REDWOOD EMPIRE IBEW-NECA \$ LOCAL 551 ELECTRICAL TRAINING CENTER



Start Your Career in the Electrical Industry

APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE











DEBT-FREE EDUCATION

For over 70 years, the REJATC has provided a debt-free pathway for men and women to "earn while you learn," in becoming organized members of the most highly skilled workforce in the electrical construction industry.

The 5-year training program offers a living wage for apprentices with full health benefits for you and your family, retirement pension, and over \$100,000 annual salary upon graduation.





Redwood Empire Electrical Training Center

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The Redwood Empire Joint Apprenticeship & Training Committee (REJATC) is a member of the Electrical Training Alliance, a nonprofit organization established in 1941 by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) and the National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA).

The mission is to develop and standardize educational opportunities for members of IBEW-NECA, thereby providing the electrical construction industry with the most highly trained workforce in the world. The training alliance has developed into the largest apprenticeship program of its kind, having successfully trained over 350,000 apprentices through professional Journeyman status.

IBEW Local 551 and its Redwood Empire Electrical Training Center, located in downtown Santa Rosa, serve Northern California communities from "the Golden Gate to Oregon State." The region includes Sonoma, Marin, Mendocino, Lake, Humboldt, and Del Norte counties. Our graduates are prepared for a career anywhere in the IBEW, which includes the U.S., Canada, Guam, and Puerto Rico.

ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

The apprenticeship model is leading the way in preparing workers to compete in today's ever-changing economy. Apprenticeship is a combination of on-the-job training (OJT) and related classroom instruction, whereby students learn the practical and theoretical aspects of a highly skilled occupation.

IBEW-NECA electrical training programs take place under the supervision of journey-level, state-certified trade professionals. The apprenticeship provides a living wage with regular promotions, along with health benefits and retirement pension for you and your family. As well, in partnership with Santa Rosa Junior College, you will be earning credits toward an Associate Degree with no college debt upon graduation.

We receive about 300 applicants every year for our electrical training programs. It is a highly selective process, as we're only able to accept around 15 to 30 new apprentices each year. Since we're investing roughly \$50,000 toward your education and future success, we're looking





for career-minded individuals who demonstrate exceptional aptitude, integrity, motivation, and work ethic. For those outstanding candidates with math proficiency and mechanical skills, the REJATC offers training and employment toward a dignified, lifelong career in the electrical industry.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Submit your application materials, in person at the REJATC, on the specified application days (in January, April, July, and October).
- Applicants take a standardized aptitude test to assess their skills in basic algebra and reading comprehension.
- Applicants who have received a minimum passing score on the aptitude test will have an interview with the training committee, comprised of IBEW-NECA members.
- Based on this committee interview, candidates are ranked according to their suitability for the apprenticeship program.
- Apprentice candidates are welcomed into the program, as positions become available.