



## Certificates & Your Future in the Electrical Trade

Per the State of Florida requirements, individuals must have 8000 hours to take the Journeyman's License exam, which is usually 4 or more years in the trade. It is a requirement that students need to work with a member employer while attending classes. This means that students become educated in the various aspects of the electrical trade while fulfilling their state "field" requirements.

**Q~ Why attend classes and not just work 4 years in the trade?**

**A~ Because students will learn things in the classroom that they may not have yet experienced in the field within 4 short years, but those topics could be on the exam. If the student hasn't experienced some of those things, they will not have the answers. Also, those could be things that the student needs to know about later in their career.**

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Students that complete all the requirements of the program and the State of Florida receive three (3) certificates:

- 1) A certificate of completion from the Brevard Electrical Apprenticeship Training Program GNJ, Inc.
- 2) A certificate of completion from the sponsoring school supporting education with BEATP
- 3) A certificate of completion from the Florida Department of Education

Upon obtaining their Journeyman's License, students are invited to return as an instructor for the apprenticeship program. They are very valuable as an instructor since they understand from a students' point of view what may or may not help others learn. Students benefit from hearing about the experiences of their instructors.

We obtain reviews from students every year in order to learn from them about their needs and wants, and we have instructor meetings as often as needed. We at BEATP want to provide a comfortable atmosphere for our students and our instructors as well, so we appreciate their input and ideas on how to make this program a better one for the community of Brevard County.

**\* Please press the "Become an Instructor" button on the Home page for more information, so that YOU can pay it forward and help others learn.\***