

SOUNDS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE. IS THIS A FLY-BY-NIGHT OUTFIT?

Since 1941, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) and the National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA), have been working together as a successful partnership in training people to build electric power lines.

The IBEW is the oldest and largest electrical union in the world. It was organized in 1891 and has over 700,000 members.

NECA is the nation's foremost association for electrical contractors. It had been representing, promoting and advancing the interests of the electrical contracting industry since 1901.

These two organizations invest over \$60 million each year in training their people to do electrical work. This is in addition to those same workers getting paid high wages and benefits *while they are learning!*

It is the practiced policy of all these apprenticeship programs, in accordance with the department of Labor's Bureau of Apprenticeship Training, to take affirmative action to locate, interview and rank all eligible applicants who may be interested in becoming an Electrical Power Lineman Apprentice. These duties are administered without regard to race, religion, marital status, sexual orientation or physical appearance. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

TERMS USED:

Journeyman, Lineman, Craftsman, and Foreman are terms used to identify levels of competency, not sex. Females completing apprenticeships are proud of their Journeyman status in the electrical industry.



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HOW DO I GET STARTED?

Start earning and learning NOW. TO be a part of this Win-Win team, just visit www.neat1968.org and fill out the online application to get started in a satisfying career that will last a lifetime.

For an individual to become an apprentice, Northeastern Joint Apprenticeship Program requires the following:
Be at least 18-years-old. Complete the application. Be physically and mentally able to perform the work of the trade. Obtain a minimum of your CDL B Permit.

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- 1. IBEW Local 104**
 - a. 130 West St, Walpole, MA 02081
 - b. 22 Old Concord Turnpike, Barrington, NH 03825
 - c. 238 Goddard Rd, Lewiston, ME 04240
- 2. IBEW Local 1249**
 - a. 6518 Fremont St, East Syracuse, NY 13057
 - b. 8533 Brewerton Rd, Cicero, NY 13039
- 3. IBEW Local 42**
 - a. 379 Wetherell St, Manchester, CT 06040
- 4. IBEW Local 1049**
 - a. 100 Corporate Dr, Holtsville, NY 11742
- 5. IBEW Local 3**
 - a. 158-11 HVAJRAve, Flushing, NY 11365

6. IBEW Local 1319

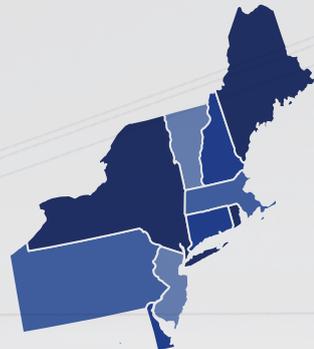
- a. 225 Division St, Kingston, PA 18704
- b. 185 Pennbriar Dr, Erie, PA, 16509

7. IBEW Local 126

- a. 3455 Germantown Pike, Collegeville, PA 19426
- b. 986 Greentree Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15220
- c. 561 Kirk St, Houtzdale, PA 16651
- d. 14402 Sussex Hwy, Bridgeville, DE 19933

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- a. IBEW Local 456—1295 Livingston Ave, North Brunswick, NJ 08902
- b. IBEW Local 351—1113 Black Horse Pike, Hammonton, NJ 08037
- c. IBEW Local 102—50 Parsippany Rd, Parsippany, NJ 07054
- d. IBEW Local 400—Highway 138, Wall, NJ 07719
- e. IBEW Local 164—205 Robin Rd, Paramus, NJ 07652
- f. IBEW Local 269—670 Whitehead Rd, Trenton, NJ 08648



ELECTRICAL POWER LINEMAN APPRENTICESHIP

If you or someone you know is interested in the Power Lineman Apprenticeship Program, this informational brochure can be the beginning of a very rewarding career!!



WHAT IS APPRENTICESHIP?

Apprenticeship is an opportunity for inexperienced individuals to learn career skill through actual “hands on” training, not by just reading about it in a book. Electrical Power Line Apprentices are actual full time employees of electrical contractors. They earn excellent pay and benefits while they are being taught these skills by master craftsmen on the job.

Today, in addition to the on-the-job training (OJT), apprentices get related classroom instruction. The teaching covers the techniques of the trade and also the theory behind the techniques. Apprentices learn “how” on the job and “why” in the classroom.

WHY APPRENTICESHIP?

We’ve all heard the expression, “To get a job, you’ve got to have experience, and the only way to get experience is to have a job.” With the electrical lineman apprenticeship, you have a high paying job with great benefits AND get free technical training at the same time.

WHAT EXACTLY DOES A LINEMAN DO?

Electrical Power Linemen are the workers who build and maintain the power lines from the generating plants to all our homes, factories and stores. They work on the high-voltage transmission lines, the substations, the distribution lines and even run the wires to the customer’s house.

HOW LONG DOES THE TRAINING TAKE?

To become a Journeyman Lineman, our program requires a minimum of 7000 hours OJT which usually takes 3 to 4 years.

Once graduated from an apprenticeship program, the Journeyman Lineman can choose to stay working where they are, or can take their skills and abilities to build power lines anywhere in the world.

WHY THE ELECTRICAL LINEMAN APPRENTICESHIP

This isn’t a dead-end career. As long as the world needs electricity, there will be a need for linemen. Right now there is a nation-wide shortage of linemen. With the apprenticeship, you will be doing the exact type of work you were trained to do. The pay increases are established in National Standards that outline exactly when and how you get your raises. With registered apprenticeship programs there are no empty promises.

HOW DO THE ADVANCEMENTS HAPPEN?

There are a total of 7 steps in the apprenticeship program. Approximately every 1,000 hours worked an apprentice advances to the next step. The apprentice gets a pay raise with each step increase, which is based on the Journeyman Lineman’s pay rate until they reach the top step. Once an apprentice completes the program, he/she/they then earns 100% of the Journeyman’s rate.

MEDICAL INSURANCE

Medical Insurance that covers you *and your family* is provided by the electrical industry. This means you won’t be seeing a deduction from your paycheck to pay for the insurance premiums. In addition to the medical coverage, there is dental and optical coverage as well. And the insurance is good anywhere in the USA. You don’t have to go to certain “company” doctors or hospitals. You can continue going to your family doctor if you wish.

RETIREMENT

Retirement plans are paid out at an hourly rate or as a percentage of your gross pay, depending upon the area in which you work. Like the insurance, you won’t have a deduction from your paycheck where you had to match a certain amount. It’s totally funded by the industry.

COLLEGE CREDIT

College Credit is available to the graduates of the power line apprenticeship. College credit is issued by the American Council on Education (ACE). These credits can be transferred towards continued college education.

VETERANS

Veterans may be eligible for educational benefits while going through the apprenticeship training.