to straighten cable as it is fed.)

R. Pull enough cable to go over to next hole and down to existing box

   (NOTE: Pull plenty, because you can refeed excess back down to new box before it is cut.)

S. Drill hole above existing outlet

   (NOTE: Sometimes a hole already exists where another cable goes down. Use this space if large enough.)

T. Drop chain into hole

U. Fish chain out of existing box

   (NOTE: If a knockout will not allow you to fish chain, cut nails and remove box.)
JOB SHEET #3

V. Pull out enough cable for installation
W. Pull excess back through new hole
X. Staple cable in attic
Y. Remove tools and equipment from attic
(NOTE: Ground man should be waiting to receive materials as they are handed down.)
Z. Replace attic access cover
AA. Install devices
BB. Activate circuit
CC. Test devices
DD. Clean up area
1. Match the terms on the right to the correct definitions.

   a. Groove formed in materials
   b. Establishing a connection between two points so a cable can be installed
   c. Cloth or covering used to catch chips or dust
   d. Length of wire with a hook formed in one end to catch materials being fished in a space
   e. Working space underneath the house

   1. Fish
   2. Channel
   3. Underfloor crawl space
   4. Drop cloth
   5. Fish wire
2. Identify the construction members in the two illustrations.
   a. ____________________________
   b. ____________________________
   c. ____________________________
   d. ____________________________
   e. ____________________________
   f. ____________________________
   g. ____________________________
   h. ____________________________
   i. ____________________________
   j. ____________________________
   k. ____________________________
   l. ____________________________
   m. ____________________________
   n. ____________________________
   o. ____________________________
   p. ____________________________
   q. ____________________________
   r. ____________________________
   s. ____________________________
   t. ____________________________
   u. ____________________________
   v. ____________________________

3. List four common routes for new cable installations in existing dwellings.
   a. ____________________________
   b. ____________________________
   c. ____________________________
   d. ____________________________
4. List possible methods for getting cable through or around construction members.

a. Top plates
   1) 
   2) 
   3) 
   4) 

b. Bottom plates (sole plate)
   1) 
   2) 

c. Fire blocks
   1) 
   2) 
   3) 

5. Demonstrate the ability to:

a. Install cable between an existing box and a newly installed box horizontally along a wall in a channel behind baseboard.

b. Install cable between an existing box and a newly installed box using an underfloor crawl space.

c. Install cable between an existing box and a newly installed box using attic space.

(NOTE: If these activities have not been accomplished prior to the test, ask your instructor when they should be completed.)
CABLE INSTALLATIONS
UNIT I

ANSWERS TO TEST

1. a. 2
   b. 1
   c. 4
   d. 5
   e. 3

2. a. Fireblock
   b. Header
   c. Sill
   d. First floor joists
   e. Plate
   f. Stud
   g. Brace
   h. Sleeper wall
   i. Rafter
   j. Ridge board
   k. Top plate
   l. Ceiling joists
   m. Floor board
   n. Bridging
   o. Sub floor
   p. Bottom plate (sole plate)
   q. Girder
   r. Pier block
   s. Girder post
t. Pier
u. Foundation wall
v. Footing
3. a. Vertically in a wall
   b. Horizontally in a channel behind baseboard
   c. Horizontally in underfloor crawl space
   d. Horizontally in an attic
4. a. 1) Straight drilling
      2) Angle drilling
      3) Lifting a shingle and drilling
      4) Over top plate and back through insulation board inside eave
   b. 1) Top drilling behind baseboard
      2) Bottom drilling
   c. 1) Lifting shingle and top drilling through block with extension
      2) Top drilling with door trim and baseboard removal
      3) Top drilling and channeling past
5. Performance skills evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor
BOX INSTALLATIONS
UNIT II

UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to match terms to the correct definitions, list wall and ceiling compositions that may be found in a residence and install boxes in various types of walls and ceilings. This knowledge will be evidenced through demonstration and by scoring eighty-five percent on the unit test.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Match terms associated with box installations to the correct definitions.
2. List five wall or ceiling compositions that may be found in a residential dwelling.
3. Demonstrate the ability to:
   a. Install a box with dry wall grips in a plasterboard wall.
   b. Secure a box with dry wall supports (boxtins).
   c. Install a box in a lath and plaster wall.
   d. Install a box in a paneled wall.
   e. Install a box in a concrete block wall.
   f. Install a box in a brick wall.
   g. Install a box in a ceiling with an accessible attic.
BOX INSTALLATIONS
UNIT II

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

I. Instructor:
   A. Provide student with objective sheet.
   B. Provide student with information and job sheets.
   C. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
   D. Discuss information and job sheets.
   E. Demonstrate and discuss the procedures outlined in the job sheets.
   F. Discuss possible problems that can arise in cutting in boxes in existing walls.
   G. Demonstrate knife scoring technique for cutting box opening in plasterboard.
   H. Give test.

II. Student:
   A. Read objective sheet.
   B. Study information sheet.
   C. Complete job sheets.
   D. Take test.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

I. Included in this unit:
   A. Objective sheet
   B. Information sheet
   C. Job sheets
      1. Job Sheet #1-Install a Box with Dry Wall Grips in a Plasterboard Wall
      2. Job Sheet #2-Secure a Box with Dry Wall Supports (Boxtins)
      3. Job Sheet #3-Install a Box in a Lath and Plaster Wall
4. Job Sheet #4--Install a Box in a Paneled Wall
5. Job Sheet #5--Install a Box in a Concrete Block Wall
6. Job Sheet #6--Install a Box in a Brick Wall
7. Job Sheet #7--Install a Box in a Ceiling with an Accessible Attic

E. Test
F. Answers to test

II. References:


BOX INSTALLATIONS
UNIT II
INFORMATION SHEET

I. Terms and definitions

A. Plasterboard (sheetrock)—Flat sheets used in construction as a wall covering; it has an outer covering of felt sandwiching a gypsum plaster core

B. Lath and plaster—Old method for covering interior walls; small strips of wood spaced evenly over studs to support and hold plaster

C. Drop cloth—Cloth used to catch falling debris from cutting or chipping work

D. Stud finder—Compass type tool which uses a magnet to locate nails and thus indicate stud locations

E. Brick bat—Piece of a brick

II. Wall or ceiling composition

A. Plasterboard

   (NOTE: This is commonly called sheetrock and is used in the majority of the interior walls in new residences.)

B. Lath and plaster

C. Paneling

D. Concrete block

E. Brick
JOB SHEET #1--INSTALL A BOX WITH DRY WALL GRIPS IN A PLASTERBOARD WALL

1. Tools and equipment
   A. Plasterboard wall
   B. Box with plaster ears and dry wall grips
      (NOTE: Several forms of attaching devices are made for securing boxes to dry wall plasterboard.)
   C. Pouch tools
   D. 1/2" drill bit
   E. Brace or drill motor and cord
   F. Pencil
   G. Keyhole saw
   H. Safety glasses
   I. Drop cloth

II. Procedure
   (NOTE: Be sure that you are going to be able to get a cable to where the box is to be cut in before starting.)
   A. Gather tools and equipment and put on safety glasses
   B. Mark box height on wall
   C. Pencil around the box (Figure 1)
      (NOTE: Tap along the wall listening for hollow spaces or use a stud finder to make sure that a stud will not be in the cut out for the box.)

FIGURE 1
JOB SHEET #1

D. Place drop cloth below work area
E. Drill holes in two of the corners (Figure 2)

FIGURE 2

F. Saw along drawn lines (Figure 3)

FIGURE 3

G. Fit box into opening (Figure 4)

(NOTE: You may need to do some trimming. The plasterboard will chalk white places on the box in areas where trimming is needed.)

FIGURE 4

H. Remove box
I. Insert conductors
JOB SHEET #1

J. Replace box in opening (Figure 5)

K. Secure box
   (NOTE: Tighten screw until box is secure.)

L. Pick up drop cloth

M. Clean up area
JOB SHEET #2—SECURE A BOX WITH DRY WALL SUPPORTS (BOXTINS)

I. Tools and materials
   (NOTE: This job sheet deals only with the securing of boxes after the cable has been run and the opening cut.)
   A. Dry wall box with ears
   B. Drywall hangers
   C. Opening in dry wall
   D. Lineman's pliers

II. Procedure
   A. Place box in opening
   B. Grip hanger in one hand (Figure 1)
   C. Insert bottom of hanger beside box (Figure 2)
   D. Push top of hanger in (Figure 3)
E. Raise hanger about 1/2\" (Figure 4)

F. Apply outward pressure on hanger (Figure 5)

G. Put inward pressure on box with other hand (Figure 6)

H. Bend tang over to secure box (Figure 7)

I. Bend other tang (Figure 8)
JOB SHEET #2

J. Grasp other hanger (Figure 9)
   (NOTE: It should be inserted with the long spine in the opposite direction of the first.)

