

TRANSPORTATION TRADES DEPARTMENT

THINKBIG SERVICE TECHNICIAN COURSE OUTLINE – FALL 2025

HES262 VZ21 - ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS - 1.5 CREDITS (40 HOURS)

8 WEEKS (2.5-0-2.5)

Northwestern Polytechnic acknowledges that our campuses are located on Treaty 8 territory, the ancestral and present-day home to many diverse First Nations, Metis, and Inuit people. We are grateful to work, live and learn on the traditional territory of Duncan's First Nation, Horse Lake First Nation and Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation, who are the original caretakers of this land.

We acknowledge the history of this land and we are thankful for the opportunity to walk together in friendship, where we will encourage and promote positive change for present and future generations.

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OFFICE HOURS:	8 AM to 4:30 PM		

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION: Truck and machine electrical and accessory circuits are examined in this course. The topic covered in this course will be hydraulic brake systems including drum and disc brakes, brake boosters, parking brakes as well as electric brakes. The servicing of these systems will also be covered.

PREREQUISITE(S): All semester 1 courses: HES 110, HES 121, HES 131, HES 141, HES 190

COREQUISITE:

REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS:

**Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training Individual Learning Modules
Heavy Equipment Technician (HET)**

- 190302dA – Off-Road Electrical Circuit Fundamentals – Part A
- 190302dB - Off-Road Electrical Circuit Fundamentals – Part B
- 190302e – Off-Road Electrical Circuit Service
- 190404aA – Truck Electrical Circuit Fundamentals – Part A
- 190404aB – Truck Electrical Circuit Fundamentals – Part B
- 190404b – Truck Electrical Circuit Service
- 190103f - Electric Brake Fundamentals and Service

DELIVERY MODE(S): In person delivery.

Note: NWP reserves the right to change the course delivery.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

TRANSFERABILITY: None.

EVALUATIONS:

Electrical Circuits	40 / 240 hours
Grade Item	Value
Exams Average	45%
Class Assignments/Quizzes	30%
Shop Total	25%
FINAL MARK	

GRADING CRITERIA:

Students must complete all required courses with no failing (F) grades. A passing grade in this course is a **minimum of 70%**. Grades for this course will be assigned as a percentage. Failure to achieve a minimum grade of 70% will result in withdrawal from the Think BIG program.

COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:

Will be posted in the classroom.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES: This is an adult education environment. Enrolment at Northwestern Polytechnic assumes that the student will become a responsible citizen of NWP. As such, each student will display a positive work ethic, take pride in, and assist in the maintenance and preservation of Institute property, and assume responsibility for his/her education by researching academic requirements and policies, demonstrating courtesy and respect toward others; and respecting instructor expectations concerning attendance, classroom and shop rules, safety, assignments, deadlines and appointments. Students are learning skills to prepare them for the work environment. Non-academic misconduct, including the possession, use, or distribution of intoxicants, will be addressed through the Student Rights and Responsibilities policy.

Students are expected to attend all class and shop hours. Students who miss more than 21 hours or 3 days of classes may be removed from the course.

Absences will be monitored and recorded by the instructors.

- Upon reaching 7 hours missed time in a single semester the student will be required to meet with the instructor.
- Upon reaching 14 hours missed time in a single semester the student will be required to meet with the instructor and program Chair.
- Upon reaching 21 hours missed time in a single semester the student will be required to meet with the instructor, program Chair and the Dean to evaluate the students' ability successfully continue in the Think BIG program.

STATEMENT ON ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT:

Academic Misconduct will not be tolerated. For a more precise definition of academic misconduct and its consequences, refer to the Student Rights and Responsibilities policy available at

<https://www.nwpolytech.ca/about/administration/policies/index.html>

**Note: all Academic and Administrative policies are available on the same page.