Portable AC/DC Electrical Learning System

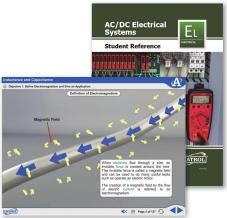
990-ACDC1



990-ACDC1 Student Reference Guide



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Interactive Multimedia Curriculum



Learning Topics:

- Basic Electrical Circuits
- Fundamentals of Electricity
- Electrical Measurements
- Series and Parallel Circuits
- Circuit Analysis
- Circuit Protection Devices
- Inductance and Capacitance
- Electromagnetism
- Combination Circuits
- Lighting Circuits
- Transformers
- Transformer Sizing and Types

Amatrol's AC/DC Electrical Learning System (990-ACDC1) is a portable solution when training space is limited, but comprehensive knowledge and skill-building cannot be sacrificed! Thanks to its small footprint, this portable system can be placed on a conference room table, shop floor desk or practically anywhere. Its compact size and durable case provide for safe storage when available training space must be used to teach other topics.

The 990-ACDC1 workstation, combined with a highly-engaging interactive multimedia, teaches the fundamentals of AC and DC electrical systems used for power and control in industrial, commercial, agricultural and residential applications. Using a variety of input, output and other electrical components, the 990-ACDC1 offers industry-relevant skills, including how to operate, install, design and troubleshoot basic AC and DC electrical circuits.

This system provides the knowledge and skills needed with unmatched flexibility!



Technical Data

Complete technical specifications available upon request.

Portable Console
Durable ABS Plastic
Power Cord, 14/3, 15A
990-ACDC1 Mounted Panel

Magnetic Compass Circuit Breaker, 1A & 2A AC/DC Source Select

AC/DC Power Supply Voltmeter Lamp (3) Fuse, 3A 250VAC Knife Switch

Pushbutton Selector Switch

Coil Main Power Switch AC Input

Buzzer Step Down Transformer 10 Ohm Resistor

25 Ohm Resistor (2) Rheostat, 1A 250VAC

220 Ohm Transformer Load (2) Capacitor, 88-106F (2)

Solenoid
24" Stackable Banana Leads (14)

Neon Circuit tester
Digital Multimeter with Test Leads

Spare Fuse 10A
Fuses, 3A, Fast-Acting (12)
Fuse Puller, 250V

Student Curriculum – Interactive PC-Based Multimedia (N11133) Instructor's Guide (C11133)

Installation Guide (C11133)
Student Reference Guide (H11133)

Additional Requirements:

See http://www.amatrol.com/support/

computer-requirements
Utilities Required:

120/220 VAC, 60/50 HZ, Power Outlet

Learn about Electricity Nearly Anywhere

By simply using the 990-ACDC1 and a computer, anyone can attain a wide array of AC/DC electrical training at a desk, in a conference room, or practically anywhere – this compact system opens up un-

tapped training areas in your facility that you have never been able to consider prior. The learning system provides knowledge and skill-building by covering topics such as Ohm's Law and Kichhoff's Voltage Law. This allows users to apply their knowledge using real-world components, such as digital multimeters, solenoids and switches. Learners build on this knowledge, adding skills such as testing wire continuity, connecting and operating electrical circuits, and designing a voltage divider network.



Highly Engaging Interactive Multimedia

The 990-ACDC1's extensive multimedia curriculum begins with the basic electrical circuits by defining the fundamentals of electricity, and then builds onto this knowledge by advancing to topics such as electromagnetism and transformers. As learners complete new topics, they'll use this theoretical knowledge to complete hands-on skills, like connecting and operating a basic lighting circuit, measuring resistance in series and parallel circuits, and troubleshooting a transformer. By combining theoretical knowledge and hands-on skills, the learner's comprehension and retention of electrical systems is greatly enhanced.



