

Greater New Bedford

Voc-Tech Institute



Fall 2025

Classes begin week of September 8, 2025







License Certifications

Building Official Certification - Construction Supervisor prep & renewal - EKG - Electrical Code - Industrial/ Municipal Wastewater - Plumbing Code - Steam Engineering

Vocational Training

Carpentry, Millwork, Culinary - Basic Electricity - Mig/Tig Welding, Microsoft Office

Arts, Language, and Workshops

Canvas Painting, Culinary Workshops, Portuguese

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General Information

PLEASE NOTE*

*Class start dates are subject to change or cancelation if minimum enrollment is not met.

Our website www.gnbvti.org will have the most UP-TO-DATE class information.

Registration Information

- Students may register online through www.gnbvti.org and pay with a credit or debit card.
- Registration is open to all, regardless of where they reside.
- Classes operate on a Trimester Schedule. Times vary.

Reimbursement Policy

- Tuition will be returned if it is impossible to conduct a course or if the student decides to drop out of a planned course at least 48 hours before it begins. We conduct classes based on registration; less than 48-hour notice is necessary to notify our instructors of a cancellation.
- Qualified individuals with disabilities seeking reasonable accommodations are requested to contact the Director at the time of registration.
- Students must be 18 or older and not currently a high school student to take a course or be in the classroom during instruction.

General Information

- There is absolutely NO SMOKING / VAPING anywhere on campus.
- Parking is allowed in the main parking lots or designated shop areas. Police are notified of illegally parked vehicles.
- When GNB Voc-Tech day school has been cancelled for inclement weather. evening school classes are cancelled. For inclement weather cancellations, check the website www.gnbvti.org.
- · Make-up classes will be at the discretion of the instructor.
- Only the Technical Institute students are allowed in the building during scheduled class instruction.
- Instructor names on courses are subject to change.
- Due to scheduling constraints, make-up classes and specific class dates may be scheduled to a different evening at the discretion of the Instructor. Davs missed due to inclement weather will be made up whenever possible.

Payments accepted by cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, and AMEX







Make checks payable to GNBVTI

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Electrical

Basic Electricity for the Homeowner EL-01 Wednesdays

September 10 - November 5, 2025

No class 10/22

6:00 - 9:00 pm - 8 Weeks

The purpose of this course is to provide the student with an understanding of basic home wiring. Discussed are areas such as electrical terminology, wire size, splicing, light boxes, and panels.

Price: \$200.00*

*Price includes materials

STARTS 9/10/25

MCE MA Electrical License Renewal Mandatory 15 Hr. Code Review for 2023 Electrical Code

EL-07

Mondays & Wednesdays 5 Sessions 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Dates: SPRING 2026

Price: \$225.00

Use the QR code to register. Keyword: EL



Electrical Licensure Courses

Note: The Electrical classes below are ONLY for registered Electrical Apprentices who are currently working for Master Electricians.

If you ARE NOT currently working as an electrical apprentice, you are ineligible for registration.

FALL

ELJ-1A, ELJ-2A, ELJ-3A, ELJ-4A, ELJ-MA

WINTER

ELJ-1B, ELJ-2B, ELJ-3B, ELJ-4B, ELJ-MB

September 9 - December 16, 2025

Tuesdays and Thursdays

January 6 - April 16, 2025 Tuesdays and Thursdays

Students MUST complete class A to take class B

Electrical License students need to supply their own code books.

Student must complete **75** hours. 84 hours will be available meaning students are allowed to miss no more than 3 classes. Students that do not complete **75** hours will not be given a certificate.

Price: \$600.00

6:00 - 9:00 pm

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Plumbing



Starts 9/9/25

Plumbing Licensure Courses

Note: The Plumbing classes below are ONLY for registered Plumbing Apprentices who are currently working for Master Plumbers.

PL-01 - Tier 1 Plumbing for the registered Plumbing Apprentice (110 Hours)

PL-02 - Tier 2 Plumbing for the registered Plumbing Apprentice (110 Hours)

PL-03 - Tier 3 Plumbing for the registered Plumbing Apprentice (110 Hours)

PL-04 - Tier 4 Plumbing for the registered Plumbing Apprentice (110 Hours)

PL-05 - Tier 5 Plumbing for the registered Plumbing Apprentice (110 Hours)

PL-M - Tier for the licensed Journeyman, preparing for the Master's exam (110 Hours)

(FALL registration only)

Night: Tuesdays and Thursdays

6:00 - 9:00 pm

Runs Tuesday, September 9, 2025 through Thursday, February 12, 2026 (110 hour each*)

*Student must complete **110** hours. 119 hours will be available meaning students are allowed to miss no more than 3 classes.

