

Southwest Washington Electrical JATC

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Low Energy/Sound and Communication Apprenticeships

**Application Request Forms can be found on-line @ www.swjatc.org
or in our office Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 12:00 pm or 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
\$50 Application Fee (Cash or Check only)**

This JATC is pledged that the recruitment, selection, employment, and training of apprentices during their apprenticeship shall be without discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin, age, or sex. In order to promote equality of opportunity, the JATC hereby pledges to take affirmative action to encourage minorities and women to complete the apprenticeship application and enter the eligibility pool.

TO QUALIFY FOR AN APPLICATION & INTERVIEW YOU MUST:

1. Complete an application form. (There is a \$50.00 non-refundable application fee payable at the time of application. Cash or Check only.)
2. Must be at least 18 years of age.
3. Must reside within Pierce, Thurston, Mason, Lewis, Pacific or Grays Harbor county.
4. Must be a high school graduate or have a G.E.D. with a score of at least 250, or 2500 if scored under the new GED testing system, or in lieu of diploma or G.E.D., have a two year Associates Degree or higher.
5. Must submit an "OFFICIAL" high school transcript showing courses, grades and proof of graduation. If you have a G.E.D., you must submit a copy of your high school transcript along with your G.E.D score. If you have an Associates Degree or higher, you must submit a copy of your high school transcript along with you College transcript.
6. Must submit an "OFFICIAL" transcript showing completion of either one full year of high school Algebra or one-quarter College Intermediate Algebra with a passing grade.
7. You must make a qualifying score on the National JATC aptitude test.

⇒ A waiver of the \$50.00 application fee is available to applicants who can show proof that they are receiving public assistance from the state of Washington.

⇒ You have 60 days from the date of your application to submit all required documents. (Official Transcript means that it comes in a sealed envelope from the school).

⇒ You must meet all of the requirements (1-6) before you will be eligible for the aptitude test.

⇒ TERMS OF THE TRAINING AGREEMENT ARE 4,800 HOURS OF ON THE JOB TRAINING, 960 HOURS PROBATION, PLUS 160 HOURS MINIMUM OF NON-COMPENSATED CLASSROOM RELATED TRAINING PER YEAR FOR THREE (3) YEARS AT THE TACOMA, WA TRAINING CENTER.

Over

Low Energy/Sound & Communication ~ 3 year program

Work Processes involved in Low Energy/Sound and Communication Apprenticeship:

- Residential: Wiring of residences, duplexes, and small apartment buildings along with necessary shop work and preparation.
- Commercial: Wiring of public, commercial, school, and hospital buildings; the installation and repair of all equipment therein; and necessary shop work and preparation.
- Industrial: Wiring of all industrial buildings and equipment; the maintenance, repair and alteration of the same; and necessary shop work and preparation.
- Specialized: Wiring of systems which include sound data transmission, telephone, LAN, fiber optics, closed circuit television, fire alarm systems, energy management systems, security systems along with the servicing and troubleshooting of telecommunications systems.

Wages: (July 1, 2011 to May 31, 2012)

%	Hourly amount on Check	Requirements for raise	Wages & Benefits
55	\$13.28	0 - 800 hours of on-the-job training (OJT)	\$22.61
60	\$14.49	801 - 1,600 hours of OJT	\$24.04
65	\$15.70	1,601 - 2,400 hours of OJT	\$25.48
70	\$16.91	2,401 - 3,200 hours of OJT	\$26.92
80	\$19.32	3,201 - 4,000 hours of OJT	\$29.78
85	\$20.53	4,001 - 4,800 hours of OJT	\$31.31
100	\$24.15	4,800 of OJT and completion of all schooling	\$35.51

School: Mandatory school is held September through May; one night per week for 4 hours. Books and tuition will be approximately \$950-\$1000 per year; and you will receive college credits through Pierce College

Dues: Working dues are \$25 per month. Once you have completed first year and are initiated into the Union, your working dues will be 1 1/2% of gross.

Aptitude Test

If you meet the basic requirements, you will be scheduled to take the NJATC apprenticeship test battery. The test battery consists of two (2) tests. It will take approximately two and a half hours to complete. The number of items and the amount of time allotted for each test is as follows:

Algebra and Functions (33 items - 46 minutes to complete) This test your ability to solve problems using algebra.

Reading Comprehension (36 items - 51 minutes to complete) This test your ability to obtain information from written passages.

If interested, your first step would be to complete an application. The application packet contains the information on how to submit the above requirements needed to qualify for the National JATC aptitude test.