FIGURE 9

K. Secure in wall using steps. "C" through "I"
L. Pinch tangs with lineman's pliers (Figure 10)

FIGURE 10

M. Have instructor evaluate
N. Clean up area
JOB SHEET #3-INSTALL A BOX IN A LATH AND PLASTER WALL

I. Tools and equipment
A. Lath and plaster wall
B. Box with plaster ears
C. Two #6 or #4 x 3/4" metal tapping or wood screws
D. Pouch tools
E. Keyhole saw
F. Pencil
G. Safety glasses
H. Drop cloth

II. Procedure

(NOTE: Be sure that you are going to be able to get a cable to where the box is to be cut in before starting.)

A. Gather tools and equipment and put on safety glasses
B. Mark box height on wall
C. Place drop cloth below work area
D. Punch a hole near your mark with a screwdriver
E. Locate full lath (Figure 1)
JOB SHEET #3

F. Pencil around box using full lath as center point (Figure 2)

G. Break out plaster along penciled line with screwdriver (Figure 3)

H. Cut center lath completely out (Figure 4)

(Note: It will be easier if you don't cut completely through one side before starting on the other. Leaving a small connecting point stops a lot of vibration. Sometimes it may be necessary to wedge the lath with a screwdriver to eliminate vibration.)

I. Cut enough of top and bottom lath to accommodate box
JOB SHEET #3

J. Install cable in box
K. Place box in opening
L. Secure with screws
M. Reset plaster ears if plaster breaks from behind ears
   (NOTE: If the plaster is not solid enough to provide firm support, clean it out from behind ears, See Figure 5.)

FIGURE 5

N. Secure with screws (Figure 6)

FIGURE 6

O. Pick up drop cloth
P. Clean up area
BOX INSTALLATIONS
UNIT II

JOB SHEET #4--INSTALL A BOX IN A PANELED WALL

I. Tools and equipment
   A. Paneled wall
   B. Pouch tools
   C. 1/2" drill bit
   D. Brace or drill motor and cord
   E. Keyhole saw
   F. Pencil
   G. Drop cloth
   H. Switch box with ears
   I. Four #6 x 3/4 metal tapping or woodscrews
      (NOTE: If plasterboard is behind the paneling you can use one of the forms of dry wall grips.)
   J. Masking tape
   K. Safety glasses
   L. Portable GFI

II. Procedure
    (NOTE: Be sure that you are going to be able to get a cable to where the box is to be cut in before starting.)
    A. Gather tools and material
    B. Mark box height on wall
    C. Pencil around box
       (NOTE: Notice nail locations or use a stud finder or tap for hollow sounds to make sure you are in a hollow space.)
    D. Put masking tape over lines and re-mark if not visible
       (NOTE: This will keep wood from splintering while drilling and sawing.)
    E. Place drop cloth below work area
F. Cut along penciled lines with knife (Figure 1)

(NOTE: If you don't cut through the top layer of the paneling it will splinter out when you start sawing.)

G. Drill holes in two corners of penciled in box

(NOTE: Be sure and plug cord into GFI if a drill motor is used.)

H. Saw out opening

(NOTE: Saw inside of your knife cut to avoid splintering of the paneling.)

I. Fit box into opening

(NOTE: If you have to trim the opening use your knife instead of the saw to avoid splintering.)

J. Remove box

K. Install cable

L. Reinstall box in opening

M. Secure box

N. Remove masking tape

O. Pick up drop cloth

P. Clean up area
JOB SHEET #5-INSTALL A BOX IN A CONCRETE BLOCK WALL

I. Tools and equipment
   A. Pouch tools
   B. Concrete block wall
   C. Concrete chisel
   D. Switch box with ears
   E. Pencil
   F. Mortar
      (NOTE: This can be a commercial pre-mix or sand and cement mixture you blend yourself.)
   G. Wood scraps

II. Procedure
   (NOTE: Be sure you will be able to get a cable to where the box will be cut in before starting.)
   A. Gather tools and equipment and put on safety glasses
   B. Mark approximate box height
      (NOTE: Make your mark in a mortar joint at the top or bottom edge of a block.)
   C. Pencil around box
      (NOTE: Make sure your box will be centered in a hollow space in the block. Four inches from either end should be a hollow space on an 8" x 8" x 16" block.)

![Diagram of top view of box installation in concrete block wall]
D. Tap chisel along pencil lines with hammer (Figure 1)

(NOTE: This should be done until a groove approximately one sixteenth of an inch deep replaces your penciled outline.)

E. Knock mortar out along box outline (Figure 2)

(NOTE: If mortar is difficult to remove you can drill it out. Be sure and use portable GFI.)
F. Tap center of box outline with hammer (Figure 3)
   (NOTE: After several taps a hole will form.)

G. Gently tap from center hole towards the grooved box outline
   (NOTE: The block should crack off at the groove. Don't get in a hurry.
   Slowly work around the groove until the opening is formed.)

H. Fit box into opening
   (NOTE: The hole may have to be dressed with the chisel until the box
   fits.)

I. Remove box

J. Install cable in box
   (NOTE: You may have to enter the back of the box, in this event you'll
   need a 3/8" cable clamp.)

K. Reinstall box in opening
L. Secure box with narrow wood wedges (Figure 4)

(NOTE: The wedges can be made by chipping at the end of a two by four with your hammer claws. Put one wedge at the top and one at the bottom in opposite corners.)

M. Flush off wood securing wedges

(NOTE: Even if box seems secure you must use mortar or construction adhesive to finish the process.)

N. Mix up small amount of mortar

O. Force mortar between box and opening in block

P. Smooth out excess mortar

Q. Clean up area
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JOB SHEET #6-INSTALL A BOX IN A BRICK WALL

I. Tools and equipment
   A. Brick wall
   B. Pouch tools
   C. 1/4" masonry bit
      (NOTE: The bit could be larger; however a larger bit will usually take more time to make the necessary penetrations.)
   D. Drill motor and cord
   E. Switch box with ears
   F. 2 plastic anchors with appropriate bit and screws
   G. Concrete chisel
   H. Pencil
   I. Mortar
   J. 3/8" cable clamp
   K. Portable GFI
   L. Safety glasses

II. Procedure

   (NOTE: Be sure you are going to be able to get a cable to where the box is to be cut in before starting.)
   A. Gather tools and equipment and put on safety glasses
   B. Mark box height on wall
C. Pencil around the box (Figure 1)

(NOTE: Place the box horizontally so that only one cut is needed in a brick. If existing outlets are installed vertically then this box should also be installed vertically.)

D. Chisel the mortar from around your penciled in box (Figure 2)

E. Drill three or four holes along box outline in brick (Figure 3)

(NOTE: Be sure and use GFI with your power tools.)

F. Chisel a groove between the drill holes

(NOTE: The brick may break while you are grooving it.)
G. Tap on the free end of the brick until it breaks  
(NOTE: Do not push the brick bat back into the wall. Remove it from the wall when it breaks.)

H. Fit box in opening  
(NOTE: You may have to dress the hole up with the concrete chisel.)

I. Mark holes in plaster ears for anchors (Figure 4)  
(NOTE: One in each ear will be sufficient.)

J. Remove box

K. Install anchors
   1. Measure anchor on drill bit (Figure 5)  
      (NOTE: This tells you when to stop so your anchor will bottom out.)

   2. Drill hole to marked depth (Figure 6)
JOB SHEET #6

3. Insert small end of anchor in hole (Figure 7)

4. Tap with screwdriver butt to seat (Figure 8)

L. Replace cable in box
M. Secure cable clamp
N. Insert box in opening
O. Install screws in anchor
P. Secure box
Q. Mix mortar
R. Fill joints around box
S. Smooth joints with finger
T. Clean up area
JOB SHEET #7--INSTALL A BOX IN A CEILING WITH AN ACCESSIBLE ATTIC

I. Tools and equipment
   A. Pouch tools
   B. Keyhole saw
   C. Octagon box
   D. Bar hanger
   E. Pencil
   F. Drop cloth
   G. Step ladder
      (NOTE: Remember to be safety conscious when working at all times, and remember the rules for ladder use.)
   H. Safety glasses
   I. 1/2" drill-bit
   J. Brace or drill motor and cord
   K. 2 single or plasterboard nails
   L. Trouble light and bulb
   M. Portable GFI

II. Procedure
    (NOTE: Be sure you can get a cable to where you are going to cut the box in.)
    A. Gather tools and equipment and put on safety glasses
    B. Set up ladder
    C. Place drop cloth under work area
    D. Mark box location on ceiling
    E. Pencil around the box
       (NOTE: Be sure there is not a ceiling joist above where you plan on cutting the box in.)
JOB SHEET #7

F. Drill a hole in the corner of box outline

G. Saw out the box opening

*(NOTE: If the ceiling is lath, chip the plaster off inside your outline before you saw the lath.)*

H. Attach bar to box (Figure 1)

*(NOTE: Reverse the bar so the nail slots are upward for easy nailing.)*

![Reversed bar](image1)

![Standard](image2)

I. Move ladder to attic access hole

J. Plug in drop light

K. Go into attic with pouch tools, nails, box, and trouble light

L. Walk on ceiling joists over to box opening

M. Position box in hole

N. Nail box between joists (Figure 2)

*(NOTE: Be sure box is flush with ceiling.)*

![Figure 2](image3)
JOB SHEET #7

O. Insert cable in box
P. Gather tools and light
Q. Get down from attic
R. Reposition ladder
S. Tighten cable clamp and box support screw
T. Pick up drop cloth
U. Clean up area
BOX INSTALLATIONS
UNIT II

NAME __________________________

TEST

1. Match the terms on the right to the correct definitions.

   a. Old method for covering interior walls; small strips of wood spaced evenly over studs to support and hold plaster
      1. Plasterboard (sheetrock)

   b. Flat sheets used in construction as a wall covering; it has an outer covering of felt sandwiching a gypsum plaster core
      2. Lath and plaster

   c. Cloth used to catch falling debris from cutting or chipping work
      3. Drop cloth

   d. Compass type tool which uses a magnet to find nails and thus indicate stud locations
      4. Stud finder

   e. Piece of a brick
      5. Brick bat

2. List five wall or ceiling compositions that may be found in a residential dwelling.

   a.

   b.

   c.

   d.

   e.

