



### OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

## SOUND AND COMMUNICATION APPRENTICESHIP APPLICATIONS

<u>Wage & Fringe Benefits:</u> \$15.32 to \$19.15 per hour to start, depending on location, as per IBEW/NECA Collective Bargaining Agreement (as of 12/1/2015), with periodic advancement. Medical & Retirement benefits are provided as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement, based on hours worked.

Characteristics of the Trade ~ Apprentice will typically be under the supervision of a Sound and Communication Installer/Technician at all times. The trade requires physical effort on the part of the apprentice to do climbing, crawling, crouching, lifting, use motorized tools, electronic test equipment and work in cramped quarters. Wiring is frequently color-coded for connecting purposes; therefore the worker cannot be colorblind. Mechanical ability and finger dexterity is essential. Work may be performed indoors or outdoors, in new and old construction environments.

<u>Program Scope</u> ~ In order to achieve Installer status, the 3-year Apprenticeship Agreement requires the Apprentice to complete 480 classroom hours of Related Supplemental Instruction, (4 weeks per year), <u>and</u> 4800 hours of On-The-Job training, through exposure to the following work processes: *Wire and Cable Installation, Splicing and Termination, Component Installation, Testing, Commissioning, and Start-up, Maintenance and Service.* 

Individuals who can show that they meet the conditions listed below, after making a qualified application, will be afforded an <u>oral interview</u> by the JATC. Once interviewed, an applicant shall remain active on the Eligible Applicant List, subject to selection, for a period of two (2) calendar years from the date of interview.

#### Minimum Requirements ~ Qualifications for Applicants

- 1. Must be 17 years of age to apply; 18 years of age at time of selection and indenture. Valid photo I.D. required (Must have a valid drivers' license at time of indenture)
- Complete an application form, accurately responding to all questions, including statements indicating you are:
  - a. Physically and mentally able to safely perform or learn to safely perform essential functions of the job
  - b. Able to get to and from work at job sites, as assigned
  - c. Able and willing to attend all Related Supplemental Instruction, as required
  - d. Able to climb and work from ladders, scaffolds, poles and towers of various heights
  - e. Able to crawl and work in cramped spaces such as attics, manholes and crawlspaces
  - f. Able to read, hear and understand instructions and warnings.
  - g. Show evidence of successful completion of: one full year (2 semesters) of High School Algebra or one semester of College Elementary Algebra with a minimum grade of "C" or equivalent or provide evidence of having successfully completed the Electrical Training ALLIANCE Tech Math Course (available on-line at http://www.electricaltrainingalliance.org). Pre-Algebra does not meet this requirement.
- 3. Be at least a high school graduate, or have a G.E.D., or have a two-year Associate Degree or higher
- 4. Provide official ("sealed") transcript(s) for high school and/or post high school education and training. G.E.D. records must be submitted, if applicable. All records and transcripts must be in English.
- If a Veteran, submit form DD-214 for possible consideration of military training and/or experience, if applicable
- 6. Score "4" or higher, on the electrical trade's aptitude test developed and validated by the American Institutes for Research. The aptitude test includes reading comprehension and basic algebra (see: http://www.electricaltrainingalliance.org website for more information).
- 7. Consent to Substance Abuse Screening.
- 8. Applications must be completed in-person, by the applicant, and may not be taken off-site. All required documentation must be provided by the applicant in order to complete a "qualified" application

#### See other side for Application Locations, Dates, and Times





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Application dates and times may change. Call site to verify official dates and times.

San Francisco Electrical Training Facility 4056 Mission Street San Francisco, CA 94112 (415) 587-2500 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month From 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Fresno Area Electrical Training Center 5420 East Hedges Avenue Fresno, CA 93727 (559) 251-5174 Each Wednesday From 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM (Closed noon – 1:00 PM)

Solano – Napa Electrical JATC 720-A Technology Way Napa, CA 94558 (707) 251-0315 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month From 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Tri-County Electrical JATC 10300 Merritt Street Castroville, CA 95012 (831) 633-3063 Tuesday thru Thursday From 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM (Closed 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM)

IBEW Local 302 1875 Arnold Drive Martinez, CA 94553 (925) 228-2302 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month From 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

NorCal S&C JATC 3033 Alvarado Street San Leandro, CA 94577 (510) 560-2032 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month From 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM (Closed 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM) Sacramento Area Electrical Training Center
2836 El Centro Road
Sacramento, CA 95833
(916) 646-6688
Monday thru Thursday
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
(Closed 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM)

Santa Rosa Electrical Training Center 1726 Corby Avenue Santa Rosa, CA 95407 (707) 523-3837 1st Thursday of each month From 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Santa Clara County Electrical JATC 908 Bern Court San Jose, CA 95112 (408) 453-1022 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month From 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

San Joaquin & Calaveras Counties Elec. JATC 1531 El Pinal Drive Stockton, CA 95205 (209) 462-0751 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month From 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

San Mateo Electrical JATC 625 Industrial Road San Carlos, CA 94070 (650) 591-5217 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month From 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM