



FREE 4-Hour Professional Development Course

Approved for CEU Approval for Electrical, Building, Fire, and Mechanical CEU's

Course Sponsor: **National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA)**

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COURSE DATE & LOCATION

Nashville, Tennessee

August 25, 2026

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Tennessee IPS Training Center – Nashville, 193 Polk Avenue, Nashville, Tn

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COURSE OVERVIEW

As Tennessee evaluates future adoption of newer editions of the National Electrical Code® (NEC®), code officials, inspectors, contractors, engineers, and industry stakeholders must understand both the code adoption process and the significant electrical safety changes that affect our communities.

This course provides an overview of Tennessee's code adoption process at both the state and local levels, examines challenges associated with emerging electrical technologies, and reviews key NEC changes that impact electrical safety, enforcement, design, installation, and public protection.

Participants will also receive an overview of significant revisions contained within the 2026 NEC, while comparing major changes introduced since Tennessee's currently adopted 2017 NEC.

This program is designed to provide practical information for those involved in code adoption, enforcement, construction, and public safety while encouraging stakeholder participation in Tennessee's future code development efforts.

Instructors:

Former Deputy Commissioner, Gary L. West

NEMA's Regional Manager, Joseph Wages, Jr

NEMA's Managing Director, Technical Field Representatives, Bryan Holland

Special Thanks to The University of Tennessee Municipal Technical Advisory Service (MTAS) for hosting.

REGISTRATION FOR THIS FREE CLASS

To help us prepare & ensure we have adequate space and materials, please let us know if you plan to attend.

To register, contact **Gary West** at chief.west@gmail.com or call **865-803-8181**.

Simply provide:

- The number of people attending
- The department or organization you are representing

There is no cost to attend. We look forward to seeing you!

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This course is designed for professionals involved in the adoption, enforcement, interpretation, design, installation, and application of electrical and construction codes, including:

- Electrical Inspectors and Code Officials
- Building, Fire, Mechanical, and Residential Inspectors
- Contract Electrical Inspectors and Third-Party Agencies
- Electrical Contractors, Journeymen, and Master Electricians
- Engineers, Designers, and Electrical Professionals
- Building Contractors, Developers, and Construction Managers
- Electrical Supply House Personnel and Industry Representatives
- Trade Associations and Professional Organizations
- Municipal, County, and State Authorities Having Jurisdiction (AHJs)
- Plans Examiners, Permit Officials, and Code Administrators
- Architects, Facility Managers, and Other Code Users

The course is also beneficial for elected officials, government administrators, and stakeholders involved in public safety, risk reduction, code adoption, and construction policy development.

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