3. Demonstrate the ability to:

   a. Install a box with dry wall grips in a plasterboard wall.

   b. Secure a box with dry wall supports (boxtins).

   c. Install a box in a lath and plaster wall.
d. Install a box in a paneled wall.

e. Install a box in a concrete block wall.

f. Install a box in a brick wall.

g. Install a box in a ceiling with an accessible attic.

(NOTE: If these activities have not been accomplished prior to the test, ask your instructor when they should be completed.)
ANSWERS TO TEST

1. a. 2
b. 1
c. 3
d. 4
e. 5

2. a. Plasterboard
b. Lath and plaster
c. Paneling
d. Concrete block
e. Brick

3. Performance skills evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor
LOAD CENTER CHANGES
UNIT III

UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to install and change out load centers in existing residential dwellings. This knowledge will be evidenced through demonstration and by scoring eighty-five percent on the unit test.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Match terms associated with load centers to the correct definitions.
2. List four possible ways to increase service size on an existing dwelling.
3. List five procedures for changing an existing residential service.
4. Demonstrate the ability to:
   a. Replace an existing interior flush mount load center.
   b. Install a rainproof load center to supplement an existing interior load center.
   c. Install a fusible safety switch for an air-conditioning condenser.
LOAD CENTER CHANGES
UNIT III

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

I. Instructor:
   A. Provide student with objective sheet.
   B. Provide student with information and job sheets.
   C. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
   D. Discuss information sheet.
   E. Demonstrate and discuss the procedures outlined in the job sheets.
   F. Have students bring in information on their service (size, number of circuits, location etc.) and have them describe what would be needed to change it out.
   G. Discuss various types of service change outs.
   H. Give test.

II. Student:
   A. Read objective sheet.
   B. Study information sheet.
   C. Complete assignment and job sheets.
   D. Bring information on your home service and describe what would be needed to change it out.
   E. Take test.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

I. Included in this unit:
   A. Objective sheet
   B. Information sheet
C. Job sheets
   1. Job Sheet #1--Replace an Existing Interior Flush Mount Load Center
   2. Job Sheet #2--Install a Rainproof Load Center to Supplement an Existing Interior Load Center
   3. Job Sheet #3--Install a Fusible Safety Switch for an Air-Conditioning Condenser

D. Test

E. Answers to test

LOAD CENTER CHANGES  
UNIT III  

INFORMATION SHEET

I. Terms and definitions

A. Air-conditioning condenser—Refrigeration equipment that sits outside a residential dwelling and is used to remove heat from refrigerant; usually contains a hermetically sealed compressor

B. Full load amps (F.L.A.)—Amperage at which system is designed to operate  
(NOTE: This information can usually be found on the equipment nameplate.)

C. Life sustaining medical equipment—Equipment necessary to keep patients alive  
(NOTE: This could be an iron lung, kidney machine or any other machine used to replace or sustain a bodily function.)

D. Outage—Period during which no current is available to circuits in a residential dwelling

II. Possible ways to increase service size

A. Install larger service entrance conductors in existing raceway and increase load center main breaker  
(NOTE: This will work if raceway is large enough, load center bus is rated for increased size, and main breaker is interchangeable or bus is split.)

B. Install complete new service entrance conductors, raceway and weather head, and change load center interior  
(NOTE: Some load center manufacturers use a common housing for two or three circuit capacities.)

C. Make a complete service change out  
(NOTE: This is the most extensive and includes all new equipment.)

D. Increase service entrance conductor size and set a new exterior load center to feed existing panel as a sub  
(NOTE: Raceway must be changed if it is not rated for increased conductor size.)
III. Procedures for changing an existing service

(NOTE: Always check with the local utility company before starting.)

A. Calculate service size needed

(NOTE: It is possible to use Examples 1 1a, 1b, or 1c, from chapter 9 of the NEC in these calculations.)

B. Estimate materials and labor needed

(NOTE: This involves the calculation and availability of all materials and labor.)

C. Consult with customer about best possible time to do the work

(NOTE: Be sure that no life sustaining medical equipment is involved in the outage.)

D. Contact utility company about the project

(NOTE: The utility company will usually want to reconnect the service conductors to the service entrance conductors. They may even need to increase the service conductor size.)

E. Start and complete project

(NOTE: Be sure and be prepared to finish this project once you start unless the dwelling is unoccupied.)
LOAD CENTER CHANGES
UNIT III

JOB SHEET #1--REPLACE AN EXISTING INTERIOR FLUSH MOUNT LOAD CENTER

(NOTE: This job sheet is intended to provide instruction on removing an inadequate or defective load center and replacing it with an appropriate new one. Riser, meter base, and other service equipment will not be dealt with due to the number of variables involved.)

I. Tools and equipment

A. Pouch tools

B. Keyhole saw

C. Hacksaw blade or nail saw

D. Load center with flush cover

(NOTE: If you are increasing the size of the load center use Example No. 1, 1(a), 1(b), or 1(c), from the tables and examples in the back of the NEC to compute the size needed.)

E. Drop cloth

F. Knockout cutter set

(NOTE: If the load center you are changing is fed through a nipple from the meter base and it can be aligned with existing KO's in the new load center you will not need this equipment.)

G. Safety glasses

H. Voltmeter

I. Metal tapping screws or pan head wood screws

(NOTE: The length of these screws will be determined by the distance between the panel and the stud. Shims may be needed.)

J. Portable GFI
II. Procedure

(NOTE: This project must be completed once started. Check with the customer to find when it would be of least inconvenience to have the electricity off for this operation. Be sure there is not any life sustaining medical equipment involved in this outage. Have emergency lighting available.)

A. Gather tools and equipment

(NOTE: Check mentally to be sure you have every possible item needed to finish the job once you start. Contact utility company. They may want to remove the meter.)

B. Remove load center cover screws

C. Remove load center cover

(NOTE: Place the cover out of your working area.)

D. Turn off or pull existing main

(NOTE: Notify the customer that there will be an outage before disconnecting power.)

E. Pull the meter

(NOTE: Turning off the main(s) eliminates an arc during this process.)

F. Remove fasteners securing load center to studs

(CAUTION: If it is secured by screws use extreme care when working around load center interior.)

(NOTE: Use hacksaw blade with tape for a handle or a nail saw to cut nails between load center and stud.)

G. Trace outline for new load center

1. Hold new load center over existing one

(NOTE: Match up knockouts so your panel will fit over existing feeder raceway. You may have to cut an opening.)
JOB SHEET #1

2. Draw around load center once it is in place (Figure 1)

   (NOTE: Make opening about 1/4" large on top and bottom of the panel.)

   Outline for new box

   FIGURE 1

   Stud side

H. Cut opening for new load center
   1. Cut lightly along line with knife
   2. Repeat cuts until cut is over one half way through plasterboard
      (NOTE: Do not use a saw until it is evident there are no wires that could be cut.)
   3. Break out plasterboard
      (NOTE: Dress the opening with the keyhole saw.)

I. Disconnect the service entrance conductors from the load center line lugs

J. Disconnect the grounded conductor
   (NOTE: Grounded conductors are always last off and first back on for safety purposes.)

