

# So you want to become an Electrician with WECA Apprenticeship vs. Electrician Trainee Program

## **A Quick Comparison**



Commercial
Electrician
Apprenticeship
Program

#### Cost to Student

**\$0** + (books & tools)

## Years to Complete

5

## **Learning Modes**

- Onsite at a WECA Training Facility
- Daytime, two weeks per semester

#### **Benefits**

- Indentured with WECA Member Contractor
   Get paid to learn; structured
- acquistion of your on-the-job training hours
  - Medical, Dental, and Pension Plan, and Life Insurance
- Fulfills educational hours requirement to qualify for State certification exam

## **Quality of Education**

- Certified Instructors
- State-approved program
  - Quality Curriculum
  - Innovative training



## **Getting Started**

- Review entrance requirements
   Apply
- Get invited to test and interview (typical wait time 3-9 months)

Trainee Certificate Program



#### Cost to Student

Between

\$219 - \$399

pay as you go (per class + books)

#### **Years to Complete**

4

## **Learning Modes**

- Online instructor-led webcast, two nights a week
- Onsite labs, up to one Saturday per course

#### **Benefits**

- The freedom to choose for whom and where you work
- Convenient night/weekend class times
  - Move through the program at a pace that works around your life
- Fulfills educational hours requirement to qualify for State certification exam

## **Quality of Education**



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#### **Getting Started**

- No entrance requirements
- Become a State-registered Electrician Trainee through WECA

-Start your first course

Visit GoWECA.com or call (877) 444-9322 for more information on WECA's Apprenticeship Program and Electrician Trainee Program