



## WOMEN IN APPRENTICESHIP



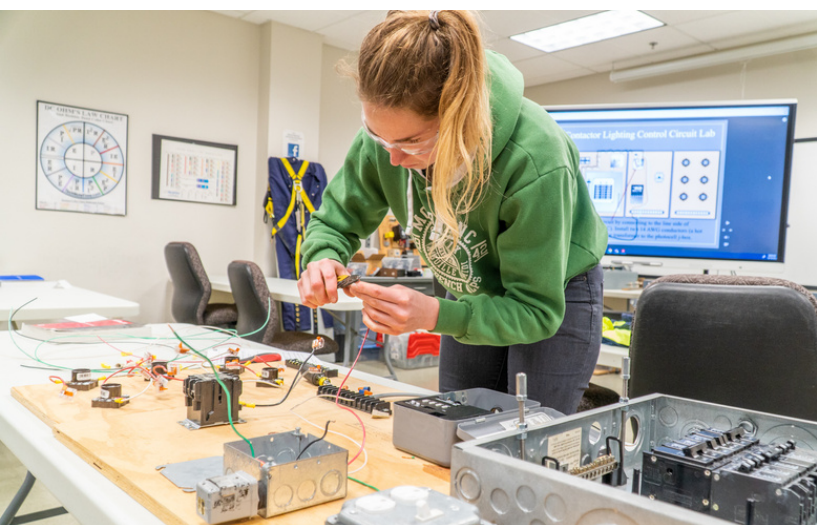
### Facts

- WECA's enrollment of women in our programs has increased substantially over the last decade
- WECA continues its commitment to increasing diversity in the electrical trades
- We offer three Apprenticeship programs: Commercial, Residential, and Low Voltage Electrical
- Earn while you learn: apprenticeship combines on-the-job training and related classroom instruction in which workers learn the practical and theoretical aspects of a highly skilled occupation
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### What Our Women Apprentices Say

"More females should join the trades because it's an amazing experience, the satisfaction of seeing something after it's built. It's so gratifying and it gives you such a sense of accomplishment to be able to see something after the fact." - Demi Zayas, 2018 WECA Commercial Electrical Apprenticeship Graduate and Class of 2018 Valedictorian



"WECA is an amazing program where I feel taken care of. WECA and my employers have helped me succeed. Every semester I learn a lot of material that I then apply to the field, and I love that the program offers on-the-job training in addition to classroom instruction. The courses help me perform well in the field, and my employers make sure that I work in all stages of the process, so that I can become a well-rounded electrician...being an electrician has impacted my life greatly. I make more money than any other job I have held in the past; I feel very independent; my self-esteem is better than ever; my loved ones feel very proud of me, and my daughter see me as a role model." - Laura Martinez, WECA Commercial Electrical Apprentice

