



NTI 2021 UPDATES



As we get closer to NTI, the NTI team would like to update you on a few items, which will help you plan for your week at NTI, including travel plans. Things are happening at a rapid pace. We have added a 100-level technical course to the course list since the original announcement went out. We believe this course will be beneficial to the JATC instructor.

T-114 – Inside Curriculum Activities and Applications

This 16-hour course will explore subjects specific to Inside Electrical Apprenticeship emphasizing connecting classroom activities to hands-on performance. Each day will feature a unique topic: Introduction to the Electrical Theory Simulator, mining LMS reports and using LMS resources to create an active-learning environment, advanced conduit bending labs that connect with AC Theory vector math, and motor and transformer one-line diagram calculation activities geared towards hands-on evaluations.

Schedule Reminders

Instructor, Outstanding Apprentice and Committee Groups will end Friday at 11:30 a.m. Anyone signed up for Technical Group and only taking technical courses will finish up Thursday at 4:30 p.m. All Groups will have sessions all day on Wednesday. Participant flights out should be booked after 2:00 p.m. at the conclusion of NTI.

Meals

We will be providing lunch and a mid-morning and afternoon break each day during NTI, which begins Sunday with lunch for all Groups. All breakfasts and dinners will be on your own. Please keep in mind that restaurants in Ann Arbor are a lot like the restaurants where you live. They may be short-staffed, and wait times may be a little longer than usual. Make reservations whenever possible.

News from Washtenaw Community College

The 2021 home of NTI has a few announcements for us. The Health and Fitness Center at the college has let us know that NTI attendees can use the Fitness Center at no cost. You will need to show your NTI Badge to the front desk attendant for complimentary use. Here is a weblink to the Fitness Center for further information: <https://www.wccfitness.org/>. This is a great benefit for those who hit the gym every day.

With recent Covid regulation changes in the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, and the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration, as well as the CDC, the college has updated the following Covid Protocols:

- Masks are no longer required
- Pre-screening is no longer required
- Negative Covid tests are not required

- Proof of vaccination is not required
- Room capacity limits have been removed
- Social distancing is not required

The college:

- will have masks available for any student or guest asking for one.
- asks that anyone not feeling well remain off campus until better.
- intends to continue managing building airflow and disinfecting high-touch areas.
- is also continuing ongoing safety-related projects, such as transitioning drinking fountains to water filling stations.

vNTI Clarification

When we decided to go live in Ann Arbor, vNTI was canceled. There will be no virtual Instructor training for NTI 2021. We encourage all JATC/AJATC instructors to attend full classes with us at Washtenaw Community College in Ann Arbor, Michigan, July 25-30, 2021. All Committee Groups and Outstanding Apprentice Groups will be in person during this event. The only streaming sessions for virtual attendees will be the C-Group presentations. Any sessions marked as OM or O-Group will not be streamed. To participate virtually, you will need to purchase the vC-Group Ticket in the NTI Registration.

Please take the time to review the above informational updates and contact [Tim Strickland](#) via email or by calling (301) 715-2347 with any questions.

As a reminder, please continually check the [NTI website](#) for additional information. We look forward to seeing you soon!



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