K. Disconnect all wires from branch circuit breakers
   (NOTE: Label all circuits so you can update new circuit directory.)
L. Disconnect all grounded and grounding wires from block
M. Remove all locknuts and bushings
N. Slip all branch circuit cables out of load center
   (NOTE: This may not be possible until you start pulling the panel from the opening.)
O. Pull load center out of opening
P. Lay old load center out of the way
Q. Punch out appropriate KO's for feeder and branch circuits
R. Hold panel up to opening
S. Start branch circuit cables into openings (Figure 2)
   (NOTE: Readjust cable connectors before starting cables into the panel.)
T. Feed cables in as you move the load center into place
   (NOTE: Proceed carefully so you do not damage any cables.)
U. Guide service entrance conductors into opening
V. Move load center into place
W. Replace locknut and bushing
   (NOTE: Bond equipment according to the NEC and local codes.)
JOB SHEET #1

X. Secure load center
   (NOTE: Screws are recommended for this job.)

Y. Reconnect service neutral

Z. Reconnect ungrounded service entrance conductors
   (NOTE: If these conductors are not long enough replace them.)

AA. Reconnect branch circuits
   (NOTE: Be sure and hook conductors to appropriate size breaker.)

BB. Turn all disconnects off

CC. Replace meter

DD. Turn on main(s)

EE. Turn on branch circuit

FF. Check circuits

GG. Put all covers and trims in place
LOAD CENTER CHANGES
UNIT III

JOB SHEET #2-INSTALL A RAINPROOF LOAD CENTER TO SUPPLEMENT
AN EXISTING INTERIOR LOAD CENTER

(NOTE: There are many variables involved in this project. It is highly possible that you
could do ten jobs like this and have all of them be different. This is only one application;
keep in mind there could be many more. This job sheet is an example of one way to
increase circuit capacity for a service when the load calculations show the amperage rating
will accept your additional circuits.)

I. Tools and equipment

A. Pouch tools

B. Rainproof load center

(NOTE: The number of circuits needed, and type of disconnect already
employed will determine whether this load center needs to have a main.)

C. Feeder wire

(NOTE: Size will be determined by service ampacity and use of the load
center.)

D. Raceway to connect load center

(NOTE: If the connection is made with conduit, you will need fittings,
if made with rigid metal conduit you will need locknuts and bushings.)

E. Fasteners

(NOTE: Screws and anchors should be used on concrete or bricks; metal
tapping or wood screws will work on wood.)

F. Safety glasses

G. Pencil

H. Leather gloves

I. Voltmeter

J. Auxiliary light

K. Portable GFI

L. Drill motor and masonry bit

M. Leather gloves
JOB SHEET #2

N. Wooden ladder
O. Service connectors
   (NOTE: If the utility company disconnects the drop these will not be needed.)
P. Close nipple
   (NOTE: The size of this equipment will be determined by the size of the conductors to be installed.)
Q. Four locknuts to fit nipple
R. Two bushings to fit nipple
S. Feeder wire
   (NOTE: This includes ungrounded and grounded; size will be determined by service size.)

II. Procedure
   (NOTE: Contact the utility company before you start this project. They may want to disconnect the service drop from the service entrance conductors.)
   A. Gather tools and equipment
   B. Put on safety glasses
   C. Notify customer that there will be a temporary outage
   (NOTE: Make sure you will not be disrupting the operation of any life sustaining equipment.)
   D. Disconnect the service drop
   (NOTE: Be sure to:
   1. Work from a wooden ladder
   2. Wear gloves
   3. Disconnect one conductor at a time
   4. Tape conductors as you remove them
   5. Remove neutral last.)
   E. Loosen straps connecting riser to structure
   F. Remove meter base cover
   G. Remove screws securing meter base
H. Remove ungrounded conductors from load side (Figure 1)

I. Remove grounded and grounding conductors.

J. Remove bushing and locknuts.

K. Straighten conductors.

L. Pull meter base straight out and over conductors.

M. Lift meter base out of way.

N. Remove appropriate E.O. from new load center.

(Note: If it is going to put the meter higher than the utility company will allow when you use a bottom E.O. use a top one instead. You may have to cut a new one.)

O. Put load center over conductors.

P. Mark securing screw locations.
JOB SHEET #2

Q. Mount the load center
   (NOTE: Be sure and use GFI if holes are to be drilled.)

R. Install locknuts and bushings
   (NOTE: Check on bonding requirements with local utility company.)

S. Install nipple between new load center and meter base using backup locknuts on the outside of both enclosures.
   (NOTE: It may be that you will have to mount the meter base to the side of your panel instead of above it. See Figure 2. Look the situation over carefully before you decide.)

T. Secure meter base

U. Install interior locknuts and bushings
   (NOTE: Check with local utility company on bonding requirements.)

V. Install conductors between existing panel and new load center
   (NOTE: Size is determined by load and equipment rating. Provide overcurrent protection for existing panel from new load center.)

W. Install conductors between meter load lugs and new load center line lugs

X. Reconnect grounding electrode conductor
JOB SHEET #2

Y. Resecure service riser

Z. Reconnect service drop

(NOTE: Consult your local utility company; they may want to do this. Always remember:

1. Grounded conductor is last off and first back on
2. Wear gloves
3. Work one conductor at a time
4. Tape conductor as it is connected
5. Don't carry extra tools in your hands
6. Work from a wooden ladder.)

AA. Turn off main breaker(s)

BB. Install meter

CC. Turn on breakers

DD. Check circuits

EE. Update circuit directory

FF. Clean up area
LOAD CENTER CHANGES
UNIT III

JOB SHEET #3--INSTALL A FUSIBLE SAFETY SWITCH FOR AN
AIR-CONDITIONING CONDENSER

(NOTE: This job sheet deals only with the mounting of the disconnect. The supply line
to the unit is sometimes installed by the air-conditioning installer and sometimes by the
electrician.)

I. Tools and equipment

A. Pouch tools

B. Raintight fusible safety switch

(NOTE: Size of the switch will be determined by the full load or running
amperage of the unit.)

C. Connecting equipment for switch

(NOTE: If this is a new house a rigid metal conduit or EMT nipple should
have been installed during the rough-in and should be extending just beyond
the surface of the exterior wall.)

D. Fasteners

(NOTE: Anchors and screws will be required for brick or concrete; wood
screws will work on woodsiding.)

E. Safety glasses

F. Pencil

G. Drill motor and appropriate bit

H. GFI

II. Procedure

(NOTE: Check to be sure the circuit is not live.)

A. Gather tools and equipment

B. Mark mounting holes for switch

(NOTE: Remember the switch must be within sight of the unit and readily accessible.)
C. Connect supply raceway or connector to switch

(NOTE: 1, 2, and 3 are three possible rough-in techniques that could be encountered.)

1. Cable only visible
   a. Situate cable so not in a bind
   b. Install a seal tight clamp on the cable
   c. Connect cable to box

   (NOTE: You may have to chisel around the cable to allow the connector freedom.)

2. Rigid conduit with threads
   a. Adjust conduit so appropriate amount extends inside the box

   (NOTE: There should be enough to install a locknut and a bushing.)
   b. Install back up locknut
   c. Install interior locknut and bushing

3. EMT
   a. Put a raintight connector on EMT
   b. Adjust conduit so switch fits flat against wall

D. Secure switch to the wall

   (NOTE: If holes need to be drilled be sure and use GFI.)

E. Connect grounded conductor

   (NOTE: If a bar or lug is not supplied you can mount a lug.)

F. Connect ungrounded conductors

G. Activate circuit

H. Test across and between line lugs

I. Close cover
1. Match the terms on the right to the correct definitions.

   a. Refrigeration equipment that sits outside a residential dwelling and is used to remove heat from refrigerant; usually contains a hermetically sealed compressor

   b. Amperage at which system is designed to operate

   c. Equipment necessary to keep patients alive

   d. Period during which no current is available to circuits in a residential dwelling

   1. Full load amps (F.L.A.)

   2. Outage

   3. Life sustaining medical equipment

   4. Air conditioning condenser

2. List four possible ways to increase service size on an existing dwelling.

   a.

   b.

   c.

   d.

3. List five procedures for changing an existing residential service.

   a.

   b.

   c.

   d.

   e.
4. Demonstrate the ability to:
   a. Replace an existing interior flush mount load center.
   b. Install a rainproof load center to supplement an existing interior load center.
   c. Install a fusible safety switch for an air-conditioning condenser.

   (NOTE: If these activities have not been accomplished prior to the test, ask your instructor when they should be completed.)
LOAD CENTER CHANGES
UNIT III

ANSWERS TO TEST

1. a. 4
   b. 1
   c. 3
   d. 2

2. a. Install larger service entrance conductors in existing raceways and increase load center main breaker
   b. Install complete new service entrance conductors, raceway and weather head, and change load center interior
   c. Make a complete service change out
   d. Increase service entrance conductor size and set a new exterior load center to feed existing panel as a sub

3. a. Calculate service size needed
   b. Estimate materials and labor needed
   c. Consult with customer about best possible time to do the work
   d. Contact utility company about the project
   e. Start and complete project

4. Performance skills evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor
TROUBLESHOOTING
UNIT I

UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to troubleshoot an electrical system problem. This knowledge will be evidenced through demonstration and by scoring eighty-five percent on the unit test.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Define troubleshooting.
2. Select requirements for a correctly operating safe residential system.
3. List seven basic troubleshooting procedures.
4. Discuss the importance of understanding troubleshooting procedures.
5. Demonstrate the ability to troubleshoot an electrical system problem.
TRoubleshooting
UNIT 1

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

I. Instructor:
   A. Provide student with objective sheet.
   B. Provide student with information and job sheets.
   C. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
   D. Discuss information and job sheets.
   E. Show students examples of troubleshooting.
   F. Discuss troubleshooting charts.
   G. Invite a potential employer to discuss importance of sound troubleshooting techniques.
   H. Give test.

