



# Limited Residential Electrician Apprenticeship Program

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## What is apprenticeship?

Apprenticeship is recognized across the United States as a pathway to a lifelong career, a competitive salary, and advancement within an industry. It is occupational training that combines supervised on-the-job training experience with classroom instruction. Benefits of apprenticeship include paid employment during training, hands-on learning, credit towards an Associate Degree, and the development of marketable skills.

## What is the Limited Residential Electrician apprenticeship program?

The Limited Residential Electrician apprenticeship program is a **2 year** program designed to give students the experience and training necessary to become licensed **limited residential electricians**. It is a combination of classroom instruction at the **Independent Electrical Training Center (IETC)** in Salem, OR and supervised work experience with approved employers, or **training agents**.

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Earn while you learn.  
Starting pay is **\$14.25**  
or more per hour!

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*“The IEC apprenticeship program has given me a purpose. I am so proud to be a working woman in this trade because it is so challenging and rewarding.”*



Haley | IEC of Oregon Apprentice



## What do limited residential electricians do?

- Residential electrical construction and service work
- Perform work on projects ranging from single-family residences and apartment complexes
- Install wiring for power, lighting, and specialized systems in dwellings
- Repair and maintain existing electrical systems in existing residences

## How much can I earn?

Apprentices begin at about half of the average salary of journey workers and receive pay increases as they progress through the program. Entry level apprentices earn **\$17.50 per hour minimum**. After completing one year in the program, pay jumps to **\$23.87 per hour**. Licensed limited residential electricians earn on average **\$31.82 per hour** - that’s about **\$66,185 per year!**



# Limited Residential Electrician Program Information

## Where and when do I attend school?

Apprentices complete their classroom instruction - or **related training** - at the Independent Electrical Training Center (IETC) in Salem, OR. IETC is affiliated with Chemeketa Community College. Classes are two evenings per week in the fall, winter, and spring. You may not begin school until you are registered in the program as an apprentice.

## What costs can I expect?

Related training tuition and books combined cost around **\$1700 - \$1900** per year. This cost is the responsibility of the apprentice, although some employers do assist with expenses and scholarships are available annually. Apprentices are also eligible for financial aid through Chemeketa Community College.



*“The apprenticeship program has given me an opportunity to grow as a person: my confidence, my knowledge, skills and character. I have met some incredible people along the way.”*

Jayce | IEC of Oregon Apprentice




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**2 years**

**4000 on-the-job hours**

**288 classroom hours**

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## How do I receive my on-the-job training?

Apprentices work under the direct supervision of licensed journey workers. As a registered apprentice, you will work for an employer who is approved to be a **training agent** through the Bureau of Labor & Industries. Training agents have promised to provide on-the-job training and supervision according to approved industry standards.

## Where are employers located?

Employers have offices located in Benton, Harney, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Polk, and the south half of Yamhill counties in Oregon. However, you may be required to travel all over Oregon and to other states for work.

## What working conditions can I expect?

Limited residential electricians perform work both indoors and out in a full range of environmental conditions. The work involves standing, bending, crawling, lifting, climbing, pulling, and reaching. Work may be performed in cramped spaces or at heights ranging up to 160+ feet.

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Submit a complete application packet to the IEC office in person or by mail.

**You may submit your application packet at any time.** On the first business day of each month, the apprenticeship department processes all applications received over the previous month. Your application packet will only be considered complete if it includes the following:

## 1) PROOF OF MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS - *Must meet to qualify for entry*

- **18 years old**  
At least 17 years old to apply and 18 years old to begin the program.
- **Diploma or GED**  
High school diploma, GED, or Associate Degree/higher from an accredited educational institution. Include **copy** of degree/completion certificate with application.
- **Algebra or Equivalent**  
Completion of one year of high school algebra, Integrated Math II, or equivalent with a grade of “C” or higher, **or** equivalent math placement scores (Math 65/70 or higher), **or** a score of 5 or higher on the WorkKeys Applied Math test. Include **copies** of transcripts or test results with your application.

