IBEW-NECA ETA TRI COUNTY ELECTRICAL TRAINING ALLIANCE
MONTEREY • SANTA CRUZ • SAN BENITO COUNTIES

APPLICATION ANNOUNCEMENT

OCTOBER 2026

Next Aptitude Testing Session: **FEBRUARY 2027**

DEADLINE: All applications must be received **BEFORE** or **POSTMARKED BY** Friday, December 18, 2026

Position: **Apprentice Electrician (Inside Wireman) starting wage: $31.68/hour + benefits**

This is a five-year apprenticeship program. Apprentices work during the day and attend classes two nights per week. A journeyman certificate is awarded upon successful completion.

Process:

1) Applicants must meet minimum requirements.
2) Take the NJATC Aptitude Test (two-part exam including Algebra and Functions and a Reading Comprehension … see www.njatc.org or www.electricprep.com websites for more information). If you have taken the test at another IBEW-NECA location within the past two years, please notify us when turning in your application and we will request your test score.
3) Qualify for interview if a qualifying score is achieved on the Aptitude Test or other entry method.

Minimum Requirements for Apprenticeship: Each applicant ***must***:

1) Be a minimum of eighteen (18) years of age at the time of application.
2) Provide a sealed official transcript for high school and/or post high school education and training. All GED records must be submitted if applicable.
3) Qualify for interview using the NJATC Electrical Trade's Aptitude Test developed and validated by the American Institutes for Research or other means.
4) Pass a drug-screen test and provide a copy of their DMV printout which verifies that they have a valid Driver's License *prior* to being indentured.

What to Provide in Order to Complete Your Application and how to submit:

1) Complete your application online at our website: www.tricountyjatc.org An auto-generated email will be sent to you with a PDF of the completed application. Print the PDF copy and mail it in with all other required documents ***(be sure to write your social security number on the application in the space provided or include a copy of your social security card)***.
2) Copy of your valid Driver's License (must be the copy of your actual driver's license with photo)
3) Copy of your High School Diploma, GED, or two-year Associate's Degree or higher
4) Sealed, embossed, official transcript (unopened) showing that you have completed two semesters of High School Algebra 1 with a "C" grade or better, or one post High School Algebra course with a passing grade of "C" or better. Successful completion of the online Tech Math class www.skillsprep.org will also satisfy this requirement.
5) **MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION** including all the above-named documentation to our office at:

Tri-County Electrical JATC
ATTN: Diana Maciel
10300 Merritt Street
Castroville, CA 95012

Visit our website at www.tricountyjatc.org for **more information** about our program.
*Click on the **APPLY** tab to start your application today!*