

Trained Electricians are in Demand!

Electricians are the aristocrats of the construction industry. Electricians earn one of the top hourly wage rates in the industry. They are affected less by the seasonal nature of most building trades so annual earnings also tend to be higher. When weather conditions are unfavorable, often jobs can be found in factories as well as private and public institutions. Some states require electricians to be licensed by passing a journeyman's examination. It takes a great deal of time and study, but the rewards are many. If you are looking for a career with a future, start with IEC's Electrician Apprenticeship Training Program.

IEC Can Help You Get Started

The Independent Electrical Contractors Association of Greater St. Louis invites you to apply for admission to the IEC Electrician Apprenticeship Program. Students who successfully complete the class work and on-the-job training requirements graduate as a Journeyman Electrician. ***The IEC Apprenticeship Program is registered by the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Apprenticeship to graduate Journeymen Electricians.***

Classroom Training

The IEC Apprenticeship Classroom Training is a four-year program. Apprenticeship classes meet in the evenings from mid-August to mid-May. Each year students receive a minimum of 160 hours of classroom and lab instruction. Classes are held at the IEC Training Facility in Bridgeton.

Apprentice's receive classroom training in:

Basic Electricity & Math, Blueprint Reading, Motors & Generators, Safety, CPR & First Aid, OSHA 10-Hour, Electrical Fundamentals & Theory, NFPA70E, Transformers, Motor Controls, & the current National Electrical Code.

On The Job Training

The IEC Apprenticeship Program **does not guarantee employment.** However, we do work with our students to place them as Apprentice Electricians with IEC Contractor Members. To graduate as a Journeyman, Apprentices need 8000 hours of on-the-job training in Preliminary Wiring, Residential and Commercial Wiring, Troubleshooting, and Motor Controls. During training apprentices are supervised and receive extensive instruction related to job safety.

Registration

Minimum Requirements

All applicants must be at least **18 years of age.** You must have a **high school diploma or equivalent.** Prospective students must pass an entry exam prior to registration. Passing grade for exam is 78%. Two attempts are allowed within a six month timeframe.

The Registration Process

Successful completion entry exam is required to qualify for registration. Registrations are to be **filled out in person** at the IEC office. Registrations are accepted Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m by appointment only. To register you must provide the following **at the time of registration:**

- **Picture ID**
- **High School transcripts 9-12 or equivalent**
- **Transcripts from any post high school education**
- **A non-refundable \$100.00 tuition deposit**

(applied toward second semester)



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Acceptance into the Program

To be accepted into the program, you must complete the outlined application process. Once you are accepted and begin school, you are placed in the IEC hiring pool. The ranking process establishes the order in which students will be referred to IEC Contractor Members. IEC evaluates the educational and experience portion of the equation based upon the **information that you provide.** A complete application and accompanying credentials are very important to your placement in the pool.

All fees are due prior to starting school!

Advanced Placement

Advanced placement into the second year is available through the IEC Advanced Placement Exam. Students must request the exam at the time of application. **There is an additional fee for this exam.**

Affirmative Action

The recruitment, selection, employment, and training of apprentices during their apprenticeship shall be without discrimination because of age, race, color, religion, national origin or sex. IEC will provide equal opportunity in the apprenticeship program as required under Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Applications for our January 2019 classes will be accepted from August 27, 2018 through December 7, 2018

**ENROLLMENT IS ON A
FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS
SPACE IS LIMITED**

**CALL THE IEC AT 314-739-4650.
FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT
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What is I.E.C.?

The Independent Electrical Contractors is an Association comprised of hundreds of Independent Electrical Contractors and their thousands of Employees across the United States. IEC, in its current form, was officially founded in 1958. Several cities and states have similar Associations that are solely dedicated to the concerns of **Independent Electrical Contractors** and their employees.

The Independent Electrical Contractors is a voluntary association. IEC is headquartered in Alexandria, Virginia, and administered by a full-time staff. The Association's leadership is elected by Contractor Members. This includes a Board of Directors and appropriate committees to address the main concerns of the Association.

Contractors and their Employees benefit from IEC membership in several ways:

- ◆ A nationwide network of fellow Independent Contractors
- ◆ A Registered Apprenticeship Training Program, Safety Programs, resources and materials
- ◆ Legislative information and action that protects independent and small business issues
- ◆ Seminars and upgrade education for Electricians and Management
- ◆ Annual convention and exposition to keep pace with industry changes
- ◆ Publications that highlight important issues

The majority (85%) of all Electrical Contractors nation-wide are independent contractors. Independent contractors are responsible for over three-fourths of all electrical contracting work performed in the United States. The work includes: Commercial, Residential, Industrial, Communications, Institutional Construction, and maintenance. As an employee of an Independent Electrical Contractor, you are joining thousands of others who are dedicated to providing the highest quality of workforce and craftsmanship in the country.

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