

2026-2027 ISU CEWT Electrical Apprenticeship Year 4 Book List

Read This First

This book list is for Electrical Apprenticeship Year 4 students only. Electrical Year 4 students should purchase all books and materials listed below for the 2026-2027 school year.

This is a self-contained Year 4 book list. Students should not purchase materials for Electrical Years 1, 2, or 3 unless they have been specifically instructed to do so. Students must have all required books in hand by the first night of class. Proof of ownership is required to count classroom hours. Proof may include a digital receipt, screenshot, e-book access, or photo of a physical copy.

What Electrical Year 4 Students Should Purchase

Electrical Year 4 Students

Year 4 students should purchase:

1. Understanding the NEC, Volume 1 - 2023 Edition

Covers: Articles 90-480

ISBN-13: 978-1-950431-77-9

Publisher: Mike Holt Enterprises

Available Formats: Print and digital options may be available

Suggested Purchasing Options:

[Mike Holt Enterprises - Understanding the NEC, Volume 1, 2023 Edition](#)

[Amazon - Understanding the NEC, Volume 1, 2023 Edition](#)

[Builder's Book - Understanding the NEC, Volume 1, 2023 Edition](#)

2. Understanding the NEC, Volume 2 - 2023 Edition

Covers: Articles 500-820

ISBN-13: 978-1-960005-39-7

Publisher: Mike Holt Enterprises

Available Formats: Print and digital options may be available

Suggested Purchasing Options:

[Mike Holt Enterprises - Understanding the NEC, Volume 2, 2023 Edition](#)

[Amazon - Understanding the NEC, Volume 2, 2023 Edition](#)

[Builder's Book - Understanding the NEC, Volume 2, 2023 Edition](#)

3. Understanding the NEC Workbook - 2023 Edition

Description: Volume 1 Practice

ISBN-13: 978-1-950431-76-2

Publisher: Mike Holt Enterprises

Available Formats: Print options may be available

Suggested Purchasing Options:

[Mike Holt Enterprises - Understanding the NEC Workbook, 2023 Edition](#)

[Builder's Book - Understanding the NEC Workbook, 2023 Edition](#)

4. Electrical Exam Preparation

Based on: 2023 NEC

ISBN-13: 978-1-950431-71-7

Publisher: Mike Holt Enterprises

Available Formats: Print and digital options may be available

Suggested Purchasing Options:

[Mike Holt Enterprises - Electrical Exam Preparation, Based on 2023 NEC](#)

[Amazon - Electrical Exam Preparation, Based on 2023 NEC](#)

[Builder's Book - Electrical Exam Preparation, Based on 2023 NEC](#)

5. Ugly's Electrical References, 2023 Ed.

ISBN-13: 978-1284275919

Suggested Purchasing Options:

[Amazon - Ugly's Electrical References, 2023 Ed.](#)

[VitalSource - Ugly's Electrical References digital copy](#)

6. NFPA 70: National Electrical Code (NEC), 2023 Ed.

ISBN-13: 978-1455900008 tabbed or 1455900001

Recommended Format: Any physical format is acceptable as long as it is the 2023 edition. Hardcover, softcover, binder, tabbed, spiral, and un-tabbed versions are all acceptable.

Suggested Purchasing Options:

[Amazon - NEC 2023 with Self-Adhesive Index Tabs](#)

7. Texas Instruments TI-30XA Scientific Calculator

Suggested Purchasing Options:

[Amazon - Texas Instruments TI-30XA Scientific Calculator](#)

Important Reminders

Electrical Year 4 students should purchase **all books and materials listed on this Year 4 book list**.

Books, e-books, code books, references, and required materials must be in hand by the first night of class. Proof of ownership is required to count classroom hours.

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Books are required tools for this program. Just like the tools used on the job, textbooks, code books, references, and required materials are necessary for learning, completing assignments, preparing for tests, and being successful in class. Apprentices should not expect to be successful without having the required books and materials.

Use only the editions specified on this list. Older editions may not match current coursework.

The 2023 NEC Code Book must be the 2023 edition. The format is flexible as long as it is the correct edition.

Students should compare pricing across Mike Holt Enterprises, Amazon, VitalSource, and Builder's Book to find the best value.

Use discount code **ISU15** at MikeHolt.com for 15% off Mike Holt materials. This was the code originally provided to Idaho State University apprentices, though it may not be publicly listed online.

Amazon may run out of stock, especially as we get closer to the start of the school year. Apprentices should not wait until the last minute to order their books.

If you cannot get a physical copy of a required textbook in time for the start of the school year, you may need to consider purchasing or renting a digital copy so that you are prepared for class.

These are suggested links to reputable sellers. Apprentices may find these materials from other online retailers or used-book platforms.

Only the materials listed here are required for Year 4. Students should not purchase extra textbooks or older editions unless specifically instructed otherwise.