



*** Students should set an Application Appointment via the "Contact Page" on the website above. ***

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1) How long is the program? How much does it cost?

Answer: This is a **FOUR-YEAR** program, with classes 1 night a week. (nights vary, but current hours are 6pm-11:00pm) Financial Aid is not available for this program because classes are free to students employed by a Participating Member-Employer. Students pay for their books and registration fee each year. Book price will vary depending upon student year level. The registration fee is a yearly fee.

2) Do I need to work AND attend classes?

Answer: Yes. The program is designed for students working in the electrical trade. This means that having personal transportation is necessary in order to travel to various jobsites and to class.

3) How do I get a job?

Answer: You are given a list of employers during the application process, and you call each one every other week to request an interview with the hope of obtaining a job. We do not place you with a contractor, and we do not guarantee everyone finds employment, but employment is required.

Student must work with a Member Employer in order to receive credit for their work hours. A student is allowed to attend **ONE TERM ONLY** without employment, but cannot be registered after that if they are not working for a Member Employer.

4) When does school start? Where are the classes held?

Answer: School starts every August. Students cannot enter mid-year in January. Classes are in Melbourne and location may vary depending upon instructor availability and class size. Classes may be 1 night a week OR 2 nights a week for 4 years. Nights & times may vary per instructor availability.

5) When should I set an appointment to visit the office and fill out an application?

Answer: As soon as possible. We take applications year-round. Registration ends when classes are full. Employed persons fill the class space first. Unemployed persons might have to wait a year. Call the office or email us through the website to request an "Application Appointment". (The sooner you apply, the more likely of being hired quickly.)

6) How old do I need to be, and do I need a high school diploma?

Answer: 17 years old WITH a high school diploma and parental permission, or 18 years of age and no high school diploma or GED. A 17-year-old might have to wait until they are 18 to find employment, but can still attend class for **ONE TERM ONLY** without employment if classroom space is available.

7) How much money can I make as a student?

Answer: Pay will vary per company, but there is a program minimum amount per hour that is usually more than national minimum wage, and that amount changes every August.

8) What do I need to graduate?

Answer: 4 years of completed classroom education and 8000 On-the-Job Training (OJT) work hours. Students that do not have enough work hours at the time of graduation may obtain a partial graduation. (If this occurs, the office will explain the necessary procedures to the student at that time.)

9) When can I take the test for my Journeyman's License?

Answer: Brevard County requires 8000 hours on file with the apprenticeship program. Details will be explained to students during the first night of the year 1 class.