Students that do not complete 110 hours will not be given a certificate.

Students must pass their Tier exam before moving on to the following Tier.

Price: \$800.00



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Industrial/ Municipal Wastewater

Industrial/Municipal Wastewater Training

IWT-01 Tuesdays 5:30 - 8:30 pm 12 Weeks September 16 - December 2, 2025

STARTS 9/16/25

Instructor: Vinny Furtado

This twelve week course is structured to be a preparatory class to successfully pass an introductory to intermediate State competency exam in order to be licensed and work in the wastewater field.

Please be aware that this course is also a State of Massachusetts approved class for obtaining Training Contact Hours where you may obtain as many hours as you need to satisfy State requirements.

The course will introduce the student to the physical and chemical processes associated with water quality, pollution, and treatment of liquid wastes, as they pertain to Municipal and Industrial Operations. The student will be exposed to the function of related equipment and support systems and the environmental responsibilities required to safely and properly operate and maintain a Wastewater Treatment Facility. Topics covered include municipal wastewater treatment processes, industrial wastewater treatment processes, collection systems, regulations, laboratory and math.

Price: \$400.00 or \$40 per night (3 TCHs) (Registration for Total Contact Hours must register in office or by phone.)

Steam Engineering

SE-01 2nd Class Fireman 10 Saturdays 8 - 11 am

September 13, 2025 - November 15, 2025

Second class firemen are employed in hospitals, schools, utility plants, manufacturing plants and numerous other establishments that use high pressure boilers.

Price: \$400

STARTS 9/13/25

Use the QR code to register.

Keywords: IWT, SE



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Medical

EKG TECHNICIAN

EKG-01 Tuesdays

September 16 - November 25, 2025 (10 weeks) 5:30 - 9:30 pm

No class 11/11

The objective of this course is to gain experience as an EKG technician using the following skills:

- Properly obtaining EKG including lead placement
- Heart Anatomy and Physiology
- Diseases of the heart
- Operating and adjusting of EKG monitors
- Holter Monitors
- Pacemaker Rhythms
- Reading and Interpretation of EKG recordings
- · Communication with Physicians and Medical Staff

Use the QR code to register.

Keywords: EKG, OA



STARTS

9/16/25

An EKG Technician Certificate will be given at course completion to students receiving a 70% or better course average. Also offered (not mandatory or required for employment) is a National Certification by the American Medical Certification Association—AMCA (for an additional fee).

Price: \$475.00* *Price includes book

OPHTHALMIC ASSISTANT

OA-01 Monday

Instructor: Tracy Oliver

September 22 - November 17, 2025 (8 Weeks) 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Learn to do eye exams!

The Ophthalmic Medical Assistant Program is a certificate program to help answer the need for qualified assistants in ophthalmology practices. This program is designed to teach the basic skills needed to perform eye exams and prepare the patient for the ophthalmologist.

Price: \$225.00

STARTS 9/22/25

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Construction Trades

Mass Building Code

CP-05 Tuesdays (8 weeks) 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm STARTS
Winter 26

12-Hour MA Construction Supervisors License Renewal

CP-12A & CP-12B

CP-12A: Wednesdays CP-12B: Wednesdays

4 Weeks each class, 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Computers

Introduction to Microsoft Office DP-06
Wednesdays
September 10 - November 5, 2025
8 Weeks
No class 10/22

STARTS 9/10/25

Learn the basics of Windows, Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Access. The class will cover introductory topics and concepts that will assist you in gaining an understanding of the programs and their uses.

- Microsoft word processing (Word) a full-featured word processing program.
- Microsoft spreadsheets (Excel) a spreadsheet program that features calculations, graphics, pivot tables, and macros.
- Microsoft presentations (PowerPoint) a presentation program.
- Microsoft database management (Access) a database management solution.

This course teaches using demonstration, tutelage, hands-on, and take-home materials. Work smarter not harder.

Price: \$200.00

6:30 - 9:30 pm

Use the QR code to register.

Keywords: WD, DP



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Carpentry

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9/10/25

Basic Carpentry

CP-01

Wednesdays

September 10, 2025 - November 5, 2025

8 Weeks

No class 10/22

6:30 - 9:30 pm

This course is for beginners. Beginners will be introduced to woodworking basics, specific skills in measurement, layout, and the proper use of hand tools. Students will make a few small projects with step-by-step procedures and instructions. Safety is stressed.

