

EITC Workforce Training

Apprentice Programs

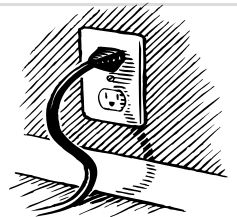
Apprenticeship Training is a combination of hands-on work experience and evening class instruction. Students who wish to enter either the Electrical, Plumbing, or HVAC Apprenticeship Programs at EITC typically work a regular 40-hour work week as an Apprentice, and then attend evening classes two nights per week.

There are **three** requirements for a person to receive a Journeyman License: **(1)** work 8,000 hours as a registered apprentice under the supervision of a licensed journeyman (2000/yr for 4 years); **(2)** attend and pass all four years of the Apprenticeship Classes (144 hours/yr & 70% or better); and **(3)** pass the State Journeyman's Exam.

****** It is the responsibility of the student to secure their own employment. For current job openings, contact the Department of Employment, check classified ads, or just contact contractors out of the phone book. The employer will then complete the appropriate paperwork for the student to receive an Apprenticeship License. The Apprentice is responsible for registering at EITC for the evening classes and providing proof to the State Division of Building Safety of their enrollment in the appropriate course. In order to be an Apprentice and register with the State Division of Building Safety federal law requires minimum eligible starting age to be not less than 16 years. Some construction sites require workers to be **older**.

Electrical Apprenticeship Courses \$605 tuition + Books

Prerequisite: Entry into the first year of the program does not require any prerequisite knowledge of electricity. Instruction to prepare individuals for residential, commercial, and industrial electrical journey worker positions includes classroom instruction in safety, tools of the trade, theory, and math as well as hands-on training in all aspects of the electrical trade.



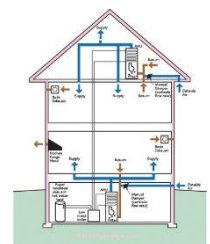
Plumbing Apprenticeship Courses \$605 tuition + Books

Entry into the first year of the program does not require any prerequisite knowledge of plumbing. Instruction is to prepare individuals for journeyman plumbing positions and includes classroom instruction in math, related science, safety, tools, laws, theory, code interpretation and application, first aid and blueprint reading, as well as other aspects of the plumbing trade.



HVAC Apprentice Program \$605 tuition + Books

Entry into the first year of the program does not require any prerequisite knowledge of HVAC. Instruction to prepare individuals for residential, commercial, and industrial HVAC journey worker positions includes classroom instruction in safety, tools of the trade, theory, math, refrigeration, air conditioning, gas piping, electricity, blueprint reading as well as hands-on training in all aspects of the HVAC trade.



PLACEMENT:

If a student has military training in the electrical field or has worked in the electrical field in another state, those hours may transfer to Idaho and may make you eligible to take a placement exam for the schooling. To see if your hours will transfer, contact the State of Idaho Electrical Bureau, (208) 332-8981.

State of Idaho Apprentice Program registration requirements are as follows: all students seeking a journeyman's license must be registered as an apprentice with the State of Idaho Division of Building Safety; apprentices must comply with all laws and regulations of the State of Idaho before they can be licensed as a journeyman. (HVAC Bureau 208-332-8989) (Electrical Bureau 208-332-7142) (Plumbing Bureau 208-332-8961)

Correspondence Courses in Electrical and Plumbing Apprenticeship

The State of Idaho offers correspondence training in Electrical and Plumbing Apprenticeship through the College of Western Idaho. Certain qualifications must be met to take correspondence as opposed to the regular training. The main criterion for the correspondence program is that the student must live or work at least 50 miles from the EITC campus.

To apply for correspondence students should contact Ken Erickson, Workforce Training Manager, at (208) 524-3000 ext. 3381 for more information.

Associate of Applied Science in Apprenticeship

We would also like to inform you of the opportunity to pursue an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree in Apprenticeship/Journeymen. This program is intended for trades and crafts personnel who are interested in completing the necessary coursework to obtain an AAS Degree for Apprentices/Journeymen. This degree may provide you with more marketable skills and enhanced employment opportunities. For example, some students may choose to pursue this degree to become supervisors or business owners.

To initiate this process, students in the Apprentice Program will need to complete 15 general education hours in the following subjects:

COM 101	Fundamentals of Speech	3 Credits
ENG 101	English Composition	3 Credits
MAT 123	Mathematics in Modern Society	3 Credits
PSY 101	Intro to Psychology	3 Credits
SOC 101	Intro to Sociology	3 Credits

Students will also have to make formal application to EITC which includes meeting with an admissions counselor, submitting official high school and all postsecondary education transcripts, a \$15 application fee, and a \$50 portfolio fee for students who have already reached journeyman status. A COMPASS Exam may be required if prerequisites for the above courses have not been met.

EITC Foundation scholarships may be available to pay for your general education and related instruction course fees. This is an outstanding opportunity to improve your skills and further your education to gain access to new employment opportunities. Please don't hesitate to contact the Student Services Office to make an appointment to see an Admissions Counselor by calling 524-3000, Ext. 3344/3371.



Registration begins in August. You can register over the phone with a debit/credit card. Payment is due at the time of registration. Please call 208-535-5345 for more information

