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Greetings,

My name is Roy Lamb II and I am the Training Coordinator for the Lincoln Electrical Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee (or LEJATC for short) right here in Lincoln, NE. I am writing you this letter to provide you with information on the excellent training opportunities that we have for your students. Apprenticeship is not new and has been around for thousands of years, I am sure you have been an apprentice at one time or another in your life. I truly enjoy working with our apprentices, just as you do with your students, as they develop eternal skills and reap the rewards of commitment and hard work.

We offer 3 Apprenticeship programs:

- The Inside Program – this encompasses all types of electrical work other than outside Lineman work and is a 5-year program
- The Installer Technician Program – this involves work on lower voltage systems, such as, data communications, fire alarms, security and fiber optics. This is a 3- year program.
- The Construction Wireman/Construction Electrician or CW/CE program as we like to call it. This is a self-paced program and encompasses the same work processes as the Inside program

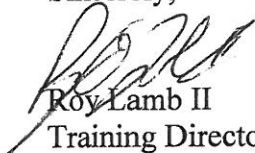
The electrical industry is strong and secure. As you probably already know, there is a shortage of skilled electricians that will continue to get worse as more of the Baby-Boomer generation begin to retire. This means there will be plenty of opportunities for excellent paying positions in the electrical industry. Our apprenticeship program is over 60 years strong. We are committed to providing a first-rate education, competitive earning wages and training that evolves with the ever-changing electrical industry.

The best part is that our apprentices get paid to learn a skilled trade. There's no applying for student loans or hoping you get a scholarship. **Earn-While-You-Learn** we like to call it. The apprentice is paid wages and benefits all while learning a skilled trade that will provide them with a secure and prosperous future.

Want to learn more?

www.lincolnelectricaljatc.org for information

Sincerely,



Roy Lamb II
Training Director, Lincoln Electrical JATC





Lincoln Electrical JATC Program Descriptions

The Lincoln Electrical JATC has 3 programs available for an applicant to choose from. All the programs require that the applicant must provide documentation of being a High School graduate or have a GED, you must have a valid driver's license, and you must provide a copy of your Social Security card. The Inside and Installer-Tech programs require that you provide additional information as noted with the asterisk.

We take applications for our apprenticeship programs on any working Tuesday from 8 AM to 5 PM at our training center located at 6200 S. 14th St. in Lincoln, Nebraska. There is a \$20.00 application fee for the Inside and Installer Technician programs and this covers the cost of administering the Electrical Trades Aptitude test. Here is a list of the three programs and the highlights of each one.

Inside Program*

- ✓ 5 – Year program, you must complete at least 8,000 hours of on-the-job training and at least 900 hours of trade related classroom instruction. You must also take and pass the State of Nebraska Journeymen electrician exam.
- ✓ Starting pay rate for 1st year apprentices is \$13.09 (effective 9/1/14) plus health insurance. Those with previous experience and/or trade related classroom instruction will be evaluated and given credit for it.
- ✓ Your pay will increase as you progress through the program.
- ✓ You can earn an Associate's degree from SCC; you will need to complete the general education courses required to receive your degree.
- ✓ The type of work that an Inside Apprentice will do is commercial and industrial electrical work. They may on occasion do some residential and telecommunication work but it is very limited. In essence their scope of work encompasses all types of electrical work except for Outside Lineman work.
- ✓ This is a structured program in which you work during the day and attend classes in the evenings.



Installer Technician Program*

- ✓ 3 – Year program, you must complete at least 4800 hours of on-the-job training and at least 480 hours of trade related classroom instruction.
- ✓ Starting pay rate of \$11.27 per hour (effective 12/1/13) plus health insurance.
- ✓ Your pay will increase as you progress through the program.
- ✓ The Installer Technician apprentice work is limited strictly to lower voltage systems such as data communications, fire alarm, nurse call, fiber optics, and security systems just to name a few.
- ✓ This is a structured program in which you work during the day and attend classes in the evenings.

Construction Wireman / Construction Electrician Program

- ✓ This is an alternate method to becoming a journeyman wireman.
- ✓ There is no algebra requirement needed for this program.
- ✓ You will advance through the program by completing the required safety and trade related classes and working the required number of on-the-job training hours.
- ✓ To complete the program you must work at least 14,000 on-the-job training hours and complete all safety and trade related courses required for this program.
- ✓ Starting pay for this program is \$10.47 per hour (effective 9/1/14). The first 500 hours of employment constitutes a probationary period. You will not receive any benefits during that period and upon completion of it you will receive single person health insurance coverage up to a \$300.00 premium.
- ✓ You are encouraged to complete the pre-determined training needed to advance to the next pay level but other than the mandatory safety training you are not required to do so.
- ✓ This is a self-paced home study program. You will be required to come to the training center for testing and labs, otherwise your studies can be done at your leisure.

*These programs require at least 1 year of High School Algebra with a passing grade or 1 Post-High School algebra course with a passing grade. You would also be required to take and receive a qualifying score of a “4” or higher on the Electrical Trades Aptitude test that has been developed and validated by the American Institutes for Research. You will need to provide a copy of your Birth Certificate for proof of age.



NOTICE OF APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITY

FOR THE POSITION OF INSIDE WIREMAN (ELECTRICIAN) APPRENTICE
OR
INSTALLER TECHNICIAN (LOW VOLTAGE) APPRENTICE

The Lincoln Electrical JATC will accept applications for apprenticeship from **8:00 AM** until **5:00 PM** on **Tuesday** during every week of each month. Applications will be accepted at **IBEW Local #265 Training Center located at 6200 S. 14th Street, Lincoln, NE 68512**

You must apply in person at the address shown above. Applications are not mailed out.

To meet minimum qualifications for apprenticeship, applicants must:

- a. Complete an application form.
- b. Be a minimum of 17 years of age to apply and 18 to be put to work.
- d. Must be a High School graduate or have a GED and provide their official transcripts for high school and post high school education and training. All GED records must be submitted if applicable.
- e. Show evidence of successful completion of: one full year of high school algebra, or one post high school algebra course, or the NJATC Math Course.
- f. Obtain a qualifying score of "4" or higher using the electrical industry's aptitude test developed and validated by the American Institutes for Research.
- g. Possess a valid Driver's License.
- h. Pay a \$20.00 application fee. This fee covers the cost of administering the aptitude test

Veterans who provide a DD-214 to verify military training and/or experience and individuals who can provide the proper documentation to verify previous electrical construction work and/or training may qualify for advanced placement. For details, contact www.lincolnelectricaljatc.org or phone (402) 423-4519.

Applicants who meet all basic requirements and receive a qualifying score on the Electrical Trades aptitude test will be interviewed by the JATC and placed upon a ranked list. Apprentices will be selected in order of their final ranking.

Prior to being registered, applicants selected from the pool of interviewed applicants will be required to pass a physical examination and a drug test.

The recruitment, selection, employment and training of apprentices during their apprenticeship, shall be without discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin, or sex. The applicant must meet the minimum age requirement. The JATC does not, and will not, discriminate against a qualified individual with a disability because of the disability of such individual. The sponsor will take affirmative action to provide equal opportunity in apprenticeship and will operate the apprenticeship program as required under applicable law and lawful regulations issued thereunder.



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