

ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGIES, 15.0300.00

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STANDARD 1.0 PRACTICE SAFE WORKING PROCEDURES IN THE ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGY ENVIRONMENT

- 1.1 Identify safety precautions for common workplace hazards including OSHA regulations (e.g. types of fires and fire extinguishers and good housekeeping standards)
- 1.2 Describe personal safety clothing, gear, and equipment
- 1.3 Explain hazardous materials (HAZMAT) procedures
- 1.4 Demonstrate appropriate lifting methods
- 1.5 Demonstrate safe use, storage, and maintenance of tools and equipment
- 1.6 Describe ESD (electrostatic discharge) and protection methods

STANDARD 2.0 APPLY MATHEMATICAL PROCESSES TO PROBLEMS IN ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGY

- 2.1 Use numeric, symbolic, and/or graphic representations to express problems
- 2.2 Perform mathematical calculations
- 2.3 Solve basic arithmetic equations and identify the relationship/dependency of variables within the equation (i.e. as "x" value increases, "z" value decreases as a result of...)

STANDARD 3.0 APPLY MEASUREMENT TECHNIQUES TO PROBLEMS IN ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGY

- 3.1 Identify common measurement tools and their functions used in electronic technology
- 3.2 Select and use an appropriate measurement technique for a specific measurement need
- 3.3 Explain the differences among theoretical versus simulation versus real-world tests

STANDARD 4.0 DEMONSTRATE UNDERSTANDING OF SCHEMATICS, BLUEPRINTS, TECHNICAL DRAWINGS, AND RELATED VOCABULARY UTILIZED IN ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGY

- 4.1 Interpret dimensions, symbols, legends, scales, and directions on technical drawings, blueprints, and schematics
- 4.2 Demonstrate drawing and visualization skills including the use of CAD tools used in the electronic technology field
- 4.3 Use appropriate electronic vocabulary

STANDARD 5.0 DETERMINE ELECTRICAL QUANTITIES, UNITS, AND CIRCUITS

- 5.1 Describe atomic structure, components of the atom and their charges, and their importance to electronic technology
- 5.2 Identify common electrical components, quantities, and units
- 5.3 Explain voltage, current, resistance, and continuity in electric circuits
- 5.4 Calculate and apply Ohm's law and Kirchoff's law, energy and power
- 5.5 Build DC series, parallel, and series parallel circuits, and make measurements
- 5.6 Build a simple electronic circuit/device/component to solve a simulated scenario

STANDARD 6.0 APPLY FUNDAMENTALS OF ALTERNATING CURRENT (AC)

- 6.1 Explain alternating current and voltage in terms of VRMS and peak to peak
- 6.2 Describe V_{pp} , V_p , VRMS, and V_{ave} as related to an AC waveform

STANDARD 7.0 SOLVE MAGNETISM AND ELECTROMAGNETISM CIRCUIT PROBLEMS

- 7.1 Explain magnetism, magnets, magnetic fields, flux and poles, and electromagnetism
- 7.2 Analyze magnetic circuit problems using magnetic quantities and units

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STANDARD 8.0 ASSEMBLE RC, RL, AND RCL CIRCUITS

- 8.1 Calculate impedance and phase angle for RC, RL, and RCL circuits when the components are connected in either series or parallel including time constant
- 8.2 Calculate the resonant frequency, the quality factor, and the bandwidth of LC circuits
- 8.3 Perform circuit analysis on RC, RL, and RCL circuits including time constant
- 8.4 Build AC series, parallel, and series parallel circuits, and make measurements

STANDARD 9.0 EXPLAIN TRANSFORMERS

- 9.1 Demonstrate transformer theory
- 9.2 Determine the transformer ratings that are appropriate for the job
- 9.3 Connect transformer windings in series and/or parallel to obtain the desired voltage and current capabilities through calculations and measurements

STANDARD 10.0 CALCULATE AND BUILD POWER SUPPLIES PROBLEMS

- 10.1 Describe how common rectifier circuits work
- 10.2 Calculate power-supply ripple percentage and voltage regulation
- 10.3 Calculate the DC output voltage for filtered and unfiltered power supplies
- 10.4 Build a simple linear power supply and make measurements

STANDARD 11.0 DESCRIBE ELECTRIC MOTORS AND THEIR USE IN ELECTRONICS

- 11.1 Describe basic DC and AC motor theory
- 11.2 Explain the characteristics single phase, 3 phase, and DC motors

STANDARD 12.0 CONSTRUCT AND ANALYZE DIODES, SEMICONDUCTORS, AND CONTROL CIRCUITS

- 12.1 Describe insulators, conductors, N- and P-types, diodes, semiconductors, and transistors and the effect of temperature
- 12.2 Explain the operation of thyristors and relays in a control circuit
- 12.3 Illustrate the directions of electron and hole currents in semiconductors
- 12.4 Describe and estimate decibel gain and loss of amplifiers and power gain
- 12.5 Calculate biasing of transistor currents (cutoff, saturation, and linear region)
- 12.6 Build a transistor circuit and a diode circuit (including LEDs and photo diodes) and make measurements using an oscilloscope and DMM (digital multimeter)
- 12.7 Explain the importance of impedance matching
- 12.8 Investigate cascade amplifiers and calculate voltage gain
- 12.9 Troubleshoot circuits for component-level defects

STANDARD 13.0 INVESTIGATE FREQUENCY OSCILLATORS

- 13.1 Compare and contrast frequency oscillator configurations
- 13.2 Build a 555 timer-based oscillator and make frequency measurements

STANDARD 14.0 ANALYZE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT TECHNOLOGY

- 14.1 Compare and contrast op-amp circuit configurations
- 14.2 Build operational-amplifier circuits and make voltage-gain measurements

STANDARD 15.0 ANALYZE SIGNAL PROCESSING CIRCUITS

- 15.1 Build combinational and sequential logic circuits using flip-flops and predict/describe/verify operations
- 15.2 Explain the operation of serial and parallel shift registers and compare attributes of each
- 15.3 Explain operation of A-D converters, D-A converters
- 15.4 Describe modulation and demodulation

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