Amatrol's peerless interactive multimedia curriculum utilizes text with voiceovers, pictures, videos, stunning 3D animations, and interactive quizzes and reviews that engage learners in theoretical knowledge and concepts. This thorough, detailed curriculum begins with the basics and advances to complex concepts. Through partnerships with key industry leaders and leading educators, Amatrol developed the right balance of knowledge to train learners to work in their chosen field.

Screenshot of Interactive Multimedia Curriculum

Virtual Trainer for Online AC/DC Electrical Skill-Building

The AC/DC Electrical Training System also features a virtual multimedia trainer! Amatrol's virtual trainers replicate hands-on equipment in such great detail that learners will feel like they are using the actual equipment. Learners will perform essentially the same tasks using virtual trainers that they would perform using equipment hardware. Transition from theory to hands-on is a seamless process.





The 990-ACDC1: Mobile, Durable, Efficient

Set within a durable ABS plastic case, the 990-ACDC1 features wheels and a handle to create a completely mobile learning experience. This highly-efficient learning system also includes a lock for safety and a storage pouch on the inside cover for loose components, such as banana leads used to connect various circuits. Additionally, the system's front cover is easily removable, enabling the case to sit upright on a flat surface for more convenient use. It will be a breeze to both transport the learning system and store it.

Complimentary Student Reference Guide

A sample copy of the AC/DC Electrical Student Reference Guide is included with the learning system. Sourced from the curriculum, the Student Reference Guide takes the entire series' technical content contained in the learning objectives and combines them into one perfectly-bound book. If you would like to inquire about purchasing additional Student Reference Guides for your program, contact your local Amatrol Representative for more information.





PORTABLE AC/DC ELECTRIC LEARNING SYSTEM

This learning system is designed to teach basic through advanced AC/DC electrical concepts and skills as they are used in industry today. Utilities required for this learning system are 120/220 VAC, 60 /50 Hz. It shall include a mobile carrying case, workstation mounting panel, student curriculum, installation guide, and teacher's guide. The minimum requirements include:

990-ACDC1 Final Assembly

- (1) Pushbutton Switch
- (1) Selector Switch
- (1) Circuit Breaker Switch
- (1) DPDT Knife Switch
- (1) 24 VDC DPDT
- (1) Buzzer
- (1) Transformer
- (3) Lamps, 28 V
- (1) Fan 24 VDC
- (1) Solenoid
- (1) Compass
- (1) Circuit Tester
- (1) Fuse
- (2) 25 Ohm Resistors
- (1) 10 Ohm Resistors
- (1) Rheostat
- (2) Electrolytic Capacitors 80-106 MF (2)
- (2) 220 Ohm-5 Watt Transformer Load Resistors

Power Cord, 14/3, 15A

(14) 24" Stackable Banana Leads

Neon Circuit Tester

Digital Multimeter (1) Spare Fuse, 10A

(12) Fuses, 3A, Fast-Acting

Student Curriculum

The curriculum shall consist of one (1) set of six (6) multimedia modules. The student curriculum shall contain of at least 47 industry skills covering basic and advanced applications using electrical components. Topics shall include: Basic Electrical Circuits, Electrical Measurements, Circuit Analysis, Inductive and Capacitance, Combination Circuits, and Transformers.

The student curriculum supplied shall be designed in a skill-based format that focuses on teaching industry-relevant tasks. This curriculum shall be designed for use in both self-directed student learning and group instruction formats. The objectives shall be accomplished by organizing the learning material into a series of modules, which are further subdivided into two or more segments per module. All learning materials needed shall be contained in the modules including text material, laboratory equipment activities, and any multimedia directions. No external text sources shall be required. The specific cognitive skills taught by each text passage shall be identified next to the passage. Each lab activity shall be identified by the industrial task taught. All activities shall be highly detailed with step-by-step instructions to facilitate a self-directed learning environment. A combination of step-by-step enabling activities and creative,

problem-solving activities shall be provided. A self-review of five to ten questions shall be provided after each segment.

