



ELECTRICAL TRAINING INSTITUTE

For
NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION L.A. COUNTY CHAPTER
And
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS LOCAL UNION NO. 11



OFFICIAL NOTICE

Apprentice Opportunity for the Electrical Transportation Systems Program

The Joint Apprenticeship & Training Committee offers a complete 4-year program incorporating on-the-job training and supplemental classroom related instruction for the Electrical Transportation Systems Program, and continues to accept applications from eligible applicants in accordance with its approved standards and selection procedure.

In order to be eligible for an interview you must submit an application with the following required documents:

- 1. A Birth Certificate or Driver's License - showing that you are at least 18 years of age.***
- 2. A High School Diploma, G.E.D., or H.S.P.E.***
- 3. Must bring original Social Security Card.***
- 4. Must be a U.S. Citizen or meet INS requirements.***

Note: Basic Algebra math skills are used extensively in the related classroom instruction, and highly recommended for each applicant.

These documents must be in legal form. Photocopies will be made and must remain in the applicant's file, with the originals being returned to the applicant.

*All applicants must appear in person with all of the above listed original documentary evidence between the hours of **8:30 AM - 10:00 AM** only at the:*

***Electrical Training Institute
6023 S. Garfield Avenue
City of Commerce, CA 90040***

Applications will be accepted on the fourth Wednesday of the months shown on the next page. We invite you to visit our Web-site: www.laett.com for additional information and contact information.

The required written exam will begin on the same day immediately after the submission of applications. Oral Interviews will be held within four (4) weeks after completion of the written exam, but only for those who passed. A score of 70% or better is required to obtain a qualified status. A study guide for this exam is available at this facility for a nominal charge of \$15.00.

Each qualified applicant will be required to participate in an oral interview with the Electrical Joint Apprenticeship Committee. The purpose of this interview is to evaluate and determine eligibility, and the proper period of apprenticeship for which the applicant qualifies. This evaluation procedure may consist of a Credit for Prior Experience exam (CPE), the oral interview, and any supportive documents submitted by the applicant to ascertain his/her skill level within the program. All applicants who complete the interview process will be eligible for this program subject to the needs of the industry.

All applications will be received and processed without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, or sex.



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What is Apprenticeship?

Apprenticeship is a well-organized and supervised training method we use to enable people with little or no prior knowledge of our craft or trade to become qualified journeymen. It is an "earn while you learn program" as the on-the-job portion of the training is a full-time, well-paid job.

- 1. The apprentices are employed under a union contract, which includes regular wage increases and diversified training.*
- 2. You are paid good wages while you learn*
- 3. You will gain experience using the most modern practices*
- 4. You will work under the direction of a competent Journeyman who will teach you the trade in the shop and at the job-site. You will receive close personal attention*
- 5. You will attend evening classes a minimum of six (6) hours each week, and one (1) or more Saturday classes per month to receive technical instruction related to our trade. This is one reason for our high academic entrance requirements*



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Job Description

*The Transportation Systems Apprenticeship scope of work covers street lighting, traffic signals, and intelligent freeway systems. It is physically demanding work as the majority of conduit and wire is installed underground, requiring digging, boring, removal of street surface and restoration of street surface. Repetitive lifting of 25 to 50 pound objects occurs on a fairly constant schedule. Additionally, the Transportation Systems Electrician works at height installing traffic poles, traffic signals, lighting poles, light heads and freeway board lighting. Traffic control to establish safe work areas involves lane closure, setting cones, flashing signal boards, directional signage, and flagging skills. The ability to follow specific instructions, especially involving safety, is our most important requirement. It is all **outdoor** work with exposure to environmental elements.*

We Are Selective

We are seeking men and women of all races who demonstrate the best character, aptitude, motivation, and traits conducive to success in our trade. Employers and union representatives who make up the JAC, interview all qualified candidates in an effort to select only the best candidates.

A good candidate is one with a record of having done well in school, especially in math and in science, one who has demonstrated reliability, possesses a sincere desire to succeed, and one who has a positive attitude and a desire to work hard. The Transportation Systems trade is an occupation requiring a high level of knowledge and skill which we teach to hundreds of successful, qualified, and fortunate individuals.

What Benefits Do I Gain if I Am Accepted?

- 1. An opportunity to learn a most respected trade in one of the most technical crafts of the building trades, and earn a good wage while you learn.*
- 2. An opportunity to become a member of the most respected and progressive Union in the Building and Construction Trades; The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.*
- 3. The opportunity to “earn” Transportation journeyman status and certification, which is recognized throughout the United States. Your Transportation journeyman ticket is security for yourself and your family for life.*
- 4. The opportunity to continue your education after you become a Transportation journeyman, for our industry has extension courses to teach various specialties of our trade, and keep you updated on the most modern technologies.*
- 5. The opportunity to earn an exceptional wage during your working life, and receive valuable benefits throughout your retirement.*



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What is expected of me if I am selected?

1. Your complete cooperation and willingness to learn.
2. Regular school attendance and interest in continuing your education.
3. Dependability on the job.
4. A day's work for a day's pay.

INCREASING APPRENTICE COMPENSATION

WAGES

APPRENTICE UPGRADE CHART
 (Current wage rate effective 07/27/2009)

<i>Job Hours</i>	<i>Percentages</i>	<i>Rate Per Hour</i>
<i>0</i>	<i>40%</i>	<i>\$14.66</i>
<i>900</i>	<i>45%</i>	<i>\$16.49</i>
<i>1800</i>	<i>50%</i>	<i>\$18.33</i>
<i>2700</i>	<i>55%</i>	<i>\$20.16</i>
<i>3600</i>	<i>60%</i>	<i>\$21.99</i>
<i>4500</i>	<i>65%</i>	<i>\$23.82</i>
<i>5400</i>	<i>75%</i>	<i>\$27.49</i>
<i>6300</i>	<i>80%</i>	<i>\$31.15</i>
<i>7200</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>\$36.65</i>

BENEFITS FUNDED BY EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

<i>Health and Welfare</i>	<i>Pension</i>
<i>1. Medical</i>	<i>1. One plan paid by Union Member as part of Dues.</i>
<i>2. Hospital</i>	<i>2. Two plans funded by employer contributions</i>
<i>3. Prescription Drugs</i>	
<i>4. Dental</i>	
<i>5. Vision</i>	

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