



Greater New Bedford Voc-Tech Institute



Fall 2026

Classes begin week of September 15, 2026



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. 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

September 23 - December 2, 2026

No class 10/21, 11/11, 11/25

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: \$225.00*

*Price includes materials

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9/23/26

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: 9/28, 9/30, 10/5, 10/7, 10/14/26

Price: \$225.00

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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

September 15 - December 17, 2026

Tuesdays and Thursdays

WINTER

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

January 5 - April 15, 2026

Tuesdays and Thursdays

Students MUST complete class A to take class B

6:00 - 9:00 pm

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: \$650.00

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Plumbing



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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 15, 2026** through Thursday, **February 11, 2027** (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: \$850.00

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Keyword: PL



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Industrial/ Municipal Wastewater

Industrial/Municipal Wastewater Training

IWT-01

Tuesdays

6:00 - 9:00 pm

12 Weeks

September 22 - December 8, 2026

**STARTS
9/22/26**

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-06 6-hour Steam License Renewal

Mondays 6:00 - 9:00 pm

September 21, 2026 - September 28, 2026

Individuals licensed to operate boilers under a special license shall demonstrate completion of 6 hours of continuing education at or through an institution or organization approved by the commissioner, in consultation with the chief inspector, during each 5 year period preceding each license renewal.

Price: \$75

SE-30 3-hour Steam License Renewal

Mondays 6:00 - 9:00 pm

September 21, 2026 - November 16, 2026

All individuals licensed to operate boilers shall demonstrate the completion of 30 hours of continuing education before each license renewal.

Price: \$375

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Medical

EKG TECHNICIAN

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9/15/26

EKG-01

Tuesdays

September 15 - November 17, 2026 (10 weeks) 5:30 - 9:30 pm

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
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Keywords: EKG



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

Construction Trades

**MA Construction Supervisor
Unrestricted Exam Prep: CP-05
Wednesdays October 14 - November 18
6:00 pm - 8:00 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.

Students should bring a red pen or pencil, index cards, a black Sharpie, 66 Post-it tabs or equal, and a notepad.

Price: \$850.00

**12-Hour MA Construction
Supervisors License Renewal:
CP-12A**

Tuesday, 11/17 & Thursday, 11/19

5:00 - 8:00 pm

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 (6 hours in person, and 6 hours online) of continuing education requirements.

Price: \$225.00

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Carpentry

Basic Carpentry

CP-01

Wednesdays

September 23, 2026 - December 2, 2026

8 Weeks

No class 10/21, 11/11, 11/25

6:00 - 9:00 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

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9/23/26

Millwork

CP-04

Mondays: 9/21/26 - 11/16/26

No class 10/12

Tuesdays: 9/22/26 - 11/10/26

8 Weeks

6:00 - 9:00 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
9/21/26
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Fine Woodworking & Refinishing

FW-01

Thursdays

September 24 - November 12, 2026

8 Weeks

6:00 - 9:00 pm

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9/24/26

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Keywords: CP, FW



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.

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Computers

Introduction to Microsoft Office

DP-06

Wednesdays

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8 Weeks - 6:00 - 9:00 pm

- No class 10/21, 11/11, 11/25

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

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Introduction to Python

DP-20

Wednesdays

September 23 - December 2, 2026

8 Weeks - 6:00 - 9:00 pm

- No class 10/21, 11/11, 11/25

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.

Price: \$200.00

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Keyword: DP



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Welding

ARC Welding

WD-01

Tuesdays: September 21 - November 16, 2026

8 Weeks

6:00 - 9:00 pm

No class 10/12

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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*

Mig-Tig Welding

WD-03

Wednesdays: September 23 - December 2, 2026

6:00 - 9:00 pm

Thursdays: September 24 - November 12, 2026

6:30 - 9:30 pm

8 Weeks

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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*

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Culinary

Everyday Cooking the Culinary Way

EP-22

Thursdays

September 24 - November 12, 2026

8 Weeks

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*

*Price includes all food

**STARTS
9/24/26**

Cake Decorating

CD-01

Mondays, (8 weeks)

September 21 - November 16, 2026

No Class 10/6

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: \$150.00

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Art

Canvas Painting

EP-04

Tuesdays

September 22 - November 10, 2026

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

**STARTS
9/22/26**



Language

Conversational

Portuguese

LG-04

Mondays

September 21 - November 16, 2026

8 Weeks

No Class 10/12

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

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Keywords: EP, LG





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Fall 2026

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

* Red dates indicate no class

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