# **Electrical Technology**





If you enjoy planning the layout and installation of electrical wiring, working with a variety of tools, equipment and systems, and reading blueprint drawings; then consider starting the Electrical Technology Program at North Orange Continuing Education (NOCE) as your first step to a new career in the construction industry.

# **Career Highlights and Opportunity**

Electrical Trainees help electricians by performing duties related to the installation, maintenance, and repair of a wide variety of electrical systems and equipment. Some responsibilities include disassembling and reassembling electrical equipment, replacing defective or worn parts, examining electrical units, measuring materials and cutting components for installation, and maintaining and transporting tools.

Electrical Trainee positions have career growth opportunities in the following areas:

Electrician

- · Electrical Drafter
- Electrical Estimator
- Line Repairer and Installer

### **PERSONALITY**

People in this career work in jobs that need:

- Integrity
- Dependability
- Attention to Detail
- Analytical Thinking
- Innovation

## **SKILLS**

People in this career often have these skills:

- Manual Dexterity—Holding and moving items with your hands
- Problem Sensitivity & Critical Thinking—
   Noticing when problems happen and using logic to identify solutions
- Active Listening Listening to others, not interrupting, and asking good questions

## JOB OUTLOOK

Number of Jobs in 2018	8,313
2018-28 Job Growth	16% (must faster than average)
Entry-Level Pay in 2018	\$32,802/Annual \$15.77/Hour
Median Pay in 2016	\$36,421/Annual \$17.51/Hour

Salary and employment outlook is for Orange County, CA and will vary depending on the skill, experience, employer, and geographic location.

For more information on this career or to explore other careers visit

Career Coach at

https://nocccd.emsicc.com/



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# **Program Information**

NOCE's Electrical Technology Program prepares students for entry-level employment in numerous electrical and electrical-related trades. The program integrates electrical theory with hands-on application where students receive practical training to develop the foundational skills necessary to install, maintain, and repair electrical equipment and systems in residential, commercial, and industrial buildings.

# Upon completion of the program students will be able to:

- Perform mathematical calculations encountered in the electrical trades
- Design basic residential and commercial blueprints
- Calculate electric circuit values of voltage, amperage, resistance, and power for direct circuits
- Wire, assemble, test, and energize electrical projects
- Demonstrate knowledge of safe electrical work practices
- Label, tabulate, and compute alternating current distribution and loads
- Properly connect single phase and three phase transformers and motors to industry standards
- Select appropriate wiring materials for an industrial project according to National Electrical Code
- Property perform 90 degree bends, offset type bends, and multiple bends with EMT and RMC conduits

For more program information visit: <a href="http://careers.noce.edu/">http://careers.noce.edu/</a>

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### **PROGRAM FEATURES**

- Courses are tuition –free
   (students are responsible for textbooks and course supplies)
- Convenient evening courses
- Program can be completed in as little as 18-20 months

#### - BENEFITS

- Learn about California State Certification requirements
- Get hands-on training through electrical wiring projects
- Develop the foundational skills for further educational and training

# **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- Be 18 years or older
- Complete an Admissions Application
- Complete an online Orientation at least
   24 hours prior to registering

# **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- Have good communication skills
- Have basic math skills
- Have basic English reading, writing, and speaking skills and/or be at an ESL intermediate low level



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