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Marne and Associates, Inc.

1

Day  
Course

# NESC<sup>®</sup> Rules for Joint Use Construction

(Presented as a Live Web Seminar)

Supply  
Space

Communication Worker  
Safety Zone

Communication  
Space

## Highlights

- Provides an overview of the joint use (power and communication) rules in each part of the NESC<sup>®</sup>
- Designed for:
  - Engineers
  - Staking Technicians
  - Power Lineworkers
  - Communication Lineworkers
  - Safety Personnel
  - Inspectors
- Rich in graphics and practical applications.

Conforms to the 2023 National  
Electrical Safety Code<sup>®</sup> (NESC<sup>®</sup>)

## About the Seminar

*NESC Rules for Joint Use Construction* is a 1-day class focusing on the National Electrical Safety Code (NESC) rules that apply to joint use construction (power and communication). This class provides a general overview of each part of the NESC and applying the Code to day-to-day work will be stressed by focusing on practical NESC examples and applications. During this 1-day class you will learn:

- Scope and Purpose of the Code
- Joint Use Overhead Line Rules
- Joint Use Underground Line Rules
- Joint Use Work Rules

## Course Objectives

Upon successful completion of this course the learner will be able to:

1. Understand the organization, scope, purpose, and general application of the National Electrical Safety Code.
2. Apply the Code to common situations found on overhead and underground lines with joint use (power and communication) construction.
3. Recognize how the Code is integrated into design and construction standards and operating practices.
4. Identify and take action to correct Code violations and safety hazards related to joint use construction.
5. Design and build facilities that comply with Code requirements.
6. Understand the actions needed to work safely.

## Who Should Attend

- Engineers
- Staking Technicians
- Power Lineworkers
- Communication Lineworkers
- Safety Personnel
- Inspectors

(Prior working knowledge of the NESC is not required)

## Continuing Education Units

This course provides 0.6 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) or 6 Professional Development Hours (PDHs). This class has not been registered with any State Licensing or Education Board.

## Class Format/ Learning Methods

- Presented via the web
- Lecture format
- Real time Q & A
- Presentation slides rich in graphics and practical applications
- Ample time for questions and class discussion

## About the Instructor

David J. Marne, P.E., is a registered professional electrical engineer. Mr. Marne is the author of *McGraw-Hill's National Electrical Safety Code® (NESC®) 2023 Handbook* and is a nationally recognized speaker on the NESC.

He serves on NESC Subcommittee 4 Overhead Lines Clearances, Subcommittee 7 Underground Lines, and the Interpretations Subcommittee. He is company president and senior electrical engineer for Marne and Associates, Inc. in Bozeman, MT where he specializes in National Electrical Safety Code (NESC) training, OSHA training for power and communication workers, and expert witness services related to the NESC, the OSHA Standards for Power and Communication workers, and California's General Orders G095, G0128, and G0165.

Mr. Marne has over 35 years of experience in the utility industry engineering and managing transmission and distribution line projects, substation projects, electrical system planning studies, joint use (power and communication) projects, and providing training and expert witness services.



**David J. Marne, P.E.**

# Class Schedule

## Day 1

- 8:00 a.m.** Log in and setup
- 8:30 a.m.** General Overview of NESC Joint Use Construction
- Identifying power and communications lines and equipment
  - Common power and communication terms
  - Introduction to the NESC
  - Definitions and references
  - Ground methods
- 10:00 a.m.** Break
- 10:15 a.m.** NESC Joint Use Overhead Clearance Rules
- Introduction to Clearances
  - Joint Use Overhead Clearances
    - Clearance of structures
    - Clearance above ground
- 11:45 a.m.** Lunch
- 12:15 p.m.** NESC Joint Use Overhead Clearance Rules
- Joint Use Overhead Clearances
    - Clearance of power to communication at attachment and at midspan
- NESC Joint Use Overhead Strength Rules
- Pole strength issues
  - Joint Use strength requirements
- 1:45 p.m.** Break

## Day 1 (Continued)

- 2:00 p.m.** NESC Joint Use Underground Rules
- Joint Use Underground Requirements
    - Conduit systems
    - Direct buried systems
- NESC Joint Use Work Rules
- General overview of work rules
  - Power and communication employee work rules
  - Communication employee work rules on joint use poles
- Wrap Up
- Questions
- 3:30 p.m.** Adjourn

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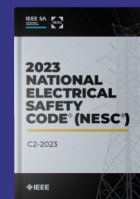
- Save on travel time and out-of office expenses.
- Entire departments can be trained together.
- The presentation can be designed to meet the needs of your organization.
- Training schedule can be modified to meet your needs.

## Enrollment/Pricing/Cancellation

- Please contact us for a quote to have this class presented as a live webinar or presented in person at your utility or association.
- Our live Webinar is typically economical on a per person basis when there are approximately 10 or more individuals to train.
- Our In-House presentation is typically economical on a per person basis when there are 15 or more individuals to train. For in-house training, the utility or association provides the conference room and any desired meals and beverages for the attendees.
- Class cancellations can be made by contacting ikeGPS at any time prior to the presentation date. No payment is due until the class is completed.

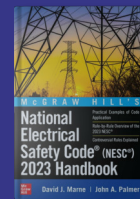
## Class Materials

- Attendees will receive a pdf copy of the class presentation slides. The presentation materials are copyrighted by ikeGPS with permissions from McGraw Hill LLC. Class materials are reserved for class attendees only and may not be duplicated.
- Attendees are encouraged (but not required) to bring a copy of the NESC Codebook and McGraw Hill's NESC Handbook.
- These books are available for purchase on Amazon.



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