II. Student:
   A. Read objective sheet.
   B. Study information sheet.
   C. Complete job sheet.
   D. Take test.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

I. Included in this unit:
   A. Objective sheet.
   B. Information sheet.
   C. Job Sheet #1: Troubleshoot an Electrical System Problem.
   D. Test.
   E. Answers to test.
TROUBLESHOOTING
UNIT I

INFORMATION SHEET

I. Troubleshooting-The systematic diagnosis of malfunctions

II. Requirements for a correctly operating safe residential system
   A. Adequate service
      (NOTE: A system that has been continually added to without a service size increase can be a constant source of trouble.)
   B. Proper overcurrent sizing
      (NOTE: Too large or too small overcurrent equipment can cause problems.)
   C. Properly maintained appliances, illumination systems, and equipment
      (NOTE: Unoiled motors, oversized bulbs, and all improperly installed equipment can cause problems.)
   D. Meets or exceeds NEC standards

III. Basic troubleshooting procedures
   A. Know the system
      (NOTE: You cannot efficiently troubleshoot unless you know how the system operates.)
   B. Ask the owner about the problem
      (NOTE: The owner can tell you about symptoms and problems that occurred during system operation.)
   C. Inspect the system
      (NOTE: Quite often problem spots can be seen or smelled.)
   D. Activate the system if safely possible
      (NOTE: Often the system must be activated in order to make tests; always be careful around live circuits.)
   E. List possible causes
      (NOTE: Put down all the symptoms and visible possibilities.)
INFORMATION SHEET

F. Formulate a conclusion

(NOTE: Remember when looking at the list of possible causes that one failure often leads to or indicates another problem.)

G. Test conclusion

(NOTE: Before you start repairing the system analyze the information you have and test your conclusion if possible. Be a troubleshooter, not a hit and miss person. Always be safety conscious.)

IV. Importance of understanding troubleshooting procedures

A. Saves customer’s money

(NOTE: The alternative to troubleshooting is equipment exchanging. If you don’t solve the problem on first or second exchange it gets expensive.)

B. Insures a better repair job

1. Total system is observed

   (NOTE: This provides more opportunity to find weak or failing equipment.)

2. Better operating dependability

   (NOTE: Thorough troubleshooting provides for the identification of problems which may hinder proper system operations in the future.)

3. Makes a safer job

C. Makes employees more valuable

1. Good service means continued business with present customers plus the drawing of new customers

2. Less work is redone
JOB SHEET #1: TROUBLESHOOT AN ELECTRICAL SYSTEM PROBLEM

(NOTE: This is a general job sheet designed to provide practice in using sound troubleshooting procedures.)

I. Tools and materials
   A. Pouch tools
   B. Volt ohm ammeter
   C. Safety glasses
   D. Auxiliary lighting

II. Procedure
   A. Familiarize yourself with the system
      1. Locate supply panel and any subpanels or disconnects
      2. Know system voltage and other data
      3. Trace circuits out mentally and physically if possible
   B. Ask the owner about the problem
      1. Ask about performance prior to the problem
      2. Ask about problem symptoms
      3. Inquire about maintenance procedures
      4. Ask if this problem has happened before
   C. Inspect the system
      1. Look for discolorations on equipment
      2. Smell for unusual odors
      3. Look for frayed cords
      4. Watch for improperly installed or connected appliances
   D. Operate the system if safely possible
      1. Turn off switches
      2. Unplug appliances
      3. Check voltages
E. List possible problem causes
   (NOTE: Use your knowledge of the system plus information received from the troubleshooting techniques used to this point.)

F. Formulate a conclusion
   1. Review list of probable causes
   2. Select cause

G. Test conclusion
   (NOTE: Test the conclusion you have reached before repairing the system if possible.)
1. Define troubleshooting.

2. Select requirements for a correctly operating safe residential system.
   a. Adequate service
   b. Proper overcurrent sizing
   c. Metal plates on all outlets
   d. Properly maintained appliances, illumination systems, and equipment
   e. Keyless cover sockets in all closets
   f. Meets or exceeds NEC standards

3. List seven basic troubleshooting procedures.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 
   e. 
   f. 
   g. 

   NAME ____________________

   TEST

   R-9-H
4. Discuss the importance of understanding troubleshooting procedures.

5. Demonstrate the ability to troubleshoot an electrical system problem.

   (NOTE: If this activity has not been accomplished prior to the test, ask your instructor when it should be completed.)
TROUBLESHOOTING
UNIT 1

ANSWERS TO TEST

1. The systematic diagnosis of malfunctions
2. a. b. d. f
3. a. Know the system
   b. Ask the owner about the problem
   c. Inspect the system
   d. Activate the system if safely possible
   e. List possible causes
   f. Formulate a conclusion
   g. Test conclusion
4. Discussion should include
   a. Saves customer's money
   b. Insures a better repair job
      1) Total system is observed
      2) Better operating dependability
      3) Makes a safer job
   c. Makes employees more valuable
      1) Good service means continued business with present customers
         plus the drawing of new customers
      2) Less work is redone
5. Performance skill evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor
TAKE OFF AND ESTIMATE  
UNIT II

UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to estimate the equipment needed to wire a residential dwelling. This knowledge will be evidenced through demonstration and by scoring eighty-five percent on the unit test.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Match terms associated with take off and estimating practices to the correct definitions.
2. Discuss two methods of estimating residential wiring bids.
3. List four factors that cause a change in a residential wiring bid.
4. Determine material retail prices when given wholesale prices.
5. Estimate material needed for installing a residential service.
6. Estimate material needed for installing appliance circuits in a residential dwelling.
7. Estimate material needed for installing general purpose branch circuits in a residential dwelling.
TAKE OFF AND ESTIMATE
UNIT II

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

I Instruction

A. Provide student with objective sheet
B. Provide student with information and assignment sheets
C. Discuss unit and specific objectives
D. Discuss information and assignment sheets
E. Show students wholesale catalogs
F. Take field trip to wholesale house
G. Give test

II Students

A. Read objective sheet
B. Study information sheet
C. Complete assignment sheets
D. Take test

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

I Included in this unit

A. Objective sheet
B. Information sheet
C. Assignment sheets

1. Assignment Sheet #1 Determine Material Retail Prices When Given Wholesale Prices

2. Assignment Sheet #2 Estimate Material Needed for Installing a Residential Service
3. Assignment Sheet #3: Estimate Material Needed for Installing Appliance Circuits in a Residential Dwelling

4. Assignment Sheet #4: Estimate Material Needed for Installing General Purpose Branch Circuits in a Residential Dwelling

D. Answers to assignment sheets

E. Test

F. Answers to test
TAKE OFF AND ESTIMATE
UNIT II

INFORMATION SHEET

I. Terms and definitions

A. Retail--Price paid by consumer for a product; equal to wholesale plus contractor mark-up

B. Wholesale--Price paid by a contractor for a product

C. Bid--Price offered to consumer by contractor for a given amount of goods and services

D. M--Roman numeral for 1,000

E. C--Roman numeral for 100

F. Mark-up--Amount added on to wholesale to bring price to retail, usually expressed as a percentage

G. Manhours--Actual number of expended wage earning hours

Example: Two men* for 8 hrs. = 16 manhours for billing purposes

H. Specifications--Written list describing quality and quantity of equipment to be installed

II. Methods of estimating residential wiring bids

A. Per outlet bid

1. Uses general figure per outlet

   (NOTE: This figure is based on the average cost of installing outlets plus a predetermined amount for labor.)

   Example: $5.50 = Equipment (box, cable, staples, etc.)
   $6.00 = Labor
   $11.50 = Per Outlet

2. Service equipment is a supplementary charge

   (NOTE: This is usually on a per ampere basis.)

   Example: $200.00 = $1.00 x 200 amperes
   $72.00 = $12.00 x 6 manhours
   $272.00 = Service price
INFORMATION SHEET

3.  Cost figures are calculated individually.
4.  The bid usually reflects past performance and prices.

B. Itemized bid:
1.  All materials are quoted.
   (NOTE: All labor, staples, panels, care, clamps and devices are
   quoted for the bid)
2.  Maintenance is quoted separately.
3.  The bid usually reflects a cost close to current prices.
   (NOTE: The detailed bid is more time-consuming but also is
   a salary bid.)

III. Factors that cause a change in a residential wiring bid:

A. Additional work required by customers
B. Utility company mandated changes.
   (NOTE: If the specifications called for an overhead service, but the utility
   company will only permit underground, the cost could go up)
C. Changes mandated by code-making agency.
   (NOTE: Codes in state or local may have requirements above the
   standard or local codes)
D. Delays acceptance of bid.

