

Digital Circuits for Electricians



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This four-day introductory course begins with a look at fundamentals of digital electronics. A brief review of digital numbering systems and digital device construction is provided. An overview of basic logic gates is covered. The use of flip-flops, multivibrators, counters and decoders is emphasized. An introduction into the function of a microprocessor is also presented, as well as analog and digital converters. Troubleshooting digital circuits is also included in the course.

I. Introduction to Digital Electronics

- · Analog vs. Digital Devices
- · Number Systems
- ·TTL and CMOS IC's

II. Basic Logic Gates

- · AND Circuit
- · OR Circuit
- · NOT Circuit
- · NAND Circuit
- · NOR Circuit
- · XOR Circuit
- · XNOR Circuit
- · Boolean Expressions

III. Flip-Flops and Multivibrator Circuits

- · Data flip-flop
- · J-K flip-flop
- · R-S flip-flop
- · Monostable Multivibrators
- · Astable Multivibrators

IV. Counters and Decoders

- · Decade Counters
- · Decoders

V. Solid State Switches and Drivers

- · Solid State Switches
- · Array Drivers

VI. Introduction to Microprocessor

- · What is a Microprocessor
- · Microprocessor Internal Construction
- · Microprocessor Uses

VII. Interfacing Digital and Analog

- · OPAMP Circuits
- · Analog to Digital Conversion
- · Digital to Analog Conversion

VIII. Troubleshooting Techniques

- · Logic Probes and Pulsers
- · Multi-Point Logic Testers