

## OUR TRAINING PROGRAMS

The Electrical Industry Training Center was established in 1941 when the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union 1, and the Saint Louis Chapter of the National Electrical Contractors Association secured the first set of US DOL registered training standards for the electrical industry.

Today our [Electrical Connection®](#) partnership manages earn-while-you-learn training programs for the (1) Industrial/Commercial, (2) Residential, and (3) Telecommunications industries.

## HOW TO APPLY

Please call [\(314\) 644-3587](tel:3146443587) to schedule an appointment to submit an application.

### STEP 1 – WRITTEN APPLICATION

Applications are accepted Monday through Friday between the hours of 8am and 3:30pm at the Electrical Industry Training Center, [2300 Hampton Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63139](#).

The following minimum requirements apply:

1. \*18 years of age
2. A citizen of the United States
3. Residence in the geographic jurisdiction of the IBEW Local 1
4. Education: High school diploma, GED, or post-secondary degree from an accredited institution. In addition, when applying for the industrial/commercial program an applicant's academic record **must include** one academic year of algebra\*\* and geometry\*\*. The academic record for applicants of the residential and telecommunications apprenticeship program must include one academic year of algebra\*\*

\*An official copy of a birth certificate is required for age verification.

\*\*High school level or above. NOTE: Applicants lacking these minimum mathematic requirements are eligible to enroll in the [Online Tech Math](#) course offered through our National Training Institute.

Official transcripts are reviewed, and a numerical value is placed on industry-related coursework and attendance records. Emphasis is placed on the following subjects: algebra, geometry, advanced algebra, trigonometry, physics, technical drawing, shop & electrical theory.

## **STEP 2 – APTITUDE TESTING**

If you meet the basic requirements, you will be scheduled to take the NJATC aptitude test battery. The test battery consists of two tests and will require approximately two and a half hours to complete. The number of items and the amount of time allotted for each test are:

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Questions</b>	<b>Minutes</b>
Algebra and Functions	33	46
Reading/Comprehension	36	51

*(A short break is given between the Algebra and Functions Test and the Reading Comprehension Test.)*

Approximately two to four weeks after you take the test battery, the program administrators will receive the results. They will subsequently notify you concerning the disposition of your application.

## **STEP 3 – INTERVIEW - SELECTION**

After the program administrators receive the result of your test battery, you will be scheduled for an oral interview. You will be interviewed by a committee representing both NECA and the IBEW. Based on the interview, and a review of your qualifications, you will receive an overall ranking. Your name will be placed on an eligibility list for two (2) years. As new positions become available in the apprenticeship program, names will be taken off the respective eligibility list in order of the ranking score. If you are not selected to begin an apprenticeship during that two-year period, you will need to reapply for the program.

Selection is made on the basis of qualifications alone and all applicants are afforded equal opportunity without regard to race, creed, color, sex, religion, national origin, ancestry, or physical handicaps (except to the extent that such physical handicaps affect the applicant's ability to perform the work of the trade).

## **PROBATIONARY PROGRAM**

After being selected but before being dispatched to their employer, all apprentices must agree to submit to a physical examination and substance abuse test provided free of charge by the program.

Successful applicants will enter a 2000-hour probationary period and their progress and aptitude will be regularly evaluated by their site managers.

## **INTERVIEW FOR PATHWAY**

Probationary apprentices who have completed at least 750 hours will be interviewed for placement in the commercial/industrial day school program. Applicants not chosen for the day school program after their third interview will be offered entry into the night school program at the discretion of the program administrators.