

## Master Syllabus

### CAT 1601 - Building Electric & Controls

**Division:** Science, Mathematics and Engineering

**Department:** Construction Management Technology

**Credit Hour Total:** 4.0

**Lecture Hrs:** 2.0 **Lab Hrs:** 4.0

**Prerequisite(s):** HVA 1201AND HVA 1221

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### Course Description:

An introduction to building electrical and control systems for HVAC technicians. Includes AC/DC circuits, single phase and three phase motors and motor control, HVAC equipment control, wiring techniques, control components including sequencers, and an introduction to building pneumatic and DDC control. Two classroom, four lab hours per week.

### General Education Outcomes:

- Critical Thinking/Problem Solving Competency

### Course Outcomes:

#### Basic AC/DC Circuit Operation

Apply Ohm's law, measure voltage, amperage, and capacitance

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:**

70% or better on exams.

#### HVAC Control Component Assessment

Identify various control components and be able to correctly test and wire

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:**

70% or better on exams.

#### Properly Wire Motors and Equipment Controls

Perform a load assessment, select and size wiring and control components

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:**

70% or better on exams.

#### Describe Basic Building Pneumatic and DDC Controls

Be able to connect and calibrate pneumatic and electronic devices

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:**

70% or better on exams.

### Outline:

AC/DC Circuits

Electrical Safety

Ladder and Schematic Diagrams

Single Phase Motors

Three Phase Motors

ECM Motors

Motor Control and Wiring

HVAC Control Components

HVAC Equipment Control

HVAC Pneumatics

DDC Systems