



ORANGE COUNTY ELECTRICAL TRAINING INSTITUTE

## Apprentice Applicant Information

Your interviewers have a full interview schedule. If you have any questions about what happens after today's interview, do not ask the interviewers. Reserve your questions for the front office staff, who will be able to assist you.

### What is the next step after my interview today?

1. You will be placed on the ranked list Pool of Eligible's (POE) based on your interview score along with everyone who has been interviewed and remain on the list until offered apprenticeship or 2 years whichever comes first. The economy dictates how many applicants are offered an apprenticeship. Please note that your ranking on this list may change as interviews are conducted and apprenticeships are offered.
2. You will receive a follow up notification about being placed on the list or a letter stating you have been offered a position for the apprenticeship.
3. It is your responsibility to keep the Apprenticeship Office updated on your current address and phone numbers. Any returned correspondence will result in closing your file.
4. After 90 days from the date of initial interview with the JATC and you have obtained 450 hours of work experience in the electrical construction industry, or successfully completed two or more postsecondary trade related classes, you may request a re-interview with the JATC.

### Frequently Asked Questions:

#### **I have previous electrical experience, does that count?**

If you are offered an apprentice position and you have documented experience in electrical construction, working for a C-10 licensed electrical contractor, you may qualify for placement at a wage which is higher than the starting wage for someone with no experience. However, you must process your request BEFORE signing an indenture agreement; no adjustment can be made after you start work. Ask the Training Director for more information.

#### **I have taken electrical classes, does that count?**

If you are offered an apprentice position and you have past classroom training related to the electrical construction industry, you may challenge for placement into a class which is more advanced than the first year in our program, through testing. This can only be done if you have the required documented electrical experience and are granted credit by the committee. Again, you must process your request BEFORE signing an indenture agreement. Ask the Training Director for more information.

#### **Additional Information if offered an apprenticeship position.**

There is a mandatory Apprentice orientation for new apprentices, failure to attend is cause for termination from the program. Notices are by email to your current email of record. The Union will also invite you to an orientation. Note: This is not the same orientation.