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If you only need the buying answer, the current Merybook print listing is the strongest value in this snapshot. It is below Amazon print, below Kindle, and below the sampled NCCERconnect route, so print is the better buy unless your program explicitly requires a separate digital package.

Current price comparison

Format / Seller	Price	Link
Print from Merybook	\$96.88	Check price
Amazon paperback	\$119.47	Check price
Amazon Kindle	\$98.99	Check price
Pearson print	\$137.32	Check price
NCCERconnect with Pearson eText	\$137.32	Check price

This is one of the easier trade-book decisions. The current print copy is not only cheaper than the rest of the sampled ownership market. It is also cheaper than the sampled digital package. That means print already wins on value unless the course setup forces a separate NCCERconnect requirement.

What this book actually teaches

Electrical Level 4 is the kind of text students reach for when training becomes more advanced and less forgiving. By this stage, the book is helping readers work through code-sensitive decisions, blueprint reading, troubleshooting logic, systems understanding, and the habits of thinking that make electrical work safe and competent rather than merely procedural.

That matters because upper-level trade texts are not used like disposable lecture books. Students return to diagrams, procedures, and code-related concepts while moving between class, lab, and jobsite thinking. A print guide supports that pattern

especially well.

Who should buy print and who should not

Buy print if your program is centered on the trainee guide itself and you expect to keep using it in later trade work or exam preparation. At the current prices, print is the strongest value route.

Only skip print if your specific program requires NCCERconnect for graded work and that digital layer has to be purchased anyway. In that case, the platform cost is a separate course decision, not proof that print is poor value.

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