

AREA II ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS

WHAT PROGRAMS DOES AREA II OFFER?

Area II has two programs:



4 YEAR - INSIDE ELECTRICAL PROGRAM 2 YEAR - LIMITED RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

Both programs are designed to give students the experience and training necessary to become licensed electricians. It is a combination of classroom instruction at the Independent Electrical Training Center (IETC) in Salem, OR, and supervised work experience with approved training agents.

BENEFITS OF APPRENTICESHIP

- Paid employment during training
- Credit towards an associate degree
- Practical, hands-on learning experience
- Development of marketable skills
- Pathway to a secure career
- Background to become a lead person, foreman, or supervisor

HOW MUCH CAN I EARN?

Apprentices begin at half of the average salary of journey workers and receive pay increases as they progress through the program.

Entry Level Apprentices earn: \$18.53 - \$22.51 per hour minimum

Licensed Limited Residential or Inside Electricians earn on average \$40.92 to \$46.32 per hour

That's between \$85,113 and \$96,345 per year!



"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 | Third Year Apprentice

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INSIDE ELECTRICAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

4 YEAR INSIDE ELECTRICAL PROGRAM 8,000 ON-THE-JOB HOURS 600 CLASSROOM HOURS 7 PAY RAISE OPPORTUNITIES

Inside electricians can complete work on residential, commercial, and industrial job sites. This includes new electrical installations, installing conduit, wiring lighting, switches, converters, and complex computerized systems, maintaining, and repairing large motors, inspecting circuit breakers and transformers. This ranges from single-family homes to large state-of-the-art industrial operations.





LIMITED RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

2 YEAR RESIDENTIAL ELECTRICAL PROGRAM 4,000 ON-THE-JOB HOURS 300 CLASSROOM HOURS 3 PAY RAISE OPPORTUNITIES

Limited Residential Electricians can complete electrical work on residential new construction, remodel, and service repairs. This work includes single family, multifamily, apartment, town homes, and condominiums no more than 3 stories. The work includes power, lighting, and specialized systems for new and existing homes.

WHAT WORKING CONDITIONS CAN I EXPECT?

Electricians perform work both indoors and out in a variety of weather conditions. The work involves standing, bending, crawling, lifting, climbing, pulling, reaching, cramped spaces and heights ranging up to 160+ feet.

"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 | First Year Apprentice

HOW DO I RECEIVED MY ON-THE-JOB TRAINING?

Apprentices work under the direct supervision of licensed electrical journey workers. As a registered apprentice, you will work for an employer who is approved by the inside electrical committee 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.



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WHERE ARE EMPLOYERS LOCATED?

Area II employers have offices located the following counties:

- Zone 1 Marion County
- Zone 2 Linn County Zone 3 - Benton County
- Zone 4 Lincoln County
- Zone 4 Lincoln Coun
- Zone 5 Polk County
- Zone 6 South Yamhill County Zone S - Counties below Linn, Benton, and Lincoln
- Zone N Counties above Yamhill

SCHOOL INFORMATION

- The related training tuition and books combine for a cost of approximately \$2,000 per year. This cost is the responsibility of the apprentice although some employers do assist with expenses.
- Apprentices will complete their classroom instruction at the IETC in Salem, OR.
- IETC is affiliated with Chemeketa Community College and apprentices may transfer credits from the Area II programs to the college to go towards an associate degree.
- There are 2 school start dates. The fall term begins in September and Late start begins in January.
- School is 2 evenings a week Monday Thursday (No school on Fridays)
- You may not begin school until you are an apprentice with a registered training agent.

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.

I AM ALREADY WORKING FOR A REGISTERED TRAINING AGENT. CAN I BYPASS THIS PROCESS?

Certain training agents have been approved to sponsor individuals directly into this program. You must still meet the minimum program requirements and submit WorkKeys test scores. Inquire with your employer about whether they are approved as a sponsor with this apprenticeship program and contact the apprenticeship department for next steps if they are.

The area II Inside Electrical JATC shall not discriminate against apprenticeship applicants or apprentices based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex (including pregnancy and gender identity), sexual orientation, genetic information, or because they are an individual with a disability or a person 18 years or older. The Area II Inside Electrical JATC shall take affirmative action to provide equal opportunity in apprenticeship and shall operate the apprenticeship program as required under this Plan and Title 29 CFR, part 30.



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HOW TO APPLY

YOU MUST COMPLETE ALL THE STEPS. ALL APPLICANTS MUST BE AT LEAST 17 YEARS OLD TO APPLY AND 18 YEARS OLD TO BEGIN THE PROGRAM.

1 - GATHER REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

1. Diploma or GED:

- Proof of a high school diploma, GED, or Associate Degree or higher.
- 2. National Career Readiness Certificate WorkKeys Assessment Scores:
 - Applied Math
 - Workplace Documents
 - Graphic Literacy
- 3. Algebra requirement:
 - **WAIVED IF A SCORE OF 5 OR HIGHER IS RECEIVED ON WORKKEYS MATH ASSESMENT**
 - Proof of a C or better in Algebra OR
 - College Math Placement test (Must test into Math 65/70)
- 4. Additional Documentation:
 - Veterans DD214
- 5. Optional documentation:
 - Pre-Apprenticeship Completion Certificate

2 - COMPLETE APPLICATION AND SUBMISSION

- The link for our online application can be found by using the QR code on this page.
- The required documentation must be uploaded to your application prior to submission.

3 - COMPLETE AN ONLINE RECORDED INTERVIEW

An interview link will be emailed to applicants once application has been received. Applicants have 2 months to complete the interview after receipt of the link.

4 - SCORING AND PLACEMENT

- Applications will be scored after Step 3 is completed. Scores are based WorkKeys test scores, and interview scores.
- Applicants are placed into one of three cohort categories depending on their score. Opportunities will be provided to increase your score if you place into cohort two or three.
- Placement notification will be sent via email.

NCRC - WORKKEYS INFORMATION

For more information on test prep: www.act.org and click Workforce

You may schedule an appointment to take the tests at any WorkSource Oregon Center Clackamas Community College – Wilsonville Campus or Chemeketa Community College – Salem Campus