In addition to multimedia curriculum, this learning system includes access to Virtual Trainer skill-building. The student curriculum shall include six (6) interactive multimedia modules with at least forty-seven (47) electrical control industry skills. Major topics include: basic electrical circuits; electrical measurements; circuit analysis; inductance and capacitance; combination circuits; and transformers. This software shall be provided as a one seat license or in multiples as required.

Instructor's Guide

The instructor's guide shall contain student data sheets, data sheet solutions, self-review answers, quizzes, quiz answers, student skill record sheets, and assessment directions. The student data sheets shall be designed with data collection blanks to permit students to record data without consuming the learning activity packets. A quiz shall be provided for each module. A question shall be provided in each quiz for each cognitive objective taught and correlated as such. All tasks listed in the module shall be listed on personalized student record sheets. Detailed instructions and any supplemental material shall be provided for the teacher to perform live assessment of each student.

Certification Alignment

The 990-ACDC1 aligns with the SACA C-201 Electrical Systems 1 credential.

Amatrol Model No. 990-ACDC1 or equal

990-ACDC1 PORTABLE AC/DC ELECTRICAL LEARNING SYSTEM

MODULE 1 BASIC ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS

SEGMENT 1 OBJECTIVE 1 OBJECTIVE 2 OBJECTIVE 3 SKILL 1	FUNDAMENTALS OF ELECTRICITY Define electricity and give an application Describe the two types of electrical current and give an application of each Describe the function and operation of a circuit tester Use an AC tester to check a wall outlet for electricity
SEGMENT 2 OBJECTIVE 4 OBJECTIVE 5	ELECTRICAL CIRCUIT COMPONENTS Describe the function of the four basic components of an electrical circuit Describe the operation of two types of power supplies and give their schematic symbols
OBJECTIVE 6 SKILL 2	Describe the function of an electrical schematic Connect and operate a power supply
SEGMENT 3	MANUAL INPUT DEVICES
OBJECTIVE 7 OBJECTIVE 8	Describe the operation of a manual switch Describe the operation of N.O. and N.C. contacts and give their schematic symbols
OBJECTIVE 9	Describe the function of three types of manual switch operators and give an application of each
OBJECTIVE 10	Describe the operation of three types of manual switch operators and give their schematic symbols
SKILL 3	Connect and operate a circuit using three types of manual switches
SEGMENT 4	OUTPUT DEVICES
OBJECTIVE 11	Describe the Function of five types of electrical output devices and give an application of each
OBJECTIVE 12	Describe the operation of five types of electrical output devices and give their schematic symbols
SKILL 4	Connect and operate an electrical circuit with a resistor
SKILL 5 SKILL 6	Connect and operate an electrical circuit with a buzzer Connect and operate an electrical circuit with a solenoid
SKILL 7	Connect and operate an electrical circuit with a motor

MODULE 2 ELECTRICAL MEASUREMENTS

SEGMENT 1	VOLTAGE MEASUREMENT
OBJECTIVE 1	Define voltage and give its units of measurement
OBJECTIVE 2	Describe the function of two types of voltmeters and give their schematic symbol
OBJECTIVE 3	Describe how to use a voltmeter to measure voltage
SKILL 1	Use an analog voltmeter to measure the voltage at a point referenced to ground
OBJECTIVE 4	Describe the function of two multimeters: analog and digital
ACTIVITY 1	Identification of digital multimeter components
SKILL 2	Use a DMM to measure the voltage of a point referenced to ground

