

**Course Objectives/Course Outline
Spokane Community College**

Course Title: National Electric Code – Article 430

Prefix and Course Number: ELMT 253

Course Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course, a student should be able to:

- interpret and express NEC Code 430 content
- use the NEC as a reference guide
- apply code requirements to specific electrical jobs
- Course content will vary depending on the individual professional/technical program needs.

Course Outline:

- I. Motor Circuit Conductors
 - A. General
 - B. Single Motor
 - C. Wound-Rotor Secondary
 - D. Feeder Demand Factor
 - E. Capacitors with Motors
 - F. Feeder Traps
 - G. Constant Voltage DC Motors-Power Resistors
- II. Motor and Branch Circuits
 - A. Overload Protection
 - B. Short Circuit Protection
 - C. Ground Fault Protection
- III. Motor Feeders
 - A. Short Circuit Protection
 - B. Ground-Fault Protection
- IV. Motor Control Units
 - A. Overcurrent Protection
 - B. Mechanical Protection of Conductor
 - C. Disconnection
- V. Motor Controllers
 - A. Definition
 - B. Controller Design
 - C. Conductors
 - D. Limitations
 - 1. number of motors served by a controller
 - 2. speed
 - E. Motor Controller Enclosure Types
- VI. Disconnecting Means
 - A. Location
 - B. Controller
 - C. Motor
 - D. Switches
 - 1. air break
 - 2. oil break
 - E. Circuit Breakers
 - 1. inverse time

VII. Protection of Live Parts

- A. General Requirements
- B. Guards for Attendants

VIII. Grounding All Voltages

- A. Stationary Motors
- B. Portable Motors
- C. Controllers
- D. Methods
 - 1. terminal housings
 - 2. separation of junction box
 - 3. controller mounted devices