

# NERC Certification: Exam Preparation Program

The HSI NERC Certification: Exam Preparation Instructor-Led Training is part of a curriculum for new personnel to obtain their NERC System Operator Certification. In conjunction with the other program components – NERC Pre-Assessment Evaluation, NERC Certification: Exam Preparation Online, and the End-of-Program Exam – the Instructor-Led training course provides effective instruction in the basic principles of the Bulk Electric System (BES) and the NERC Reliability Standards applicable to System Operators.

## Non-certified Operators

For students who are preparing to take the exam, this course is designed to supplement the online portion of the program. In an intensive, fast-paced 3.5 day review of exam preparation material, students prepare for the exam and identify areas where more study is needed. In addition, they leave the course with test-taking tips, study hints, and a variety of resources giving them an added edge in taking the NERC Exam. Our goal is to help students pass any of the four NERC System Operator Certification Exams.

The effectiveness of this course depends on completing it in conjunction with the other program components.

## Certified Operators

For those students who are already certified, the Instructor-Led course provides a refresher of the NERC Reliability Standards applicable to system operators and how they apply to the operations of the power system.

### The HSI NERC Certification Instructor-Led Training follows the NERC content outline:

- Preparing for the Exam and Test Taking Strategies
- Resource and Demand Balancing
- Transmission
- Communication and Data
- Contingency Analysis and Reliability
- Emergency Preparedness
- Emergency Response

**CREDIT HOURS:**  
28:CEH<sup>†</sup> 27:STD 12:EO<sup>‡</sup>

<sup>†</sup> CEHs offered for students already NERC certified prior to attending class

<sup>‡</sup> For PER compliance, EO training must be applicable to each individual organization. HSI hours are recommendations only. Please check with your compliance group for eligibility.

## Online Training

The online program is based on the current NERC Certification Content Outline, providing a good foundation of prerequisite knowledge for exam candidates.

Learn more about Online and Instructor-Led training:

**NERC Exam Prep**

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