

ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION

The I.E.C. Chesapeake represents more than 100 merit shop electrical contractor employers and over 20 industrial associate companies in the greater Baltimore—Washington metropolitan area, with 400 apprentices presently enrolled. On a national level, the I.E.C. currently has more than 75 chapters throughout the United States representing more than 3,000 electrical contractors. In 2001 the I.E.C. Chesapeake Association was recognized on a national level and was awarded the I.E.C. Chapter Of The Year.

The mission of IEC is: "Providing resources for success through communication and education." IEC Chesapeake has a Board, Executive Committee, Chapter Committees and a Professional Staff dedicated to improving and protecting the interests of Independent Electrical Contractors.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

IEC is dedicated specifically to electrical contractors. Members can take advantage of services in other counties since IEC Chesapeake is multi-jurisdictional. IEC offers monthly meetings and conventions where members can interact with other contractors in a non-competitive arena to work together on issues facing the industry. These forums also provide educational sessions such as safety, insurance, legislation and many other topics.

IEC members may take advantage of a variety of programs and benefits, which are being updated and added to regularly throughout the year. Some benefits are: Monthly Newsletter "Wired In," IEC National Membership, Safety Programs, Manpower Pool, Insurance Programs, Member discounts on classes, products and services, Networking opportunities, etc.

Interested in membership in the
IEC Chesapeake, contact us today!
Phone: 800 470-3013



LOCATIONS

The I.E.C. Chesapeake has offices in the following locations:

Maryland

1424 Odenton Road, Odenton, MD 21113

Virginia

4130 Pepsi Place, Chantilly, VA 20151

Educational sites where our Apprenticeship and Training curriculum is being offered:

1. Anne Arundel Community College
IEC Chesapeake Odenton Training Center
2. College of Southern Maryland
Waldorf, MD
3. Carver Center for the Arts
Towson, MD
4. Montgomery Community College
Rockville, MD
5. Frederick Community College
Frederick, MD
6. Northern Virginia Community College
IEC Chesapeake Chantilly Training Center
7. Paul D. Camp Community College (Franklin)
Franklin, VA (Projected 2010)
8. Bucks County Community College
Bristol, PA (Projected 2010)

NEW!

Bi-lingual Assist Pre-Apprenticeship Class

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Contact the IEC Chesapeake office for more information

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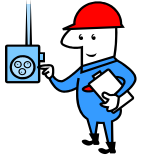
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WHAT IS AN ELECTRICIAN?



An electrician is a highly skilled tradesperson who combines electrical theory, knowledge of electrical equipment, and the

necessary job skills to safely and correctly perform services which enable consumers to utilize electrical energy for such purposes as lighting, heating, operation of electrical equipment, motor control systems and appliances.

WHAT IS THE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM FOR ELECTRICIANS?



The apprenticeship program is a combination of classroom and on-the-job training over a four-year period of time. The program is designed to provide the apprentice with the necessary theory and practical training to earn the status of electrician. To complete the program, students must attend 151 hours per year of classroom instruction and a total of 604 hours over the 4-year period. Apprentices are also required to have 2,000 hours of documented on-the-job training and a total of 8,000 hours over the 4-year period. Those apprentices who satisfactorily complete the requirements, will be certified by the Apprenticeship and Training Committee. This committee sponsors, supervises and regulates the program. At the end of training, the apprentice receives a Certificate of Completion from the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training.

THE FOUR YEAR APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

Nationally, most states require an approved program of 144 classroom hours per year for four years and on-the-job focused training of 8,000 hours for a professionally recognized Journeyman license. We currently offer this program in nine separate training locations, serving Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania. The I.E.C. curriculum is recognized by the Maryland Apprenticeship and Training program. Students will receive CPR/First Aid and hands on training as part of their classroom activities.

APPRENTICESHIP INSTRUCTORS

I.E.C. Chesapeake instructors are trained in using an interactive approach. Students are encouraged to ask questions, allowing instructors to not only train, but to mentor apprentices.

MOBILE TRAINING UNIT (MTU)

IEC Chesapeake's Members have again demonstrated their support by donating the funds to purchase and create a Mobile Training Unit. The MTU will promote the electrical trade by being present at high school open houses and other youth functions in addition to providing hands-on training for our Apprentices.

COLLEGE DEGREES

The I.E.C. Chesapeake Apprenticeship and Training program in the state of Maryland and Virginia offers articulated undergraduate credits towards degree programs with the completion of the four-year program in some of the colleges. IEC is ACE approved for 37 credits.

WHO CAN APPLY TO THE PROGRAM?

Any person at least 18 years of age can apply. The Apprenticeship and Training Committee will review results of applicant's educational background, references and any work related experience they may have. The committee will interview all qualified applicants, and from there select, strictly and totally on the basis of merit, the most qualified applicants.



MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS TO APPLY FOR THE PROGRAM

- Applicants must be at least 18 years old
- Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED
- Applicants must pass an English & Math evaluation.
- Applicants must be physically fit to perform the work of the trade.
- Applicants must have transportation to class, place of business and work sites
- DESIRE TO SUCCEED

Applications are available year round

Students may consult with the Educational Office if applicants do not meet the minimum requirements