INTRODUCTION TO SERIES AND PARALLEL CIRCUITS SEGMENT 2 **OBJECTIVE 5** Define series and parallel circuits **OBJECTIVE 6** Describe the voltage characteristics in series and parallel circuits **ACTIVITY 2** Voltage characteristics of series and parallel circuits SKILL 3 Use a DMM to measure voltage drops in series and parallel circuits SEGMENT 3 **CURRENT MEASUREMENT OBJECTIVE 7** Define current and give its units of measurement Describe the function of two types of ammeters and give their schematic **OBJECTIVE 8** symbol **OBJECTIVE 9** Describe how to use an ammeter to measure current SKILL 4 Use a DMM to measure the electrical current SKILL 5 Use a DMM to measure current in series and parallel circuits **OBJECTIVE 10** Describe the current characteristics in series and parallel circuits **ACTIVITY 3** Characteristics in series and parallel circuits **SEGMENT 4** RESISTANCE MEASUREMENT **OBJECTIVE 11** Define resistance and give its units of measurement **OBJECTIVE 12** Describe the function of two types of ohmmeters and give their schematic symbol **OBJECTIVE 13** Describe how to use an ohmmeter to measure resistance SKILL 6 Use a DMM to measure the resistance of a component **OBJECTIVE 14** Describe the resistance characteristics in series and parallel circuits SKILL 7 Measure the resistance in series and parallel circuits **OBJECTIVE 15** Describe two methods of measuring continuity SKILL 8 Test the continuity of wires using a DMM

MODULE 3 CIRCUIT ANALYSIS

of each

SEGMENT 1 POWER IN SERIES CIRCUITS OBJECTIVE 1 State the formula for calculating series resistance and give an application SKILL 1 Calculate series resistance given each load's resistance **OBJECTIVE 2** State Ohm's Law, explain its importance and give an application SKILL 2 Use Ohm's Law to calculate voltage, current, and resistance in a series circuit **OBJECTIVE 3** State Kirchhoff's Voltage Law for a series circuit and give an application ACTIVITY 1 Verification of Kirchhoff's Voltage Law **OBJECTIVE 4** Define power and give its units of measurement **OBJECTIVE 5** State a formula for calculating the total power used in an electrical circuit SKILL 3 Calculate the total power used by a series circuit **SEGMENT 2 POWER IN PARALLEL CIRCUITS OBJECTIVE 6** State Kirchhoff's Current Law and give an application SKILL 4 Calculate the main line current in a parallel circuit **OBJECTIVE 7** State a formula for calculating total parallel resistance SKILL 5 Calculate the total parallel resistance SKILL 6 Calculate the total power used in a parallel circuit **SEGMENT 3 CIRCUIT PROTECTION DEVICES OBJECTIVE 8** Describe the function of two types of circuit protection and give an application OBJECTIVE 9 Describe the operation of a fuse and give its schematic symbol

SKILL 7 Operate a circuit using a fuse SKILL 8 Test and replace a fuse

OBJECTIVE 10 Describe the operation of two types of circuit breakers and give their

schematic symbols

SKILL 9 Operate a circuit using a circuit breaker

SKILL 10 Test and reset a circuit breaker

MODULE 4 INDUCTANCE AND CAPACITANCE

SEGMENT 1 ELECTROMAGNETISM

OBJECTIVE 1 Define electromagnetism and give an application

ACTIVITY 1 Test an electromagnetic field

OBJECTIVE 2 Describe the functions of four electromagnetic devices

ACTIVITY 2 Electromagnetic device operation
SKILL 1 Connect and operate a relay in a circuit

SEGMENT 2 INDUCTANCE

OBJECTIVE 3 Define inductance and give its units of measurement

OBJECTIVE 4 Describe the operation of an inductor and give its schematic symbol OBJECTIVE 5 Describe the effect of an inductor in a DC circuit and give an application

ACTIVITY 3 Effect of inductance in a DC circuit

OBJECTIVE 6 Describe the effect of an inductor in an AC circuit and give an application

ACTIVITY 4 Effect of inductive reactance in an AC circuit

OBJECTIVE 7 State the formulas for calculating total series inductance and inductive

reactance

OBJECTIVE 8 State the formulas for calculating total parallel inductance and inductive

reactance

SKILL 2 Calculate the total load on an AC circuit with inductors

SEGMENT 3 CAPACITANCE

OBJECTIVE 9 Define capacitance and give its units of measurement

OBJECTIVE 10 Describe the operation of a capacitor and give its schematic symbol

OBJECTIVE 11 Describe the functions of three types of capacitors

SKILL 3 Discharge a capacitor

SKILL 4 Test a capacitor with a DMM

SEGMENT 4 CHARACTERISTICS OF CAPACITANCE

OBJECTIVE 12 Describe the effect of a capacitor in a DC circuit and give an application

