



Greater New Bedford Voc-Tech Institute



Winter 2026

Classes begin week of January 12, 2026



200-Hour Career Technical Initiative Courses

Advanced Manufacturing (Winter 27) & Marine Technology (Winter 26)

License Certifications

Building Official Certification - Construction Supervisor prep & renewal - EKG - Electrical Code - Industrial/
Municipal Wastewater - Plumbing Code - Steam Engineering - 10-Hour OSHA

Vocational Training

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

Arts, Language, and Workshops

Canvas Painting, Culinary & Creative Workshops, Portuguese, Spanish

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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.
- Tuition is due in full at registration.
- 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. Days 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 (8 Weeks)

January 7 - March 4, 2026

6:00 - 9:00 pm

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: \$225.00*

**Price includes materials*

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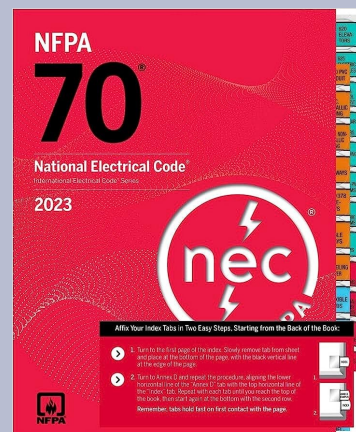
MCE MA Electrical License Renewal Mandatory 15 Hr. Code Review for 2023 Electrical Code

EL-07

Dates TBD

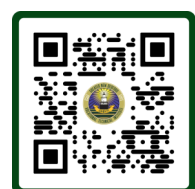
**Mondays & Wednesdays
5 Sessions 6:00 - 9:00 pm**

Price: \$225.00



***Electrical License students need to supply
their own code books.***

**To register, use the
QR code or link below.
Keyword: EL-07**



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Industrial/ Municipal Wastewater

Industrial/Municipal Wastewater Training

IWT-01

Tuesdays (12 Weeks)

January 13 - April 7, 2026 5:30 - 8:30 pm

Instructor: Vinny Furtado

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1/13/26**

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.

Further, as 2023 is a license renewal year, 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.

Price: \$400.00 or \$40 per night (3 TCHs)

(Registration for Total Contact Hours must register in office or by phone.)

Medical

EKG Technician

EKG-01

Tuesdays (10 weeks)

January 13 - March 17, 2026 5:30 - 9:30 pm

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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 or the American Society of Phlebotomy Technicians - ASPTA (for an additional fee). 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
- Pacemaker Rhythms
- Reading and Interpretation of EKG recordings
- Communication with Physicians and Medical Staff

Price: \$475.00* *Price includes book

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Construction Trades

Mass Building Code

CP-05

*Tuesdays (8 weeks)
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm*

This course will prepare students planning to take the Construction Supervisor's licensing exam. "Understanding the MA State Building Code" is B.B.R.S. approved for 10 continuing education credits for certified building officials.

Price: \$750.00

**STARTS
TBD**

12-Hour MA Construction Supervisors License Renewal

CP-12-A

*Tuesdays (4 weeks)
February 17, 24 &
March 3, 10*

Anyone holding a MA General Contractor's License is required to take 12 hours of continuing education for that cycle. This course has been approved by the Massachusetts Board of Regulations and Standards for 12 hours of continuing education requirements.

Price: \$200.00*

**Code books will be available for additional fees*

**STARTS
2/17/26**

Steam Engineering

SE-01 2nd Class Fireman

10 Saturdays 8 - 11 am

February 21 - May 2, 2026

No Class April 4, 2026

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

Price: \$400

**STARTS
2/21/26**

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to register.
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Carpentry

Basic Carpentry

CP-01

Wednesdays

January 14 - March 11, 2026

8 Weeks 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

STARTS
1/14/26

Millwork

CP-04

Mondays: 1/12/26 - 3/16/26

Tuesdays: 1/13/26 - 3/10/26

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: \$200.00

STARTS
1/12/26 or
1/13/26

Fine Woodworking & Refinishing

FW-01

Thursdays (8 Weeks)

January 15 - March 12, 2026

6:00 - 9:00 pm



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 first class will be an orientation to evaluate the piece, and an overview of different types of finishes and solvents. Students are responsible for all materials, solvents, and finishes. Reconstruction is held to a minimum.

Price: \$200.00

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Keyword: CP



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Welding

Arc Welding

WD-01

Tuesdays (8 Weeks)

Dates: January 13 - March 10, 2026

6:00 - 9:00 pm

Students learn operation, care, maintenance, and safety in voltage, amperage, and rod selection. Use of welding machine for beading, butt, flat, vertical, and overhead welding are covered in this course.

Price: \$350.00*

**Price includes material fee*

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Mig-Tig Welding

WD-03

(8 weeks)

Wednesdays: January 14 - March 11, 2026

Thursdays: January 15 - March 12, 2026

8 Weeks

6:00 - 9:00 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*

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Computers

Introduction to Microsoft Office

DP-06

Wednesdays (8 Weeks)

January 14 - March 11, 2026 6:00 - 9:00 pm

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

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Introduction to Python

DP-20

Wednesdays (8 Weeks)

January 14 - March 11, 2026 6:00 - 9:00 pm

This beginner-friendly course provides a practical, hands-on introduction to Python programming. Participants will learn core Python skills including variables, data types, conditionals, loops, functions, and working with files, while completing small, meaningful projects each week. By the end of the course, students will be able to write and understand basic Python programs, apply logic to automate simple tasks, and feel confident continuing their programming journey independently or in more advanced classes.

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Culinary

Everyday Cooking the Culinary Way

EP-22

Thursdays (8 Weeks)

January 15 - March 12, 2026

6:00 - 9:00 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 (All food included in price)

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1/15/26

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QR code or link



Cake Decorating

CD-01

Mondays (8 weeks)

January 12 - March 16, 2026

6:00 - 9:00 pm

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

STARTS
1/12/26



News / Feedback / Ideas?

Our Coffee Shop is now open
to our Night School students
on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM.
Enjoy your break with a delicious snack.

Do you have an idea for a class or workshop
you would like to see offered at GNBVTI?

We'd love to hear from you!

Please send us your ideas and/or feedback
on how we can improve our program.

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**Thank you for your interest and participation
in our program!**

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Next Fall

Electrical Licensure Courses

For registered Electrical Apprentices who are currently working for Master Electricians.

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

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

Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:00 - 9:00 pm



Plumbing Licensure Courses

For registered Plumbing Apprentices who are currently working for Master Plumbers.

FALL: PL-01, PL-02, PL-03, PL-04, PL-05, PL-M

Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Steam Engineering Licensure Courses

SE-01: 2nd Class Fireman's License Prep

SE-06: 6-Hour Special License Renewal

SE-30: Mandatory License Renewal - 30 Hours

OSHA-01: OSHA 10-hour General Industry Training

OSHA-02: General Industry OSHA Training

Registration for the Fall semester
will be available August, 2026.



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Winter 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
January	12, 19 , 26	13, 20, 27	7, 14, 21, 28	15, 22, 29
February	2, 9, 16 , 23	3, 10, 17 , 24	4, 11, 18 , 25	5, 12, 19 , 26
March	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	3, 10, 17, 24, 31	4, 11, 18, 25	5, 12, 19, 26
April	6, 13	7, 14	1, 8 , 15	2, 9, 16

* Red dates indicate no class

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