## 2) WORKKEYS TEST RESULTS

With your application, you must include test scores from the three WorkKeys assessments that make up the **National Career Readiness Certificate** (NCRC):

- **Applied Math** (previously called Applied Mathematics)
- **Workplace Documents** (previously called Reading for Information)
- **Graphic Literacy** (previously called Locating Information)

Please note that we are not looking for the certificate itself, but **copies of the Individual Score Reports** that you received in each of the three assessments.

You may take the National Career Readiness Certificate test at a WorkSource Oregon center. The NCRC test is **free** and takes around **4.5 hours** to complete. For more information on taking and preparing for the test, please visit our website at [www.iecoregon.org](http://www.iecoregon.org).

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Complete a scored interview.

After processing your application, the apprenticeship department will email you with information about completing a scored interview. Interviews will happen over the first half of each month.

## 3

Your application will be scored & you will be placed into an applicant group.

Based on a combination of your WorkKeys test results and your interview, your application will receive a score. You will be placed into one of three applicant groups based on your score. Applicants in the group with the highest scores will have their names sent to training agents to interview for positions. You will receive an emailed notification from the apprenticeship department with your placement and information on next steps.

### I am a veteran. Is the application process different for me?

If you are a veteran and have been honorably discharged within the last 24 months or are in the reserves with a DD214, you will still need to complete the application process. However, you will have your name included on every list of applicants sent to training agents. This program also qualifies for education benefits. Please contact the apprenticeship department for more information.

### What hiring criteria might employers have?

- Driver's license and reliable transportation
- Insurability to operate company vehicles
- Pass a drug test and/or background check
- Ability to identify the conductors of a sample cable
- Ability to frequently lift and/or move up to 50 pounds, such as tool boxes
- Ability to occasionally lift/move up to 90 pounds, such as bags of concrete mix
- Not afraid of heights or confined spaces

### I already work for a registered training agent. Can I bypass this process?

Certain companies have been approved to sponsor individuals directly into this program. These individuals must still meet the minimum program requirements and submit WorkKeys test scores. If you are already employed, inquire with your employer about whether they are approved as a sponsor with this program. If so, they will need to contact the apprenticeship department sponsor you in.

### Can I start taking classes at IETC while on the waiting list?

No, you must be employed by a training agent and registered with the state as an apprentice to start school.

The Area II Inside Electrical JATC is committed to nondiscrimination in all aspects of the apprenticeship program, and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, age, national origin/ancestry, disability, family relationship or any other protected status.

**Women and people of color are encouraged to apply!**

# Limited Residential Electrician Apprenticeship Program Application

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name		First Name			MI	Social Security Number				
Mailing Address										
City			State			Zip Code				
Email Address (No work email – personal only)					Phone Number (No work number – personal only)					
This information is requested to ensure equal employment opportunity and compliance.	<b>Gender</b>		<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					<b>Birth Date</b>	<b>Are you a veteran?</b>	
	Male	Female	WH	BL	AI	AS	HI		Yes	No
(If applicable) Military Service			Discharge Date			Length of Service				
How did you learn about the program? (Check all that apply)										
<input type="checkbox"/> Family/friend			<input type="checkbox"/> From someone in the trade			<input type="checkbox"/> Job placement		<input type="checkbox"/> Counselor		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain)										

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Please list your present employer and three most recent past employers.

Present Employer	Past Employers	
	Company Name	Start/End Date
Company Name:	1.	
Title:	2.	
Company Phone Number:	3.	

