NEIEP Cements Articulation Agreement with The University of Nebraska at Omaha

NEIEP is pleased to announce another in the growing list of partnerships with higher education institutions that give our graduates an opportunity to apply their industry training to the completion of a college degree. The Bachelor of General Studies (BGS) Degree at the University of Nebraska at Omaha is a flexible, individualized baccalaureate degree program designed especially for adult learners balancing multiple life commitments such as work and family. Awarded to over 23,000 students since 1951, the BGS Degree is one of the nation’s oldest bachelor’s degrees of its kind and is part of UNO’s longstanding, rich tradition of serving military and veteran students.

Graduates of the National Elevator Industry Educational Program (NEIEP) can receive 36 credit hours toward UNO’s Bachelor of General Studies Degree. These 36 hours can be used for a secondary field and for electives within the degree program. (A minimum of 120 credit hours is required for the degree.)

Highlights of the BGS Degree

• Classes are available online, on campus, or at off-campus locations, including Offutt Air Force Base in nearby Bellevue, Nebraska.

• Students can choose from over fifty areas of study to meet individual career goals or requirements, prepare for graduate study, or satisfy personal interests and aspirations.

• The BGS Degree maintains its origins as a military/veteran-friendly degree and grants credit for military experience and education.

• Academic transfer credit from accredited postsecondary institutions is liberally accepted into the BGS Degree.

• The BGS Degree offers opportunities for applied academic credit from military experience and education, CLEP and DSST examinations, and prior college/ university coursework.

Proudly Serving the Military for Over 60 Years

Through the Division of Continuing Studies, the University of Nebraska at Omaha has had a presence on Offutt Air Force Base in Bellevue, NE since 1950. The UNO/DCS Office offers a wide array of services to support undergraduate education opportunities for active duty, guard/reserve veterans, retired military, and family members. In addition to waiving the application fee for active duty military and veterans, UNO offers military scholarships and a flexible deployment policy.

Since the BGS Degree is available fully online, it is convenient and accessible to NEIEP graduates regardless of their location. Professional, personalized academic advising services are available online, over the phone, and on campus. Talking with an academic advisor is the first step toward completing the BGS Degree. Contact the Division of Continuing Studies (DCS) at the University of Nebraska at Omaha to make an advising appointment (402.554.2370).

http://www.unomaha.edu/
http://bgs.unomaha.edu
NEIEP continues to advance CPR training

Since October of 2014, NEIEP has been certifying instructors and students in CPR through a partnership with the American Heart Association. As part of our continuing emphasis on safety in the workplace, NEIEP offers a certification that includes First Aid, Adult CPR, Child CPR, and training in the use of AEDs or Automated External Defibrillators. Since we began our program NEIEP has trained and certified 90 instructors across the country. Those instructors have gone on to hold more than 30 classes over the 2014-2015 season. Classes are still being built every week, and momentum is growing. Additionally, NEIEP will be holding three more seminar trainings this October to certify another 27 instructors from 20 different locals.

In addition to this success, NEIEP is proud to announce that we will be adding yet another distinction to our certification. Starting in October of 2015 anyone taking this training through NEIEP can also be granted a certification for Infant CPR. The American Heart Association states that “choking is the #1 cause of unintentional death in infants.” Having this certification means that our members can provide lifesaving CPR for their families and in their communities, as well as on the jobsite.

In addition to announcing this new certification, NEIEP would like to thank everyone, especially the instructors, in Locals 3, 5, 7, 10, 18, 28, 31, 34, 52, 74, 85, and 140 for holding CPR classes. We encourage all Locals with active instructors to build classes this semester and help us to create an environment of safety for everyone in the trade.

If you have questions about building or holding CPR classes in your Local, feel free to contact NEIEP Headquarters as soon as possible. We hope that everyone will do what they can to help us make our jobsites, and communities, safer.

American Heart Association®
Learn and Live℠

Requesting a NEIEP transcript

Going back to school? Current and former NEIEP students may request an official transcript of their educational records.

Request for Records

Completing and returning a Records Release Form will allow NEIEP to release an official transcript of your educational records.

To get started, login to neiep.org and click on the “Forms” tab at the top of your screen. From there, select the “Request for Records” link and follow the directions.

