

A New Trend In The Electrical Construction Industry

The Electrical Industry is in the forefront of a continually advancing technology. Electrical equipment and circuitry are becoming more and more complex. The industry is recognizing that it must seek out qualified people for apprentice training. It is giving increased attention to two general areas as follows:

A. Guidance for high school students:

1. The Electrical Industry is very definite in the establishment of its own entrance requirements.
2. It must reach the high school students and make these requirements known to them.
3. It must clearly state the opportunities it has to offer.
4. The high school student has a right to know the present starting wage plus any other benefits. There is no honest reason to be evasive about the subject of money.
5. The students need to know that there is competition for placement and for advancement and what they must do to meet this competition.
6. If the high school students, their parents, counselors and teachers do not know these things: How can they be expected to study with a purpose? How can they be expected to receive employment where they are needed in their own community?

B. The Electrical Construction Industry is doing much of its own training.

1. The industry has the work, therefore it has the greatest direct need for skilled employees.
2. It has modern methods, tools, machines, materials, shop and/or job site where actual production takes place.

3. It knows its own needs better than anyone else.
4. On its own payrolls, the industry has the experienced personnel to train others for its needs.
5. The JATC has placed the financial burden of industrial training upon its own industry. Electrical industry money is earned and "ear-marked" for training purposes.

Basic Understanding Prior To Employment

It is very important for any person to make a proper selection when choosing life's work. It is also very important for the industry to choose the people they will work with for the next 40 years.

Apprentices are persons who realize that they must begin to take care of their responsibilities. This must never be treated lightly.

The applicant for apprenticeship is actually asking two important questions.

1. **Journeyman**, will you teach me your trade?
2. **Contractor**, will you actually back me with a living wage while I learn the trade?

This is asking a great deal of these people of experience. Every applicant should know it and remember it. If the applicant is accepted for apprentice training, the applicant should never forget their obligation to these people.

All who are accepted for apprenticeship should understand that they are indebted to an industry which is devoted to their well being. The person with the right attitude will do everything in their power to prove that they made no mistake in selecting them as one of their industry. Their respect and loyalty will be to those journeymen who teach them the trade, the contractors who pay their wages and to the customer they serve.

With Apprenticeship There Is A Proud Heritage

Apprenticeship is one of the finest opportunities ever offered to anyone anywhere. It should be treated as such. It is granted only to those who are very best and most worthy. There will be a continuing demand for good craftsmen, who are proud of fine workmanship.

The JATC will make applications available daily between the hours of 7:00 am and 4:30 pm on normal business days.

Applications may be obtained in person, by mail, fax or email.

CALL (405) 672-7600 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: WWW.WOEJATC.ORG

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Our program is registered with the Office of Apprenticeship, U.S. Department of Labor, and the Veteran's Administration. Veteran benefits available, if you qualify.

Equal Opportunity Employers:

The recruitment, selection, employment and training of apprentices during their apprenticeship, shall be without discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex or age - except the applicant must be at least 17 years or age to apply and 18 years of age at the time of indenture. The JATC does not, and will not, discriminate against a qualified individual with a disability because of the disability of such individual.



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