

VENTURA COUNTY ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITY

What Is Apprenticeship?

Apprenticeship is a method of training people with little or no prior knowledge of a craft or trade to become qualified craftsmen. It is an "Earn While You Learn," program.

Apprentices are employed workers. They have a contract which includes regular wage increases and great benefits.

Apprentices work under the supervision of a qualified craftsman who teaches the apprentice the trade on the jobsite.

Apprentices attend classes in the evenings, twice per week, at our state of the art facility in Oxnard, CA.

Our Program:

The VCJATC Electrical Apprenticeship Program consists of 5 years of classroom related instruction and 8000 hours of "On-the-Job" Training.

The VCJATC Electrical Apprenticeship is affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 952 and the National Electrical Contractors Association.

Job Description:

The Electrical Construction Trade requires physical effort on the part of the apprentice. Apprentices will be asked to work on ladders, climb scaffolding, pull wire, crawl in, under, and around objects, and heavy lifting. Depending on the jobsite, work may be indoors or outdoors. Indoor work will primarily be completed in semi-shaded unfinished buildings while outside work will be exposed to the elements such as excessive heat, cold, wind, rain, etc.

Future & Advancement:

The advancement of an Apprentice to Journey Level Status does not end the possibility of advancement. Dependent on skill and opportunity Journey Level Craftsmen can advance to foreman, superintendent, or become electrical contractors.

The electrical construction industry is facing a shortage of workers. The demand for qualified Journey Level Electrical Workers is expected to increase over the next 10-20 years.

Government Approved:

Our program is registered with the California Division of Apprenticeship Standards and the U.S. Department of Labor.

We are also a certified Veteran's GI Bill Educational Facility.

Equal Opportunity Employers:

Applicants are selected based on the highest qualifications without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, genetic information, disability or age (40 years or older). All minority and non-minority males and females are encouraged to apply. You may request a complete copy of this Policy by contacting the VCJATC at 201 Bernoulli Circle Unit, A, Oxnard, CA 93030 during normal business hours.

For Information on the Application Process:

Please visit us on the web at www.vcjatc.org or call (805)604-0145.

Additional Information:

California Division of Apprenticeship Standards: <http://www.dir.ca.gov/apprenticeship.html>

U.S. Department of Labor: <http://www.dol.gov/apprenticeship/>

Bureau of Labor Statistics: <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/construction-and-extraction/electricians.htm>