

HOW TO GET STARTED

If you are currently working for a contractor, have them contact ABC of Iowa for the necessary application to enroll you in the apprenticeship program. Once this is done, you will be registered as an apprentice with the DOL/OA and will be enrolled in the next possible class.

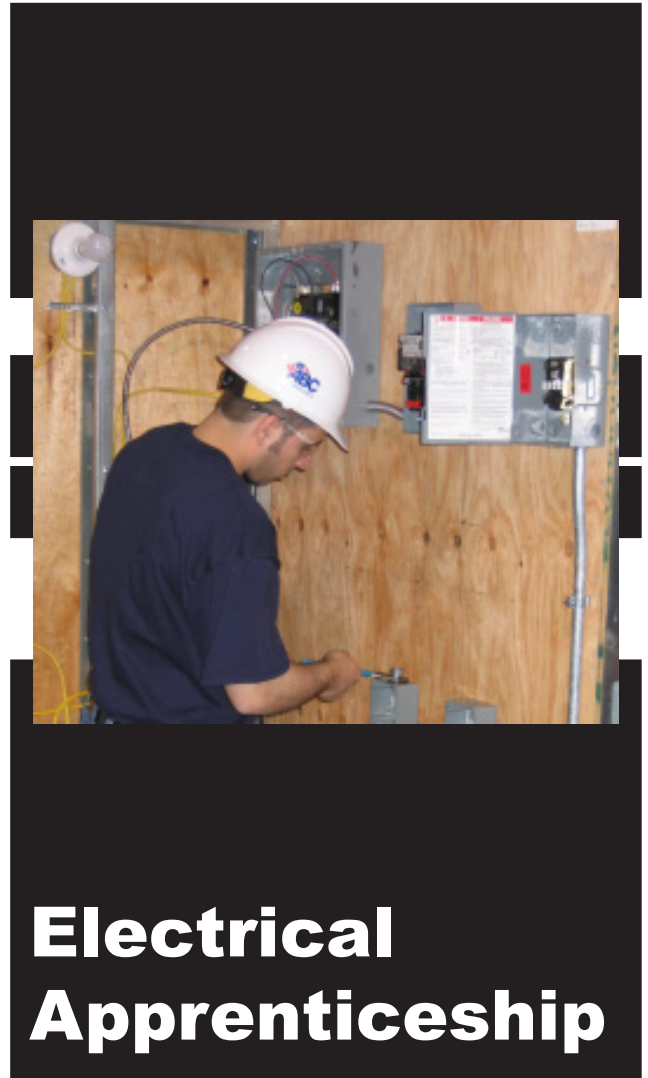
If you are not currently working for a contractor, contact ABC of Iowa for a list of ABC of Iowa members in your area or visit the website at www.abciowa.org for our member directory.

Employment with an ABC of Iowa member firm is required to attend this apprenticeship program.

The ABC of Iowa apprenticeship programs are based on the Contren Learning Series curriculum through the National Center for Construction Education and Research and their publishing partner Prentice Hall Publishing and incorporates Contren Connect on-line training.

ABC of Iowa apprenticeship programs are registered with the Department of Education and qualify for GI Benefits through the Veterans Administration.

PROGRAM PARTNERS



Electrical Apprenticeship

For more information contact
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Electrical Apprenticeship = Work + School

The other 4 Year Degree

Electricians are critical, not only to the construction industry, but to everyday life as we know it. They install, connect, test, and maintain electrical systems that are used for a variety of purposes, from lighting homes to running machinery, communications, equipment, and much more. Electricians need to be able to read blueprints to locate outlets, circuits, panel boards, and other equipment. In Iowa, electricians must be licensed. In this craft, you will need to know the National Electrical Code as well as state and local building codes. Your math skills and ability to visualize are very important. The electrical industry is serious business; your work needs to be accurate and you must be able to follow strict safety procedures.

FUTURE CAREER PATH OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

Estimator	Distribution Manager
Inspector	Project Manager
Trade Instructors	Foreman

Apprenticeship is a formal training process registered through the United States Department of Labor Office of Apprenticeship (DOL/OA). The Office of Apprenticeship contracts all apprentices. The contract is an agreement between the apprentice, his/her employer, and the DOL/OA.

LENGTH OF APPRENTICESHIP

4 years

ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

8,000 hours



Apprentices are paid on a progressive wage scale throughout their apprenticeship. The DOL/OA sets a minimum percentage for each year of the apprenticeship program. The wage is based on the current journeyman wage for each employer. Apprentices are required to be paid a minimum of 50% of the company's journeyman wage as a first year apprentice and this percentage progresses to 90% as a fourth year apprentice.

With the proper documentation, apprentices may receive credit for previous on-the-job training and/or education.

TUITION

Tuition is the responsibility of the employer. Employers are encouraged to develop an incentive plan for apprentices to assure that they complete the entire apprenticeship program. Apprentices must be employed by a member of ABC of Iowa.

SCHOOL LOCATIONS

Ames, Burlington, Calmar, Cedar Falls, Cedar Rapids, Davenport, Emmetsburg, Iowa City, Mason City, Peosta, Sioux City, Waukee

New locations will be added as demand for training in new areas increases.

RELATED TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION

Apprentices are required to attend 608 hours of related technical instruction during their apprenticeship.

Institute (day) classes are held 1 week (24 hours) a month for four months September –December or January – April in addition to 16 hours per week being on-line assignments.

All apprentices will be introduced to Green Build and will receive 12 hours of Green Build Training.

Instruction involves both classroom and hands-on training.

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