

Savannah Electrical Training Alliance

What Are We?

The Savannah ETA is an Apprenticeship Program for future Electricians. You are placed on a job with one of our surrounding Union Contractors when they have work available, and you attend our school one night a week from 6:00 PM until 10:00 PM. You will learn all aspects of electrical work (such as Commercial, Industrial, and Residential).

An Application Fee of \$40.00 (Non-Refundable) Will Be Required at the time of Application.

How Long Is the Apprenticeship?

Five (5) year program, you will earn while you learn.

How Do I Get Started?

To be qualified to be accepted into our program, you must have the listed Qualifications/Documentation requirements listed below. Upon acquiring all Documentation, call our office to schedule your time to come in to fill out an application in our office and submit to a Background Check. You will then be scheduled for an Aptitude Test consisting of Reading Comprehension and Math. Once you pass the Aptitude Test, your interview will then be scheduled to appear before the Apprenticeship Committee. Upon acceptance, you will be placed in the pool of eligible candidates to begin school at the start of the next school year and be placed on the work list.

Qualifications / Documentation

1. Must be 18 years old
2. Valid GA Driver's License (Valid ID is not acceptable ~ must be a Driver's License.)
3. Social Security Card
4. Birth Certificate
5. Official High School Transcripts (One-year completed/passed Algebra) 1.00 full credit
6. High School Diploma or GED (GED testing scores are not acceptable)
7. OSHA 10 Card (<https://www.careersafeonline.com/courses/osha-10-hour/construction>)
8. TWIC Card (**must have within 30 days of acceptance**) Please go to this website to start the process.
<https://universalenroll.dhs.gov/programs/twic>

How Much Will I Get Paid?

A passing grade, attendance in school, and the following OJT Hours constitute a raise:

1 st Year Apprentice	\$15.60	52%	1 st Period	(0000 - 1000 OJT Hours)
1 st Year Apprentice	\$16.50	55%	2 nd Period	(1000 - 2000 OJT Hours)
2 nd Year Apprentice	\$18.00	60%	3 rd Period	(2001 - 3500 OJT Hours)
3 rd Year Apprentice	\$19.50	65%	4 th Period	(3501 - 5000 OJT Hours)
4 th Year Apprentice	\$22.50	75%	5 th Period	(5001 - 6500 OJT Hours)
5 th Year Apprentice	\$25.50	85%	6 th Period	(6501 - 8000 OJT Hours)

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Journeyman Scale: \$30.00 + retirement and insurance paid by the contractor.

Do We Have Benefits?

Yes! You have Health Insurance coverage paid by your Employer. If you have a family, they will be covered under your insurance for an additional cost of \$100 per month by you. You and your family BOTH are covered for free when you reach 5th period. Dental and Vision AFTER you graduate. Your Health Insurance takes anywhere from 6 to 8 months to begin coverage. You must work 2 CONSECUTIVE QUARTERS (6 MONTHS) AND 700 HOURS to qualify.

If I Am Eligible to Receive the V.A. Benefits, Do You Accept It?

Yes! You must supply our office with a copy of your DD214 Form and fill out a VSO55 Form in the office to get your benefits started. It takes up to three (3) months for you to receive your first check in the mail.

What Is the Cost of School?

Tuition cost for first year apprentices will be \$300.00. You will be notified of tuition costs each year of your continued program. This will be paid in full before book payments are due. The cost of textbooks varies each year. The books are sold to you at the same cost we pay for them. Since the cost varies each year, you will be notified of what the cost of textbooks will be, usually around \$600 to \$700 a year. Cost for a school year is approximately \$1300 (*a real bargain for a year's electrical instruction*). You are required to have a current, up-to-date laptop and email address.

When Do I Become Eligible to Start Working?

Once our office has received all your information, as listed, and you have been accepted into the program, then we will add you to our "out of work" list. You will be called to go to work as work becomes available. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. We do not discriminate on race, religion, or sex.

What Tools Do I Need to Begin Work?

1. ONE – Pair Steel Toed Leather Boots
2. ONE – 25-Foot Tape Measure
3. ONE - 6 Inch Screwdriver (One of each – Phillips and Flat-Head)
4. TWO - Pair of Channel Lock Pliers (*420 & 430*)
5. ONE - Pencil
6. ONE - Pair Side Cutters (9" Offset)
7. ONE – Electrician's Knife
8. ONE - Torpedo Level
9. ONE - Hacksaw Frame (The Contractor will supply the Blades)
10. ONE - Wire Stripper Through #10
11. ONE - 11-in-1 Screwdriver
12. ONE – 6 Foot Inside Rule Folding Ruler (Measuring Stick)
13. ONE – Tic Type Voltage Tester
14. ONE – Set Allen Screw Wrenches, up to 3/8 Inch Both SAE and Metric
15. ONE – Security Bit Combo Driver

You Will Need to Wear Long Pants (Such as Jeans or Dickey Pants and Leather Steel Toed or Composite Work Boots).

If you have any questions, you may contact our office at (912) 964-1989.

Our Address (Physical and Mailing)

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