Price: \$225.00

Millwork

CP-04

Mondays: 9/8/25 - 11/03/25

No class 10/13

Tuesdays: 9/9/25 - 10/28/25

8 Weeks

6:30 - 9:30 pm

The use of power equipment, safety, and operation make up this program. Students are required to do a project that involves the use of circular saws, jointers, radial saws, planers, shapers, and small power tools.

Prerequisite: CP-01 or previous carpentry training.

Price: \$175.00

Fine Woodworking & Refinishing

FW-01

Thursdays September 11 - October 30, 2025 8 Weeks 6:30 - 9:30 pm

STARTS 9/11/25 Use the QR code to register. Keywords: CP, FW



STARTS

9/8/25

9/9/25

This combination of fine woodworking and furniture refinishing course has it all. Whether you have a piece of furniture that needs a facelift or you would like to create a new turn-of-the-century piece, this course is for you.

For furniture refinishing the students are responsible for all materials, solvents, and finishes. Reconstruction is held to a minimum. Fine woodworking includes complete step-by-step instruction in creating a one-of-a-kind piece such as a Queen Anne step stool and a true hand-cut dovetail blanket chest, using typical hand tools and modern machine techniques.

Price: \$200.00

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Welding

ARC Welding

WD-01

Tuesdays: September 9 - October 5, 2025

8 Weeks

6:30 - 9:30 pm

This is an introductory program involving the feeding of a consumable wire through a shielding gas and also tungsten inert gas welding.

Price: \$350.00*

*Price includes material fee

STARTS 9/9/25

Mig-Tig Welding

WD-03

Wednesdays: September 10 - November 5, 2025 Thursdays: September 11 - October 30, 2025

8 Weeks

6:30 - 9:30 pm

This is an introductory program involving the feeding of a consumable wire through a shielding gas and also tungsten inert gas welding.

Price: \$350.00*

*Price includes material fee

STARTS 9/10/25 9/11/25

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Culinary

Everyday Cooking the Culinary Way

EP-22

Thursdays

September 18 - November 6, 2025

8 Weeks

6:30 - 9:30 pm

Combine your love for food with a passion for knowledge. This course will cover the basic and advanced preparation of appetizers, stocks, sauces, soups, meats, seafood and poultry. Combined with sanitation and proper knife handling skills, together we will embark upon a tasteful journey full of flavors and techniques. Come and learn new skills you will use in everyday situations.

Price: \$200.00* *Price includes all food

Cake Decorating

CD-01

Mondays, (8 weeks)

September 8 - 11/3, 2025

6:00 - 9:00 pm

STARTS 9/8/25

This hands-on course will provide the fundamentals necessary to create any special occasion cake from whimsical to elegant designs. Decorate cakes and cupcakes with buttercream, chocolate buttercream, royal icing, and fresh whole berries. In this class you will learn to make drop flowers, rosettes, roses, hydrangeas, leaves, and vine. Have fun using techniques such as icing, smoothing, making borders, swirl icing, and basket weave designs.

A schedule, recipes and a supply list will be provided on the first night of class.

Price: \$200.00

Preparing for the Holiday

(Thanksgiving)

PH-01

Wednesday

November 12, 2025

3:30 - 6:30 pm

Learn to prepare Thanksgiving Dinner.

Price: \$40.00*

*Price includes all food

Use the QR code to register.

Keywords: CU, PH



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9/18/25

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Art

Canvas Painting

EP-04

Tuesdays

September 9 - October 28, 2025

8 Weeks

5:30 - 8:30 pm

Oil and acrylics for hobbyists as well as experienced artists. Come join the fun with Debbie Macy!

Price: \$140.00

9/9/25

STARTS



Language

Conversational

Portuguese

LG-04

Mondays

September 8 - November 3, 2025

8 Weeks

6:00 - 9:00 pm

This introductory course in the Portuguese language will enable the student to speak, as well as understand, common expressions.

Este curso introdutório à língua portuguesa permitirá ao aluno falar, bem como compreender, expressões comuns.

Price: \$150.00

Use the QR code to register.

Keywords: EP, LG



STARTS 9/8/25





Fall 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
September	8, 15, 22, 29	9, 16, 23, 30	10, 17, 24	11, 18, 25
October	6, <mark>13</mark> , 20, 27	7, 14, 21, 28	1, 8, 15, <mark>22</mark> , 29	2, 9, 16, 23, 30
November	3, 10, 17, 24	4, <mark>11</mark> , 18, 25	5, 12, 19, <mark>26</mark>	6, 13, 20, <mark>27</mark>
December	1, 8, 15	2, 9, 16	3, 10, 17	4, 11, 18

^{*} Red dates indicate no class

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