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TAKE OFF AND ESTIMATE
UNIT II

ASSIGNMENT SHEET #1-DETERMINE MATERIAL RETAIL PRICES WHEN GIVEN WHOLESALE PRICES

Directions: Determine the unit price, then add 36% mark-up. Round off to nearest cent.

Example:

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<td>$ .124 per ft.</td>
<td>12-2 GNM Cable</td>
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Calculations:

\[ \text{Retail Price} = \text{Wholesale Price} \times (1 + \text{Mark-up}) \]

Problems:

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<td>SP Switch</td>
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<td>3. _______ each</td>
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<td>4. _______ each</td>
<td>Wing Nut Wire Connector</td>
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<td>5. _______ per ft.</td>
<td>18-2 Thermostat Cable</td>
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<td>6. _______ each</td>
<td>S P Dimmer Switch</td>
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<td>7. _______ each</td>
<td>30 Amp Fusible Safety Switch</td>
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<td>8. _______ each</td>
<td>Sheet Metal Screw</td>
<td>$ 7.76 / M'</td>
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<td>9. _______ each</td>
<td>Vinyl Electrical Tape</td>
<td>$ 3.77 / roll can</td>
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<td>10. _______ each</td>
<td>Photoelectric Switch</td>
<td>$ 8.35</td>
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TAKE OFF AND ESTIMATE
UNIT II

ASSIGNMENT SHEET #2 ESTIMATE MATERIAL NEEDED FOR INSTALLING A RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

Directions: From the description of the dwelling given below compile a list of all equipment needed to install the service entrance. The numbers on your answer sheet do not mean there are that many pieces needed.

Description of residence: The house is a wood frame dwelling and will be supplied by a service drop run to the dwelling by the utility company. The owner specified a 30 circuit 20 amp service. It is 6' from the top of where the meter base is to be located to the roof top directly above it. The utility company requests a driven ground rod.

[Diagram of a house with a roof and a service drop run indicated]
ASSIGNMENT SHEET #2

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ASSIGNMENT SHEET #3--ESTIMATE MATERIAL NEEDED FOR INSTALLING APPLIANCE CIRCUITS IN A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING

(Directions: Estimate cable footage, boxes (sizes and accessories should be listed with box description), number of staples, breakers, devices, cable clamps and all other equipment needed to install the circuits listed below. Assume that the ceilings are 8'.

1. 15 KW Furnace:
2. 3 KW water heater:
3. Laundry circuit:
4. Dryer circuit:

Estimate equipment needed for these circuits)
ASSIGNMENT SHEET #3

5. Small appliance, circuit:

6. Refrigerator circuit:

7. Air conditioning condenser:
ASSIGNMENT SHEET #4 - ESTIMATE MATERIAL NEEDED FOR INSTALLING GENERAL PURPOSE BRANCH CIRCUITS IN A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING

Directions: Estimate all the equipment you would need to gather to wire the general purpose branch circuits for the project below. List boxes by type (device, octagon square) and size, cable by type and footage, breakers by amperage and pole, and devices by type. Wire it to NEC minimum standards.

Panel

Cable:

Boxes and Hangers:

Devices:

Staples:
ASSIGNMENT SHEET #4

Wire connectors:

Cable clamps:

Breakers (include GFI equipment if not listed under devices):

Other equipment:
TAKE OFF AND ESTIMATE
UNIT II

ANSWERS TO ASSIGNMENT SHEETS

Assignment Sheet #1
1. $ 89
2. $ 88
3. $34.92
4. $ 02
5. $ 04
6. $5.56
7. $9.52
8. $ 01
9. $ 42
10. $11.27

Assignment Sheets #2, 3, and 4

Evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor
TAKE OFF AND ESTIMATE
UNIT II

NAME ______________________

TEST

1. Match the terms on the right to the correct definitions or descriptions:

   ______ a. Price paid by consumer for a product; equal to wholesale plus contractor mark-up

   ______ b. Price paid by a contractor for a product

   ______ c. Price offered to consumer by contractor for a given amount of goods and services

   ______ d. Roman numeral for 1,000

   ______ e. Roman numeral for 100

   ______ f. Amount added on to wholesale to bring price to retail; usually expressed as a percentage

   ______ g. Actual number of expended wage earning hours

   ______ h. Written list describing quality and quantity of equipment to be installed

   1. C

   2. Mark-up

   3. Specifications

   4. Retail

   5. Bid

   6. M

   7. Wholesale

   8. Manhours

2. Discuss two methods of estimating residential wiring bids
3. List four factors that cause a change in a residential wiring bid.
   a.
   b.
   c.
   d.

4. Determine material retail prices when given wholesale prices.

5. Estimate material needed for installing a residential service.

6. Estimate material needed for installing appliance circuits in a residential dwelling.

7. Estimate material needed for installing general purpose branch circuits in a residential dwelling.
TAKE OFF AND ESTIMATE
UNIT II

ANSWERS TO TEST

a  4  e  1
b  7  f  2

Discussion should include:

a  Per outlet bid
   1  Uses general figure per outlet
   2  Service equipment is a supplementary charge
   3  240 volt circuits are calculated individually
   4  The bid usually reflects past performances and prices

b  Itemized bid
   1  All materials are counted
   2  Manhours are estimated separately
   3  The bid usually reflects a cost close to current prices

3  a  Additional outlets requested by customer
   b  Utility company mandated changes
   c  Changes mandated by code enforcing agency
   d  Delayed acceptance of bid

4  Evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor

5  Evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor

6  Evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor

7  Evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor
CUSTOMER SERVICE
UNIT III

UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to select information about personality traits, and list the types of information needed from a telephone conversation and information on how to avoid legal problems while working for a customer. This knowledge will be evidenced by scoring eighty-five percent on the unit test.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Match terms associated with customer service to the correct definitions.
2. Select personality traits that are important when dealing effectively with customers.
3. List three differences in customers that could affect the way you deal with them.
4. List four items of information that should be acquired during a telephone conversation with a customer.
5. Select things a customer expects from an electrician.
6. List six ways to avoid legal problems in equipment installation and repair.
CUSTOMER SERVICE
UNIT III

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

I Instructor
A Provide student with objective sheet
B Provide student with information sheet
C Discuss unit and specific objectives
D Discuss information sheet
E Invite local inspector in to discuss inspection practices
F Invite a bond underwriter to discuss bonding and liability coverages
G Give test

II Student
A Read objective sheet
B Study information sheet
C Participate in discussions
D Take test

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

I Included in this unit
A Objective sheet
B Information sheet
C Test
D Answers to test
CUSTOMER SERVICE
UNIT III

INFORMATION SHEET

I. Terms and definitions

A. Personality: The sum of all specific traits that are noticeably consistent in an individual's behavior.

B. Customer service: Business functions including communications, sales, and repair, as well as custom work.

C. By-pass: Intentional removal of a circuit component by completing a circuit around it.

D. U.L. listed: Designates equipment that has been tested and determined to meet certain requirements according to Underwriter's Laboratories.

II. Important personality traits when dealing effectively with customers:

A. Polite
B. Cheerful
C. Friendly
D. Tactful
E. Self-confident

III. Differences in customers that could affect the way you deal with them:

A. Backgrounds
B. Attitudes
C. Abilities

IV. Information acquired during a telephone conversation with a customer:

(NOTE: When speaking on the telephone you should always use a pleasant tone of voice, speak clearly, and identify your company and yourself.)

Example: "Smith Electric. Pat Jones speaking.")

A. Name and address of the customer
B. Exact description of problem or work to be done
INFORMATION SHEET

C. Date and time work is needed
D. Billing instructions
   (NOTE: Employers often require more information. Consult your employer before making telephone commitments to a customer.)

V. Things a customer expects from an electrician
   A. Steady work
      (NOTE: Customers expect you to work while on their time, they do not want to pay you for conversation or smoke and coffee breaks.)
   B. Neat work
      (NOTE: Don't leave cracked plates, loose fixtures or any other bad trademarks behind.)
   C. A clean area when work is completed
      (NOTE: Always put papers or a drop cloth down when dust or chips will be falling from your work onto carpets or finished floors. Wash walls if you have left hand prints.)
   D. Good personality
      (NOTE: You should always extend a friendly greeting and a polite thank you when finished.)

VI. Ways to avoid legal problems in equipment installation and repair
   A. Use equipment that is listed by a national testing organization
      (NOTE: If equipment has a listing such as U. L. it is backed by their legal counsel and engineering experts. On unlisted material you may be responsible for this information.)
   B. Install all wiring to code and customer specifications
   C. Always install equipment as it was designed and listed
      (NOTE: Incorrect use of equipment can cause a loss of its listing which could cause legal problems)
   D. Don't install equipment unless you know how it should be installed
      (NOTE: It is easier to consult someone on installation requirements than legal responsibilities)
E. Never bypass or jump a part

   (NOTE: In case of fires or personal injury, bypasses such as copper links for fuses show up even after a bad fire.)

