

ENSE 481 – Winter 2025
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Test Plan

Test Methods:

- Test for overshoot of the target temperature by using a reference temperature sensor as well as the thermocouple reading.
- Test for proper operation of the buttons and the correct display. This can be done by normally operating the buttons and visual inspection.
- Test the thermocouple with a reference temperature sensor to make sure it is correct.
- Test the relay for proper operation and that it fails safe. Test by disconnecting or shorting the control wires.
- Testing code to eliminate undefined or unintended operation scenarios.

Test Equipment:

- “Kill-a-watt” device to see the realtime power usage of the hotplate in watts.
- ADALM2000 for oscilloscope.
- Multimeter for basic testing.
- CubeIDE for software.

Test Conditions:

Multiple test conditions such as cold start, hot start, warm start, and disturbance for the primary functionality. The overall system, the buttons and display will be tested in a normal indoor environment. The system will be designed and tested for 120V operation only but the system will have the hardware capability to work with 240V as well.