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SOUND AND COMMUNICATION APPRENTICESHIP APPLICATIONS
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Wage & Fringe Benefits: $16.69 to $23.89 per hour to start, depending on location, as per IBEW/NECA Collective Bargaining Agreement (as of 12/1/19), with periodic advancement. Medical & Retirement benefits are provided as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement, based on hours worked.

Characteristics of the Trade ~ The Apprentice will typically be under the supervision of a Sound and Communication Installer/Technician at all times. The trade requires physical effort on the part of the apprentice to do climbing, crawling, crouching, lifting, use motorized tools, electronic test equipment and work in cramped quarters. Mechanical ability and finger dexterity is essential. Work may be performed indoors or outdoors, in new and old construction environments.

Program Scope ~ In order to achieve Installer status, the 3-year Apprenticeship Agreement requires the Apprentice to complete 480 classroom hours of Related Supplemental Instruction, (4 weeks per year), and 4800 hours of On-The-Job training, through exposure to the following work processes: Wire and Cable Installation, Splicing and Termination, Component Installation, Testing, Commissioning, and Start-up, Maintenance and Service.

Individuals who can show that they meet the conditions listed below, after making a qualified application, will be afforded an oral interview by the JATC. Once interviewed, an applicant shall remain active on the Eligible Applicant List, subject to selection, for a period of two (2) calendar years from the date of interview.

Minimum Requirements ~ Qualifications for Applicants

1. You must be at least 17 years of age to apply; and you must be at least 18 years of age at time of selection and registration. Valid photo I.D. required (You must have a valid drivers’ license at time of registration).
2. You must complete an application form, accurately responding to all questions, including statements indicating you are:
   a. Physically able to safely perform or learn to safely perform the essential functions of the job, which has the following physical requirements:
      i. Finger dexterity.
      ii. Climbing and working from ladders, scaffolds, poles and towers of various heights.
      iii. Crawling and working in cramped spaces such as attics, manholes and crawlspaces.
      iv. Wiring is frequently color-coded for connecting purposes. Therefore, in order to work safely, you must be able to distinguish between colors.
   b. Able to get to and from work at job sites, as assigned.
   c. Able and willing to attend all Related Supplemental Instruction, as required.
   d. Able to read, hear and understand instructions and warnings.
   e. Show evidence of successful completion of: (1) One full year (2 semesters) of High School Algebra with a minimum grade of “C” or equivalent; (2) One semester of College Elementary Algebra with a minimum grade of “C” or equivalent; or (3) provide evidence of having successfully completed the Electrical Training ALLIANCE Tech Math Course (available on-line at http://www.electricaltrainingalliance.org). Pre-Algebra does not meet this requirement.
3. You must be at least a high school graduate, or have a G.E.D., or have a two-year Associate Degree or higher
4. You must provide official (“sealed”) transcript(s) for high school and/or post high school education and training. G.E.D. records must be submitted, if applicable. All records and transcripts must be in English.
5. If you are a Veteran, you must submit form DD-214 for possible consideration of military training and/or experience, if applicable
6. You must score “4” or higher, on the electrical trade’s aptitude test developed and validated by the American Institutes for Research. The aptitude test includes reading comprehension and basic algebra. (see: http://www.electricaltrainingalliance.org website for more information).
7. You must consent to Substance Abuse Screening.
8. You must submit a complete application. All required documentation must be provided by the applicant in order to complete a “qualified” application.

See other side for Application Locations, Dates, and Times
NorCal S&C JATC does not discriminate in its educational and admissions policies on the basis of Age, Sex, Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, Race, Religion, Color, Ethnicity, National Origin, Disability or any other characteristic protected by federal, state or local law.

Sound & Communication Application Locations, Dates, and Times

Application dates and times may change. Call site to verify official dates and times.

San Francisco Electrical Training Facility
4056 Mission Street
San Francisco, CA 94112
(415) 587-2500
2nd Wednesday of each month
From 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Fresno Area Electrical Training Center
5420 East Hedges Avenue
Fresno, CA 93727
(559) 251-5174
Each Wednesday
From 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM
(Closed 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM)

Solano – Napa Electrical JATC
720-A Technology Way
Napa, CA 94558
(707) 251-0315
2nd Wednesday of each month
From 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Tri-County Electrical JATC
10300 Merritt Street
Castroville, CA 95012
(831) 633-3063
Tuesday thru Thursday
From 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
(Closed 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM)

IBEW Local 302
1875 Arnold Drive
Martinez, CA 94553
(925) 228-2302
2nd Tuesday of each month
From 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Sacramento Area Electrical Training Center
2836 El Centro Road
Sacramento, CA 95833
(916) 646-6688
Monday thru Thursday
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
(Closed 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM)

Santa Rosa Electrical Training Center
1726 Corby Avenue
Santa Rosa, CA 95407
(707) 523-3837
1st Wednesday in January, April, July & October
From 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Santa Clara County Electrical JATC
908 Bern Court
San Jose, CA 95112
(408) 453-1022
2nd Wednesday of each month
From 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

San Joaquin & Calaveras Counties Elec. JATC
1531 El Pinal Drive
Stockton, CA 95205
(209) 462-0751
3rd Wednesday of each month
From 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

San Mateo Electrical JATC
625 Industrial Road
San Carlos, CA 94070
(650) 591-5217
2nd Wednesday of each month
From 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Women and Minorities are encouraged to apply.

List of eligible applicants will expire in 24 months following adoption, in compliance with the “California Plan.” 12.1.19

NorCal S&C JATC
3033 Alvarado Street
San Leandro, CA 94577
(510) 560-2032
2nd Wednesday of each month
From 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM