

# ELECTRICIANS

## JOINT APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING COMMITTEE

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**ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP** opportunities for those who meet the requirements are hereby announced by the Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee of the I.B.E.W. Local Union #5 and the Western PA Chapter of N.E.C.A.

### **APPLICANTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:**

- A. Must be at least 18 years of age.
- B. Must be a high school graduate or hold a GED.
- C. Must have received credit for the successful completion of at least one secondary or post-secondary algebra course.
- D. Must be willing to take any tests required by or for the JATC, including substance testing, physical examinations, color blindness, etc. (*Cost of testing and selection of provider to be determined and paid by the JATC.*)
- E. Must be a resident of one of the following counties in Pennsylvania for at least one year prior to application: Allegheny, Armstrong, Bedford, Blair, Butler, Cambria, Cameron, Centre, Clarion, Clearfield, Elk, Fayette, Fulton, Greene, Huntingdon, Indiana, Jefferson, McKean, Somerset, Venango, Washington, and Westmoreland.
- F. Must submit a non-refundable processing fee of \$25.00 (Twenty-five Dollars)
- G. Must have a valid Pennsylvania Driver's License

*The recruitment, selection, employment, and training of apprentices shall be without discrimination due to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, or non-job-related disabilities. The sponsor shall take affirmative action to provide equal opportunity in the apprenticeship and will operate the apprenticeship program as required under Title 29 or the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 30, and the Equal Employment Opportunity Regulations of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.*

**Applications are available anytime for completion online via TradeSchool:**



<https://ibewlocal5jadc.org/become-an-apprentice/application-process/>

# A QUICK SUMMARY OF THE APPRENTICE PROGRAM

## 1. LENGTH OF APPRENTICESHIP – 5 Years

- A. 10,000 hours of On-the-Job Training
- B. 2,000 hours of related schooling, plus 24 credits hours of CCAC classes over the 5 years.

You will be assigned to work for one of our contractors and learn the work habits and field conditions of a construction electrician.

You will also attend our training school 8 hours per week. Classes are held one day per week Tuesday – Friday or two nights per week (3 hrs. per night) or Saturday.

## 2. WAGES – Starting @ \$18.82 per hour.

Every six (6) months you will receive a raise of approximately \$1.00 per hour provided you have worked 1,000 hours and have a good work and scholastic record.

## 3. BENEFITS – After being accepted into the Apprenticeship Program, you will be eligible for our Health and Welfare Plan which includes:

- A) Blue Cross
- B) Major Medical
- C) Dental and Optical
- D) Prescription Plan
- E) Life Insurance

## 4. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- A) **MUST** maintain a valid Pennsylvania Driver's License throughout apprenticeship.
- B) **MUST** have reliable transportation. Very few jobs can be reached by public transportation.
- C) Travel of up to 75 miles to a job site is possible.
- D) Starting times vary as to job site conditions, but it is usually between 6:00 and 8:00 AM. Three (3) shift operation is sometimes required.