

Prepares the technician to troubleshoot and change parameters on Allen Bradley VFD. For the class we use a Powerflex 525 and a Control Logix PLC.

1. Understand the function, parameters, various configuration methods and troubleshooting of an Allen Bradley PowerFlex VFD's
2. Safety concerns when operating high voltage 3 phase drives.
  - 2.1. STO (safe torque off) wiring considerations
  - 2.2. LOTO (lock out tag out) concerns
3. Review basic principles of AC Induction Motors
  - 3.1. Faraday and Lorentz Law
  - 3.2. Difference between RMS and PV
  - 3.3. Calculating motor rotation speed based on motor poles and input AC frequency
4. Basic principles of inverter drives
  - 4.1. Bridge rectifiers and DC bus capacitors
  - 4.2. Operation and understanding of insulated gate bipolar transistors (IGBT)
  - 4.3 Understanding pulse width modulation (PWM)
    - 4.3.1. How to adjust carrier frequency and why carrier frequency matters
5. Troubleshooting of solid state equipment with multi-meters
  - 5.1. Testing input and output diodes
  - 5.2. Testing D/C capacitors
  - 5.3. Testing IGBT for failures
6. Common drive faults, failures, and intelligent troubleshooting.
  - 6.1. How to prevent drive failures.
7. Operating the drive using the human interface module (HIM)
8. Operating the drive using hardwired I/O
9. Configuring the drive to access a network
  - 9.1. Using the HIM to set IP address
  - 9.2. Using Allen Bradley BootP
  - 9.3. Using Allen Bradley Connected Components Workbench
10. Integrating the drive into a Control Logix program
  - 10.1. Understanding how the drive and plc share data
  - 10.2. Operating the drive through the PLC program
11. Using GSV and SSV instructions
12. Introduction to Connected Components Workbench (CCW)
13. Understanding firmware revisions and how to flash a drive
14. Configuring the HIM through a USB connection and (CCW)