



So you want to become an Electrician with WECA

Apprenticeship vs. Electrician Trainee Program

A Quick Comparison



Commercial Electrician Apprenticeship Program

Cost to Student

\$0
+ (books & tools)

Years to Complete

5

Learning Modes

- Onsite at a WECA Training Facility
- Daytime, two weeks per semester

Benefits

- Indentured with WECA Member Contractor
 - Get paid to learn; structured acquisition of your on-the-job training hours
 - Medical, Dental, and Pension Plan, and Life Insurance
- Fulfills educational hours requirement to qualify for State certification exam

Quality of Education

- Certified Instructors
- State-approved program
- Quality Curriculum
- Innovative training



Getting Started

- Review entrance requirements
 - Apply
- Get invited to test and interview (typical wait time 3-9 months)

Electrician Trainee Certificate Program

Cost to Student

Between
\$219 - \$399
pay as you go (per class + books)

Years to Complete

4

Learning Modes

- Online instructor-led webcast, two nights a week
- Onsite labs, up to one Saturday per course

Benefits

- The freedom to choose for whom and where you work
- Convenient night/weekend class times
- Move through the program at a pace that works around your life
- Fulfills educational hours requirement to qualify for State certification exam

Quality of Education



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Getting Started

- No entrance requirements
- Become a State-registered Electrician Trainee through WECA
- Start your first course