F. Replace panel covers and screws, as well as any other equipment needed to make a safe installation
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NAME ______________________

TEST

1. Match the terms on the right to the correct definitions.
   
   ____ a. The sum of all specific traits that are noticeably consistent in an individual's behavior
   1. Personality
   2. Customer service
   3. By-pass
   4. U. L. listed
   
   ____ b. Intentional removal of a circuit component by completing a circuit around it
   
   ____ c. Business functions including communications, sales, and repair as well as custom work
   
   ____ d. Designates equipment that has been tested and determined to meet certain requirements according to Underwriter's Laboratories
   
2. Select personality traits that are important in dealing effectively with customers by placing an "X" in the appropriate blanks.
   
   ____ a. Polite
   ____ b. Boastful
   ____ c. Friendly
   ____ d. Tactful
   ____ e. Cheerful
   ____ f. Self-confident

3. List three differences in customers that could effect the way you deal with them.

   a. 
   b. 
   c. 

   6 4 5
4. List four items of information that should be acquired during a telephone conversation with a customer.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 

5. Select things a customer expects from an electrician by placing an "X" in the appropriate blanks.
   _____ a. Steady work
   _____ b. Small talk
   _____ c. Neat work
   _____ d. A clean area when work is completed

6. List six ways to avoid legal problems in equipment installation and repair.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 
   e. 
   f. 

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UNIT III

ANSWERS TO TEST

1. a. 1
   b. 3
   c. 2
   d. 4

2. a, c, d, e, f

3. a. Backgrounds
   b. Attitudes
   c. Abilities

4. a. Name and address of the customer
   b. Exact description of problem or work to be done
   c. Date and time work is needed
   d. Billing instructions

5. a, c, d

6. a. Use equipment that is listed by a national testing organization
   b. Install all wiring to code and customer specifications
   c. Always install equipment as it was designed and listed
   d. Don't install equipment unless you know how it should be installed
   e. Never by-pass or jump a part
   f. Replace panel covers and screws, as well as any other equipment needed to make a safe installation
APPLYING FOR A JOB
UNIT IV

UNIT OBJECTIVE

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to locate a job opening, make formal application, and interview for a job. This knowledge will be evidenced through demonstration and by scoring eighty-five percent on the unit test.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

After completion of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Match terms associated with job application to the correct definitions.
2. List means of locating job openings.
3. List three methods of applying for a job.
4. Select items of information that may be asked for on an application.
5. Distinguish between employer and employee expectations.
6. Select the attributes or attitudes an employer looks for during a personal interview.
7. Select examples of proper conduct during the job interview.
8. Demonstrate the ability to:
   a. Prepare a resume.
   b. Write a letter of application for a residential wiring job.
   c. Complete an application form for a job as a residential electrician.
   d. Write a follow-up letter after an interview for a residential wiring job.
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SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

I. Instructor:
   A. Provide student with objective sheet.
   B. Provide student with information and assignment sheets.
   C. Discuss unit and specific objectives.
   D. Discuss information and assignment sheets.
   E. Provide samples of various application forms.
   F. Invite a personnel director to discuss job interviewing techniques.
   G. Ask students to describe a well groomed, appropriately dressed residential electrician.
   H. Lead discussion on reasons why some people lose their jobs.
   I. Provide opportunity to take sample employment test.
   J. Give test.

II. Student:
   A. Read objective sheet.
   B. Study information sheet.
   C. Complete assignment sheets.
   D. Describe a well groomed, appropriately dressed residential electrician.
   E. Discuss reasons why people lose their jobs.
   F. Take test.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

I. Included in this unit:
   A. Objective sheet
   B. Information sheet
C. Assignment sheets

1. Assignment Sheet #1: Prepare a Resume
2. Assignment Sheet #2: Write a Letter of Application for a Residential Wiring Job
3. Assignment Sheet #3: Complete an Application Form for a Job as a Residential Electrician
4. Assignment Sheet #4: Write a Follow-Up Letter After an Interview for a Residential Wiring Job

D. Test

E. Answers to test

II. References:


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INFORMATION SHEET

I. Terms and definitions
   A. Awards--Recognition received for outstanding achievement
   B. Extra-curricular activities--The clubs, organizations, and social or church groups in which one participates
   C. Fringe benefits--The extras provided by an employer such as paid vacations, sick leave, and insurance protection
   D. Qualifications--The experience, education, and physical characteristics which suit a person to a job
   E. Resume--A brief typed summary of one's qualifications and experiences that is used in applying for a job
   F. Vocational preparation--Any vocational courses taken and skills one has learned in school or through work experience

II. Means of locating job openings
   A. Classified ads
   B. Employment offices
      (NOTE: You can use state employment offices or private offices.)
   C. Local labor union business office
   D. School officials
      (NOTE: Your teacher and counselor or employment coordinator will be glad to help you.)
   E. Workers in residential wiring occupation
      (NOTE: Current workers will know of openings that are sometimes not printed anywhere.)

III. Methods of applying for a job
   A. Letter
   B. Telephone
   C. In person
INFORMATION SHEET

IV. Information that may be asked for on an application

A. Name and address
B. Phone number
C. Social security number
D. Age, height, weight
E. Education
F. Experience
G. Next of kin
H. Previous employers
I. Reason for leaving last job
J. Type of job for which one is applying
K. References
L. Resume (optional)
M. General physical health

V. Expectations of the employer and employee

A. Employer expects
   1. Cooperation
   2. Honesty
   3. Initiative
   4. Willingness to learn
   5. Willingness to follow directions
   6. Dependability
   7. Enthusiasm
   8. Acceptance of criticism
   9. Loyalty and respect
  10. Full day's work for a full day's pay
  11. Notification of termination
INFORMATION SHEET

B. Employee expects

1. Salary
2. Safe working conditions
3. Training
4. Introduction to co-workers
5. Explanation of policies, rules, and regulations
6. Duty changes
7. Evaluation of work
8. Discipline for breaking rules
9. Honest relationship
10. Notification if employment is terminated
11. Respect

VI. Personal attributes or attitudes

A. Enthusiasm and interest

(NOTE: This includes taking pride in your work and being willing to do your share or more if needed.)

B. Dedication and dependability

(NOTE: This involves being at work on time and regularly. It also means you should follow directions readily.)

C. Alertness, quickness of mind

(NOTE: You should always look out for dangerous situations that could injure workers or damage property. You should be constantly looking for more efficient working practices.)

D. Honesty and integrity

(NOTE: All employees should give truthful information, both to their employer and customers.)

E. Desire to work
F. Desire to help others

G. Desire to improve one's self

(NOTE: Good employees are always looking for ways to increase their knowledge. It will benefit both the employer and the employee.)

VII. Proper conduct during the interview

A. Greet interviewer with a warm smile

B. Call interviewer by name (Mr., Mrs., or Miss Jones)

C. Introduce self

D. Shake interviewer's hand firmly

E. Be seated only after interviewer has asked you to be seated

F. Sit and stand erect; do not lean against the wall, a chair, or the desk

G. Do not put a hat or coat on the interviewer's desk

H. Let the interviewer take the lead in the conversation

I. Answer questions completely

J. Be polite and courteous

(NOTE: Do not interrupt. Say "Yes, sir/ma'am" or "No, sir/ma'am" when addressed.)

K. Have resume and examples of work available for quick reference

L. Make an extra effort to express one's self clearly and distinctly

(NOTE: Take time to think through every answer, use proper grammar, do not swear, avoid use of slang, and look the interviewer in the eye.)

M. Be sincere and enthusiastic

N. Avoid irritating or distracting habits

(NOTE: This includes such things as smoking, chewing gum, eating candy, giggling or squirming in chair, finger tapping and/or swinging a crossed leg.)

O. Do not try to flatter the interviewer
INFORMATION SHEET

P. Tell the truth about qualifications and experiences
Q. Speak well or not at all of former employers and associates
R. Be positive
S. Accept competition gracefully
T. Watch for a sign that the interview is over
U. Thank the interviewer
V. Leave promptly at completion of interview
W. Make contacts alone

(NOTE: Taking two or three buddies doesn’t help you get a job.)
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ASSIGNMENT SHEET #1---PREPARE A RESUME

Directions: Prepare a resume using the standards and example provided below as references.

