



Brevard

Electrical Apprenticeship
Training Program

Here are the FAQs ~ Frequently Asked Questions

<http://www.ElectricalApprenticeship.org>

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

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

Answer: Currently it is 1 night a week for 4 years. (*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.**

3) How do I get a job?

Answer: **You are given a list of companies 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.** Employment depends upon the current economy of Brevard County and how it's affecting our Members. Student must work with a Member Employer in order to receive credit for their work hours. **Member Employers are on file with the State of Florida attached to this program.** **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) Where are the classes held? When does school start?

Answer: School location may vary depending upon year level & the office will inform students prior to the start of class information about class location and time. School starts every August. Students cannot enter mid-year in January. Applications are accepted year-round. **Classes may be 1 night a week OR 2 nights a week for 4 years.** Each year will depend upon location and instructor availability. Nights & times may vary per instructor availability also.

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. The deadline for the upcoming August is the 2nd Wednesday in July. After that, everyone goes into a pending file for the NEXT August. **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.

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

Answer: There is a program minimum amount per hour that is usually more than national minimum wage, but that amount changes every August. Some companies may pay more than the required program minimum, so pay will vary per company and per each individual's previous experience and education.

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 & then continue to turn in OJT hours until the required hours are fulfilled.

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

Answer: The State of Florida requires that individuals have 8000 hours of "field" work experience to take the exam.