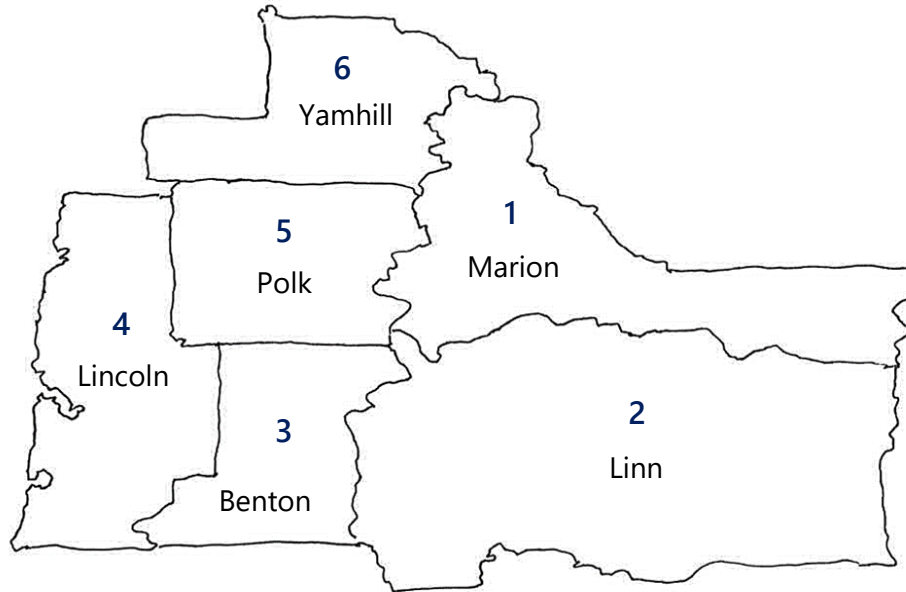
## POTENTIAL TRAINING AGENT

Do you have a potential or current employer who is registered as a training agent with this program?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, what is the company name?	

I understand all the above and state that to the best of my knowledge all information provided on this form is true and accurate. I hereby grant permission to all former employers and references listed to disclose any information concerning my past employment and or qualifications. I agree that any false statements made by me in this application shall constitute grounds for disqualification of my selection or grounds for my discharge if false information is discovered after being selected for apprenticeship program. I hereby apply for an apprenticeship indenture with this sponsor and agree that if selected; I will abide by all Standards, Rules, and Policies covered by the indenture (APPRENTICE AGREEMENT).

**Prospective Apprentice Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

# Limited Residential Electrician Zone Map



**Please check the zones (counties) that you would be willing to commute to daily.** Registered training agents have offices located in the counties below. Included are **some** of the cities located in each county. You may check as many zones as you like.

- Zone 1: Marion County**  
 Aumsville, Aurora, Detroit, Donald, Gervais, Hubbard, Keizer, St. Paul, Salem, Silverton & Stayton
- Zone 2: Linn County**  
 Albany, Brownville, Foster, Harrisburg, Lebanon, Scio, Sweet Home & Tangent
- Zone 3: Benton County**  
 Alsea, Blodgett, Corvallis, Monroe and Philomath
- Zone 4: Lincoln County**  
 Lincoln City, Newport, Otis, South Beach, Tidewater, Toledo & Yachats
- Zone 5: Polk County**  
 Dallas, Falls City, Independence, Kings Valley, Monmouth, Mount Angel & Rickreall
- Zone 6: South Yamhill County**  
 Dayton, Dundee, Lafayette, McMinnville, Newberg, Sheridan & Willamina



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## Application Packet Checklist - For Your Reference

YOUR APPLICATION PACKET MUST CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING TO BE COMPLETE:

**Application**

**Zone Map**

**Proof of Diploma**

A **copy** of your high school diploma, GED, or Associate Degree or higher from an accredited educational institution or transcripts showing a graduation date.

**Proof of Algebra**

The apprenticeship department will accept any of the following to meet this requirement:

- Transcripts** showing completion of one year of high school algebra, Integrated Math II, or equivalent with a grade of "C" or higher; or
- Math placement test scores** demonstrating that you place into Math 65/70 or higher; or
- Copy of the **Individual Score Report** from the WorkKeys Applied Math test showing a score of 5 or higher

**WorkKeys National Career Readiness Certificate Test Scores**

Copies of the **Individual Score Reports** for all three of the WorkKeys assessments that make up the National Career Readiness Certificate. We do not need the certificate itself, but the numerical scores you received on each test. We will accept older versions of these assessments.

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