



Greater New Bedford Voc-Tech Institute



Spring 2026

Classes begin March, 2026



200-Hour Career Technical Initiative Courses

Automotive Technology

License Certifications

Building Official Certification - Construction Supervisor prep & renewal - EKG - Ophthalmic - Electrical Code
Industrial/Municipal Wastewater - Plumbing Code - Steam Engineering - 2nd Class Fireman - 10-Hour OSHA

Vocational Training

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

Arts, Language, and Workshops

Canvas Painting, Culinary & Portuguese

Register Online TODAY!

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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)

March 18 - May 20, 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*

STARTS
3/18/26

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

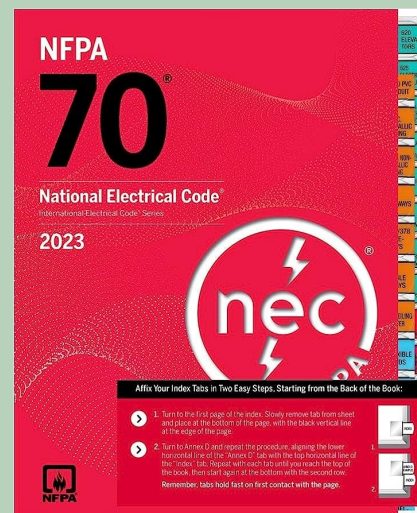
EL-07

Mondays & Wednesdays

5 Sessions 6:00 - 9:00 pm

(MA & RI Licenses only)

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 & Wednesday (12 classes) 5:30 - 8:30 pm

Classes: 4/14, 4/15, 4/21 (plant tour), 4/28, 5/5, 5/6, 5/12, 5/13, 5/19, 5/26, 5/27, 6/2

Instructor: Vinny Furtado

This 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 properly operate and maintain a Wastewater Treatment Facility. Topics covered include municipal wastewater treatment processes, industrial wastewater treatment processes, collection systems, regulations, laboratories, and mathematics.

This 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.

Price: \$400.00

**STARTS
4/14/26**

Steam Engineering

2nd Class Fireman

SE-01

Saturdays (8 weeks)

February 21 - May 2, 2026

8:00 am - 12:00 am

This course covers the basic requirements such as safe boiler operations, pumps, accessories and utilities. Second class firemen are employed in hospitals, schools, utility plants, manufacturing plants and numerous other establishments that use high pressure boilers.

Price: \$400.00

**STARTS
2/21/26**

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Medical

EKG Technician

EKG-01

Tuesdays (10 weeks)

April 14 - June 16, 2026 5:30 - 9:30 pm

**STARTS
4/14/26**

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).

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

Ophthalmic Assistant

OA-01

Mondays (8 weeks)

March 23 - May 11, 2026 6:00 - 9:00 pm

**STARTS
3/23/26**

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. With a combination of classroom teaching and a hands-on clinic in a local Ophthalmic office (Advanced Eye Center, 500 Faunce Corner Road) this program is designed to give the students a basic foundation of ophthalmic knowledge. The course requires some knowledge of basic Algebra.

Price: \$225.00

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Construction Trades

Construction Supervisor Unrestricted License Exam Prep

CP-05

Thursdays (6 weeks)

March 19 - April 23, 2026

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.

Current Editions of MA Commercial Code, 1 & 2 Family Code, Int'l Building Code and Energy Codes are included in the price. (\$400 value).

Price: \$650.00

**STARTS
3/19/26**

12-Hour MA Construction Supervisors License Renewal

CP-12A: Tuesdays, February 17 - March 10, 2026

4 weeks

6:00 pm - 9:00 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 of continuing education requirements.

Price: \$200.00*

**Code books will be available for additional fees*

**STARTS
2/17/26**

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Carpentry

Basic Carpentry

CP-01

Wednesdays 3/18/26 - 5/20/26

8 Weeks

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

**STARTS
3/18/26**

Millwork

CP-04

Mondays: 4/06/26 - 6/8/26

Tuesdays: 3/31/26 - 5/26/26

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
4/06/26
3/31/26**

Fine Woodworking & Refinishing

FW-01

Thursdays (8 weeks)

March 26 - May 21, 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

**STARTS
3/26/26**

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Welding

Arc Welding

WD-01

Tuesdays (8 Weeks)

Dates: 3/31/26 - 5/21/26

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*

STARTS
3/31/26

Mig-Tig Welding

WD-03

Wednesdays: March 25 - May 27, 2026

Thursdays: March 26 - May 21, 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*

STARTS
3/25/26
3/26/26

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Keyword: WD-03



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Computers

Introduction to Microsoft Office

DP-06

Wednesdays (8 weeks)

March 25 - May 27, 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

**STARTS
3/25/26**

Introduction to Python

DP-20

Wednesdays (8 weeks)

March 25 - May 27, 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.

Price: \$200.00

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Culinary

Advanced Cake Decorating

CD-02

Mondays

April 13 - June 15

6:00 - 9:00 pm

Monday
4/13/26

Why stop at decorating cakes with just icing?

Take your skills to the next level in this class as you learn how to work with fondant. You'll be surprised at how easy it can be! In this course, you will learn how to cover cakes with fondant and explore a variety of decorating techniques, including cutouts, figures, and flowers.

Create beautiful, professional-looking cakes that you can make for friends and family for years to come.

Price: \$150.00

Preparing for the Holiday (Easter)

PH-01

Wednesday, March 25

3:30 - 6:30 pm

Wednesday
3/25/26

Learn to prepare Easter Dinner. The menu includes: Oven Roasted Buddah Ball Ham, Bunny Rolls, Vegetables, Starches, and Lemon Meringue Pie.

Price: \$40.00*

**All food included in price*

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Art/Language

Canvas Painting

EP-04

Tuesdays (8 weeks)

March 17 - May 12, 2026

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
3/17/26

Conversational Portuguese II

LG-04-B

Mondays (8 weeks)

March 30 - June 1, 2026

6:00 - 9:00 pm

This Conversational Portuguese class is designed for students who already have some foundational knowledge of the Portuguese language and would like to improve their speaking & listening skills in everyday situations.

Price: \$150.00

STARTS
3/30/26

Fall Session Starts September, 2026

Licensure Courses:

- ◆ Electrical
- ◆ Plumbing
- ◆ Steam Engineering
- ◆ Conversational Spanish
- ◆ Knitting



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

* Red dates indicate no class

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