

Class Length: 2 Hours

CEUs: 0.2

PDHs: 2.0

Course Purpose

This course presents methods and calculations for proper sizing of generators. Participants will explore the alternator's and engine's response to different types of loads while investigating different techniques to optimize the generator's performance. Completion of this module entitles the participant to 2 Professional Development Hours (PDH) accredited by the Milwaukee School of Engineering. If the student attends 5 Generac Power Systems Professional Development Seminar Series modules, the student will earn 1 Continuing Education Unit (CEU) and/or 10 PDH.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this module, participants will be able to incorporate and utilize:

- Methods for proper sizing of generators.
- Calculations for proper sizing of generators.
- Responses to different types of loads.
- Different techniques to optimize generator performance.

Topical Outline

- Sizing Building Loads
- Load Types
- Motor Starts
- Rules of Thumb
- Electronic Soft Starters
- Sizing Soft Starters
- Non-Linear Loads

Who Should Attend

Practicing Design, Sales and Consulting Engineers involved in supplying standby power to Commercial, Industrial, Municipal and Healthcare facilities.

Prerequisites

None, however module sequence is recommended.

Difficulty Level

Intermediate

Be sure to sign up for each of the Professional Development Seminars:

GPS-100 Generator Sizing

GPS-110 Generator Switching

GPS-120 Paralleling Concepts & Implementation

GPS-130 Understanding Generator Reliability

GPS-140 National Electric Code (NEC)

GPS-150 Generator UL Listing & NFPA Standards

GPS-160 Generator Provisioning & Installation

GPS-170 Engines & Emissions

GPS-180 Alternators & Generator Controls

GPS-190 Specifications for Engine-Generator Sets & Transfer Switches

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