Standards for a resume
1. Logically organized
2. Neatly typed
3. Error free
4. In outline form
5. Limited to one page if possible
6. Honest listing of qualifications and experience

Example:

Name: Pat L. Smith
Address: 774 E. Adams St., Anywhere, U.S.A. 77704
Telephone: 377.3303

Age: 18 years
Height: 5' 8"
Weight: 160 pounds
Health: Excellent
Marital Status: Single

Education: Expect to graduate from high school May 1973

Subjects studied:
- Residential Wiring: 2 years (1080 hours)
- Algebra: 2 semesters
- Geometry: 2 semesters
- Basic drafting: 2 semesters
- Industrial arts wood working: 2 semesters

Student activities:
- President, Senior class
- President, VICA
- Treasurer, Baptist youth fellowship
- Residential Wiring contest, 1st place State, 3rd place National

Work experience:
- Electrician's helper, Jones Electrical Co., Summer 1972
- Residential Wiring Class 1972-73, all phases of
- Residential Wiring. Mr. Sammy Slavedriver, Instructor
ASSIGNMENT SHEET #1

References:
Mr. Sammy Slavedriver
Residential Wiring Instructor
Anywhere High School
Anywhere, U.S.A. 77704

Mr. John Lotsaspark
Construction Foreman
Jones Electrical Company
2330 Lake Shore Drive
Anywhere, U.S.A. 77704

Mr. Jimmie Smith
Youth Director
Park View Baptist Church
711 Fellowship Circle
Anywhere, U.S.A. 77704

Date compiled

Signature
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ASSIGNMENT SHEET #2--WRITE A LETTER OF APPLICATION
FOR A RESIDENTIAL WIRING JOB

Directions: Using the letter standards, information to be included, and example write a letter of application.

A. Make sure the letter meets the standards below:

   (NOTE: Your instructor will be glad to help you. A typing or business and office class would probably be willing to type for you.)

   1. Attractive form
   2. Logical arrangement of information
   3. Free from smudges or typographical errors
   4. Free from spelling or grammatical errors
   5. Brief and to the point—Leave the details for the resume
   6. Positive in tone
   7. Clearly expressed ideas

B. The following information should be included in a letter of application

   1. Type of position for which one is applying
   2. Reason interested in position and firm
   3. Ways one’s training meets the employer’s needs
   4. Explanation of personal qualifications
   5. Mention of resume
Example:

Mr. John Jones  
Personnel Director  
Jones Electrical Company  
Box 19  
Anywhere, U.S.A. 77704

Dear Mr. Jones:

Please consider me for the job of residential electrician that you advertised in the Daily Chronicle.

The skills I have learned in my high school vocational residential wiring course should qualify me for this job. I have had experience in all of the basic skills required in residential wiring, including safety.

I will be graduating from high school in May, and I would like to become a residential electrician. A more complete description of my qualifications is given in the enclosed resume.

I would appreciate the opportunity to interview any time at your convenience. I can be reached by phone at 377-3303 after 3:30 p.m. or by mail at 774 East Adams Street, Anywhere, U.S.A. 77704.

Sincerely yours,

Pat L. Smith

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ASSIGNMENT SHEET #3-COMPLETE AN APPLICATION FORM
FOR A JOB AS A RESIDENTIAL ELECTRICIAN

Fill in every blank, and put "does not apply" in those blanks where information not relevent is requested.

APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

Date ___________________ Position applied for ___________________

Name ___________________ Height _______ Weigh _______ Age _______

Address ___________________ Telephone No. ___________________

(Street or RFD) (City) (State)

Social Security No. ___________________

Birthdate (Month) (Day) (Year)

Birthplace (City) (State)

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Interested in: Temporary work Full-time Part-time Saturday only

Salary expected ___________________

Are you responsible for your entire support? _____ Others who are dependent on you for their support: Number _____ Ages ___________________

Nature of any physical defects ___________________

Recent illnesses ___________________

Date of last physical examination ___________________

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Give details of any other educational training ________________________________

What are your hobbies? _____________________________________________________

In case of illness or emergency, notify:
Name ____________________________
Address __________________________
Relationship ______________________
Telephone _________________________

Why do you feel qualified for the position for which you are applying?
_____________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT
(Last employment first)

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ASSIGNMENT SHEET #3

PERSONAL REFERENCES
(Do not give names of relatives or former employers)

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Do Not Write In Space Below

Interviewed by:  
Personality  
Attitude  
Ambition and initiative  

Other remarks  
Calmness  
Physical qualities  
Intelligence  
Leadership  
Appearance and grooming  
Work best suited for  

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ASSIGNMENT SHEET #4—WRITE A FOLLOW-UP LETTER
AFTER AN INTERVIEW FOR A RESIDENTIAL WIRING JOB

Directions: Using the standards, points to be included, and the example, write a follow-up letter.

Make sure this letter meets the following standards:

1. Error free
2. Clean, neat, and arranged attractively
3. Free from spelling, punctuation, and grammatical errors
4. Sent within a day or two after the interview

Points to include in a follow-up letter

1. An expression of appreciation for the interviewer's time and interest
2. A summary of personal qualifications and interest in the position

(NOTE: Make this last bid for the job a prime example of your excellent work habits. Make the letter as clean, neat, and well worded as possible.)

Example:

Mr. John Jones
Personnel Director
Jones Electrical
Box 19
Anywhere, U.S.A. 77704

Dear Mr. Jones:

Thank you for interviewing me for the residential wiring job in your firm. I feel that working for Jones Electrical would be enjoyable and that I could do the residential wiring that the job requires. I hope that I will have the opportunity to prove my worth.

The application form you gave me is enclosed.

I will be available for work May 15. You may call me at my home after 3:30 p.m. The number is 377-3303.

Sincerely yours,

Pat L. Smith

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NAME __________________________

TEST

1. Match the terms on the right to the correct definitions.

   ___ a. A brief typed summary of one's qualifications and experiences that is used in applying for a job
   1. Awards

   ___ b. The extras provided by an employer such as paid vacations, sick leave, and insurance protection
   2. Extra-curricular activities

   ___ c. Recognition received for outstanding achievement
   3. Fringe benefits

   ___ d. The experience, education, and physical characteristics which suit a person to a job
   4. Qualifications

   ___ e. Any vocational courses taken and skills one has learned in school or through work experience
   5. Resume

   ___ f. The clubs, organizations, and social or church groups in which one participates
   6. Vocational preparation

2. List four means of locating job openings.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 
   d. 

3. List three methods of applying for a job.
   a. 
   b. 
   c. 

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4. Select items of information that may be asked for on an application by placing an "X" in the appropriate blanks.

   ___ a. Race
   ___ b. Name and address
   ___ c. Phone number
   ___ d. Shoe size
   ___ e. Age, height, weight
   ___ f. Education
   ___ g. Number of brothers and sisters
   ___ h. Experience
   ___ i. Next of kin
   ___ j. Make and model of car
   ___ k. Previous employers
   ___ l. Reason for leaving last job
   ___ m. Are you left or right handed
   ___ n. Type of job for which one is applying
   ___ o. References

5. Distinguish between employer and employee expectations by placing an "X" in front of the employer's expectations.

   ___ a. Cooperation
   ___ b. Honesty
   ___ c. Initiative
   ___ d. Salary
   ___ e. Safe working conditions
   ___ f. Training
   ___ g. Willingness to learn
   ___ h. Willingness to follow directions
   ___ i. Introduction to co-workers
Select personal attributes or attitudes that an employer looks for during a personal interview by placing an "X" in the appropriate blanks.

- **a.** Alertness, quickness of mind
- **b.** Long wavy hair
- **c.** Dedication and dependability
- **d.** Enthusiasm and interest
- **e.** New car
- **f.** Honesty and integrity
- **g.** Desire to work
- **h.** Beard
- **i.** Flashy clothes
- **j.** Desire to help others
- **k.** Desire to improve one's self

7. Select examples of proper conduct during an interview by placing an "X" in the appropriate blanks.

- **a.** Arrive five minutes late, gives the impression that you are busy
- **b.** Sit and stand erect, do not lean against the wall, a chair, or the desk
- **c.** Call interviewer by his or her first name
- **d.** Answer questions completely
- **e.** Put a hat or coat on the interviewer's desk
f. Greet interviewer with a warm smile

g. Sit down immediately upon entering the room

h. Shake interviewer's hand firmly

i. Be polite and courteous

j. Use all of the cute slang expressions

k. Be sincere and enthusiastic

l. Thank the interviewer

m. Chain smoke

n. Speak well or not at all of former employers and associates

o. Flatter the interviewer

p. Leave promptly at completion of interview

8. Demonstrate the ability to:

a. Prepare a resume.

b. Write a letter of application for a residential wiring job.

c. Complete an application form for a job as a residential electrician.

d. Write a follow-up letter after an interview for a residential wiring job.

(NOTE: If these activities have not been accomplished prior to the test, ask your instructor when they should be completed.)
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ANSWERS TO TEST

1. a. 5  d. 4
   b. 3  e. 6
   c. 1  f. 2

2. Any four of the following
   a. Classified ads
   b. Employment offices
   c. Local labor union business office
   d. School officials
   e. Workers in residential wiring occupation

3. a. Letter
   b. Telephone
   c. In person

4. b. c. e. f. h. i. k. l. d. o

5. a. b. c. g. h. j. k. l. m. n. o

6. a. c. d. f. g. j. k

7. b. d. f. h. i. k. l. n. p

8. Evaluated to the satisfaction of the instructor