SKILL 5 Measure the voltage across a charged capacitor

ACTIVITY 5 Effect of a capacitor in a DC circuit

OBJECTIVE 13 Describe the effect of a capacitor in an AC circuit and give an application

ACTIVITY 6 Effect of a capacitor in an AC circuit

OBJECTIVE 14 State the formulas for calculating total series capacitance and capacitive

reactance

OBJECTIVE 15 State the formulas for calculating total parallel capacitance and capacitive

reactance

SKILL 6 Calculate the total load on an AC circuit with capacitors

SEGMENT 5 INDUCTOR AND CAPACITOR APPLICATIONS
OBJECTIVE 16 Describe the function of a fluorescent light fixture

OBJECTIVE 17 Describe the function of an RC timing circuit in a time-delay relay

SKILL 7 Calculate the time to charge and discharge a capacitor

OBJECTIVE 18 Describe the function of capacitor and inductors in an electric power supply

MODULE 5 COMBINATION CIRCUITS

SEGMENT 1 CHARACTERISTICS

OBJECTIVE 1 Define a series-parallel circuit

OBJECTIVE 2 Describe a method for identifying the series and parallel sections of a circuit

SKILL 1 Trace the current path in a combination circuit
OBJECTIVE 3 List the seven steps for solving a combination circuit

SKILL 2 Solve a combination circuit

SEGMENT 2 LIGHTING CIRCUITS

OBJECTIVE 4 Describe how switches are used in combination circuits and give an

application

SKILL 3 Connect and operate a basic lighting circuit
SKILL 4 Connect and operate a ceiling fan circuit

OBJECTIVE 5 Describe the function of a variable resistor and give an application

ACTIVITY 1 Rheostat operation

SKILL 5 Connect and operate a rheostat as a light dimmer

SEGMENT 3 VOLTAGE DIVIDERS

OBJECTIVE 6 Describe the function of a voltage divider and give an application

OBJECTIVE 7 Describe the operation of three types of voltage dividers

SKILL 6 Design a voltage divider network

SKILL 7 Connect and operate a voltage divider network

SEGMENT 4 TROUBLESHOOTING

OBJECTIVE 8 Explain the effect of a short circuit

OBJECTIVE 9 Describe the four steps for troubleshooting a short circuit

SKILL 8 Locate a short circuit

OBJECTIVE 10 Describe the three basic steps for troubleshooting an open circuit

SKILL 9 Locate an open circuit

MODULE 6 TRANSFORMERS

SEGMENT 1 INTRODUCTION TO TRANSFORMERS

OBJECTIVE 1 Describe the function of a transformer and give an application

OBJECTIVE 2 Describe the operation of a transformer and give its schematic symbol

SKILL 1 Connect and operate a transformer

OBJECTIVE 3 Describe how to calculate the output voltage of a transformer

SKILL 2 Calculate the secondary coil voltage of a transformer

OBJECTIVE 4 Describe how to troubleshoot a transformer

SKILL 3 Troubleshoot a transformer by measuring continuity

SEGMENT 2 SIZING A TRANSFORMER

OBJECTIVE 5 Describe how to size a transformer

SKILL 4 Size a transformer

OBJECTIVE 6 Describe a transformer's input and output power relationship and explain its

importance

ACTIVITY 1 Transformer power loss

OBJECTIVE 7 Describe how to calculate the current load of a transformer

SKILL 5 Calculate the current load on a transformer

SEGMENT 3 TRANSFORMER TYPES

OBJECTIVE 8 Describe the function of two basic categories of transformers

OBJECTIVE 9 Describe the function of a control transformer

SKILL 6 Design a control transformer circuit to provide a given output voltage

OBJECTIVE 10 Describe the function of a tap on the secondary of a transformer and give an

application

ACTIVITY 2 The distribution transformer