Fill in all of the required fields in the form and print the document. To protect the privacy of your educational records, you must have the Record Release Form notarized (by a Notary Public) and then return the original notarized form to our Records Office at 11 Larsen Way, Attleboro Falls, MA 02763.

Once the NEIEP Records Office receives your notarized form, NEIEP will then release your records to you and the institution you have authorized on the form. Please note that incomplete or electronic copies of the Records Release Form are not accepted - only the original, signed, notarized document will allow us to release your records.

NOTE: If you are requesting a transcript for Thomas Edison State College, you will need to include a copy of your annual statement from the Benefits Office with your completed Records Release form. Thomas Edison State College will not accept a NEIEP transcript without this additional form. Contact information for the Benefits Office is available at neibenefits.org.

NEIEP may notify the Chairman of your current and/or last listed local JATC program of any requests for student records.

*For current students, you may also obtain an 'unofficial' transcript by logging into the NEIEP website and selecting 'Student Certificate' under the Students tab. Unofficial transcripts can be printed from your computer at any time, and do not require a request form or notarization.
NEIEP has been working hard to streamline and consolidate our website for ease of use and functional design for some time now. Recently there have been two small but impactful changes to where different features are housed in order to make them easier to find and use.

First, NEIEP has updated its login portal to include a link for apprenticeship applicants, which links them directly to the ICIMs website. Applicants can now use this link, or the link on the careers page, to access the list of open recruitment drives. NEIEP hopes this clears up some confusion for the applicants who were not sure how to find the link on the careers page, or where they should log in to review their application.

Secondly, NEIEP has consolidated all of the reports functions on the website in one place. This was done to eliminate confusion as well as for ease of accessibility. If you previously accessed a report from one of the dropdown menus near the top of the website, such as the State Licensing Report or the CBT Reports, you will now find it under the “Reports” tab next to the “Forms” option near the right hand side of the website.

NEIEP has plans to continue to revise and consolidate the website. We hope you will help by giving us your feedback and letting us know how these new features are working for you. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact NEIEP.

---

**ARE YOUR CLASSROOM LABS READY?**

A reminder – It’s not too late to ensure your NEIEP labs are classroom-ready and available as the fall semester unfolds. Don’t wait until you’re well into the semester to undertake a check-up. If your labs are in need of repair and you don’t take action early enough, they may not be functional in time for the class sessions when they are most needed.

For information on the labs used in the NEIEP curriculum, and to request labs or repairs, log on to neiep.org and click on “Labs” under the “Instructors” tab on the home page. Here you will find detailed information on all NEIEP labs as well as a link to a request and repair form.

You can submit this form to NEIEP by filling it out and submitting to NEIEP directly from the website, or you can download the PDF version of the form and fax it to NEIEP at (508) 699-2495.

Each instructor is responsible for putting away the labs and ensuring that all components are present and the labs are in proper operating condition. There are Inventory Sheets enclosed with each lab. Instructors may assign the task of putting the labs away and the tracking of components to an Apprentice. However, it does not relieve responsibility of the instructor to ensure it is being done correctly. Use the form to report any components or repairs needed.

1. Notify NEIEP Warehouse of problem(s).
   - Phone: 800-228-8220 Warehouse ext. 6130
   - Fax: 508-699-2495
   - E-mail: warehouse@neiep.org

2. Neither Instructors nor students are to repair any labs. (Exception: proper value fuses and lamps)

3. Do not cut, splice, or solder patch cords or components.

4. Do not mix components between labs.

5. Do not use Jumpers or any test equipment not supplied by NEIEP on labs.

6. Do not write “NFG” or use a Sharpie on labs. Use this form to describe problem(s) and return it along with lab(s) to NEIEP for repair.
This feature allows apprentices to access the online version of course material for every unit they have completed with a passing score on the unit exam. Whether your apprentices are in classroom or distance learning, they may use these online courses to keep the concepts and information fresh as they progress through the school year. As well as accessing these online courses for immediate review once they have passed the unit examination, they should consider using them for a comprehensive review before the semester-end examinations.

Apprentices can visit the Online Training and Licensing page on neiep.org to get started.