

## ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC PRINCIPLES

This training course has been developed by OakCAD/NCT to meet the growing need for technician engineers to update or upgrade their electrical and electronic knowledge and skills.

The course has been endorsed under the ABC Awards/Certa Quality Licence Scheme. This means that OakCAD/NCT has undergone an external quality check to ensure that the organisation and the courses it offers, meets defined quality criteria.

At the end of this course successful learners will receive a Certificate of Achievement from ABC Awards/Certa and a Learner Unit Summary (which lists the components the learner has completed as part of the course).

The course content has been developed in consultation with several of our large pharmaceutical and manufacturing clients over many years and can be provided as a tutor lead delivered course, as a distance learning course or flexibly, combining both methods.

This course is in modular form with each module individually assessed and consists of:

- 1 Course notes
- 2 Worked examples
- 3 Trainee self-assessments
- 4 Module assessments

On completion of all modules, there is an end of course and practical assessment.

Companies who are considering the development of their own Apprenticeship Scheme may wish to include this EAL accredited & certificated qualification into their plans.

If required OakCAD can also help develop an effective company scheme.

### STUDY TIME

This course has been set at a level equivalent to Level 3 and it is expected that it will take you 20 - 30 hours of delivered time or approximately 60 hours of self-study time (distance learning).

### COURSE FEE

The current level of course fees for distance learning courses is displayed on the NCT web site.

For delivered courses, please contact OakCAD.

### REQUIREMENTS

To undertake this course, you should have good basic engineering and mathematical knowledge. OakCAD/NCT is able to advise you as to whether you have the necessary background knowledge and experience to undertake this course.

### INDUSTRY

Although written for the pharmaceutical industry it is also appropriate for the Petro- chemical industry, Food Manufacture or any industry using automatic production lines and processes or having a modern maintenance requirement.

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### COURSE CONTENT

- Module 1** - **Units and Symbols**
- 1.1 Units and Derived Units
  - 1.2 Prefaces
  - 1.3 Symbols
  - 1.4 Module Assignment
- Module 2** - **Fundamentals of Electricity**
- 2.1 Atoms, Electrons and Electrical Circuits
  - 2.2 Electric Circuits
  - 2.3 Conductors and Insulation
  - 2.4 Electric Current and its Measurement
  - 2.5 EMF and its Measurement
  - 2.6 Module Assignment
- Module 3** - **Resistance to the Flow of Electric Current**
- 3.1 Ohms Law
  - 3.2 Measuring Resistance
  - 3.3 Module Assignment
- Module 4** - **Multiple Load Circuits**
- 4.1 Series Configuration
  - 4.2 Parallel Configuration
  - 4.3 Series / Parallel Configuration
  - 4.4 Module Assignment
- Module 5** - **Resistivity, Energy, Power and Efficiency**
- 5.1 Conductors
  - 5.2 Electrical Power
  - 5.3 Energy
  - 5.4 Efficiency
  - 5.5 Direct and Alternating Current Supplies
  - 5.6 Module Assignment

**Module 6 - Transformers**

- 6.1 Transformer Construction
- 6.2 Principles of Operation
- 6.3 Module Assignment

**Module 7 - Direct & Alternating Current Theory**

- 7.1 Direct Current Theory
- 7.2 Kirchoff's Laws
- 7.3 Alternating Current
- 7.4 Resistance and Reactance in an a.c. circuit
- 7.5 Phase Angles
- 7.6 Resonance and Filters
- 7.7 Module Assignment

**Module 8 - Protection Devices**

- 8.1 Protection against Electrical Shock
- 8.2 Miniature Circuit Breakers
- 8.3 Overcurrent Protection
- 8.4 Fuses
- 8.5 Residual Current Device
- 8.6 Module Assignment

**Module 9 - Electronic Components, Circuits and Basic Control Systems**

- 9.1 Safety Precautions Associated with Electronic Systems
- 9.2 Electronic Components –
  - Resistors
  - Capacitors
  - Inductors
- 9.3 Module Assignment

**Module 10** -

**Semiconductor Devices**

- 10.1 Semiconductors
- 10.2 Diode
- 10.3 Rectification
- 10.4 Zener Diode
- 10.5 Transistors and Thyristors
- 10.6 Triacs, Diacs and Integrated Circuits
- 10.7 Module Assignment

**Module 11** -

**Testing and Safety**

- 11.1 Electrostatic Discharge
- 11.2 Testing The Integrity Of Wiring and Components
- 11.3 Digital Multimeters
- 11.4 Installation Resistance Testers
- 11.5 Wiring Tests
- 11.6 Component Testing - Diodes, Transistors,  
Thyristors
- 11.7 Oscilloscope
- 11.8 Module Assignment

**Module 12** -

**Input and Output Devices**

- 12.1 Switches
- 12.2 Displays
- 12.3 Communications - Wired and Wireless
- 12.4 Module Assignment

**Module 13** -

**Electrical Connections**

- 13.1 Wiring and Cables
- 13.2 Connectors
- 13.3 Module Assignment