



**Brevard
Electrical Apprenticeship
Training Program**

[Here are the FAQs ~ Frequently Asked Questions](http://www.ElectricalApprenticeship.org)

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***** 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 an employer, 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.