



## Limited Energy-A Technician Apprenticeship Applications

The Limited Energy Technician JATC (MA#1053) will accept applications on the following dates:

**APPLICATION DATES TO BE DETERMINED**

**APPLY AT:** NECA-IBEW Electrical Training Center at the address noted above  
**NECA-IBEW Electrical Training Trust admits students of any race, color and national or ethnic origin.**

### REQUIRED AT TIME OF APPLICATION:

- Photo identification
- Application Fee \$30.00 Non-Refundable
  - Individuals with incomes below 150% of the federal poverty guidelines may apply for a fee waiver
- High School, GED or Associate Degree transcripts and all supporting documents
- Transcripts for math requirement – See Minimum Requirements

### MINIMUM PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

- At least 18 years of age
- High school graduate with a 2.0 GPA (C average)
  - **OR** qualifying GED score of 2550 or 255 if taken prior to January 1, 2002
  - **OR** have completed an Associate Degree or higher from a school accredited by a State Education Agency
- High School, GED or Associate Degree transcripts required at time of application
- Minimum grade of “C” or better for one full year of high school algebra
  - **OR** equivalent college algebra courses - Transcript required
  - **OR** current math placement test results from a college indicating a placement level beyond high school level algebra – Transcript required
  - **OR** documentation of successful completion of online NJATC math course  
[www.njatc.org](http://www.njatc.org)
- Qualifying score on NJATC aptitude test.

### APPLICATION TIMELINE:

All application documents received by the last Wednesday of the month will be processed as a group using the following timeline:

1. Training Center will mail applicants notification if they qualify or non-qualify. If application qualifies, applicant will take aptitude test the month after their application was received. (example: All July applicants will test in August). If application does not qualify, letter will be sent stating the non-qualifying reason.
2. If applicant passes aptitude test, Training Center will mail applicant notification of the date and time set for interview. (example: successful August test candidates will interview in September). Applicants who did not pass test will be notified and their application closed.

- Final ranking of new applicants will occur after the interview is held. (example: candidates who interviewed in September will be placed on the ranked list in September).

**IF ACCEPTED:** Employer requires substance abuse test and background check

The Limited Energy Technician JATC offers a 3-½ year apprenticeship program, which combines both on the job and related classroom training. Oregon-Columbia Chapter NECA and IBEW Local 48 sponsor this program.

If accepted into the apprentice program, apprentices are assigned to an electrical contractor for a minimum of 6000 OJT hours; there is no guarantee of 40 hours per week. Apprentices will complete a total of 7 terms of school; classes meet at the NECA-IBEW Electrical Training Center.

A general description of work performed on the job includes preparation, layout from prints, installation and repair of the following low energy systems:

Voice	Nurse Call	Paging
Data	Fire Alarm	Audio/Video
Intercom	Security	Controls

Apprentice wages are based on a percentage of the prevailing Limited Energy Technician rate (\$26.95 per hour, effective 1-1-2011) in addition to benefits.

<u>Pay Period</u>	<u>OJT Hours</u>	<u>School Term</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Payrate</u>
1	0 - 860	----	50%	\$ 13.48
2	861-1720	1 & 2	55%	14.82
3	1721-2580	3	60%	16.17
4	2581-3440	4	65%	17.52
5	3441-4300	5	70%	18.87
6	4301-5160	6	80%	21.56
7	5161-6000	7	90%	24.26

Apprentices are advanced to the next period only when all advancement requirements have been met. Upon completion of all program requirements, apprentices are referred to take the Class A Limited Energy Technician exam.

Geographical area covered: Clatsop, Clackamas, Columbia, Hood river, Multnomah, Sherman, Tillamook, Wasco, Washington Counties, Yamhill County North of Section Line T4S, State of Oregon. Clark, Klickitat and Skamania Counties, Washington.

**For additional information attend an orientation on the third Tuesday of any month at the address noted from 4 to 5PM.**

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