

# APPRENTICESHIP APPLICATION

THE OTHER FOUR YEAR DEGREE



## EARN WHILE YOU LEARN, HERE AT ABC SOCAL!

ABC is a non-profit, national construction management association with 68 chapters throughout the county. ABC SoCal has the “Unilateral Apprenticeship Committees” that help the association operate four- (4) to (5) year programs, that are state and federal approved programs for construction apprenticeship training.

### WHAT WILL ABC SOCAL DO FOR YOU?

ABC SoCal is the best of both worlds with paid on the job training and free schooling! Our apprenticeship program also offers family health, dental, and vision benefits at no cost to you. While working with one of our employers you will receive at least 160 hours of in-classroom training a year, depending on your trade school hours might be different.

Our Electricians learn from the Mike Holt curriculum, Mike Holt is the writer of the NEC Code book for electricians. Plumbing, Low Voltage (EST), and Sheet Metal will be learning from the National Center for Construction Education (NCCER) curriculum that many colleges use across the USA.



### ADVANTAGES:

- Qualifies for a high pay in the construction industry
- You are a State and Federal approved graduate
- Learn the latest technology and building codes
- You get on the job training (Paid) & Classroom training from industry professionals in the field
- Once you graduate you are considered Skilled and Trained Workforce Compliant
- Many future career path opportunities within the construction Industry! (Project Manager, Estimator, Company Owner, etc.)

### TRADES AVAILABLE AT ABC SOCAL: (Trade availability differs by location)

- Electrical
- Plumbing
- Sheet Metal
- Low Voltage (Electronic Systems Technician)

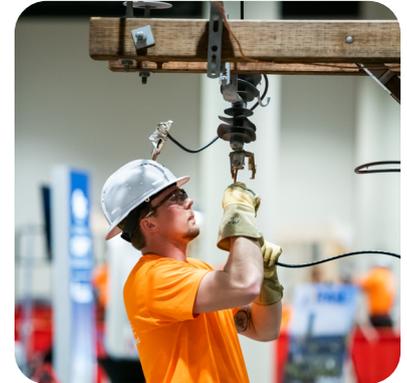
**Please Note:** You can only apply to ONE trade at a time. Each trade has its own waitlist depending on the industry trends.

# APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS



## ELECTRICIAN (EUAC):

- Electricians install, connect, test and maintain electrical systems for residential, commercial, industrial and technical use.
- Electricians are required to learn and know the knowledge of the National Electrical Code (NEC), state and local building codes and read blueprints to locate outlets and other equipment.
- In California, certified electricians must be licensed and pass the state electrical certification exam.
- Utilize hand tools, power tools and electric testing meters in their work.
- **Length of program:** 4-5 years long with 8,000 on-the-job training hours.



## PLUMBER (PUAC):

- Plumbers read blueprints, estimate materials and install/repair water supply drainage, and gas systems.
- Measure, cut and install various pipes (plastic, copper, steel, cast iron) using silver soldering and fittings.
- Cut openings in walls, ceilings and floors for pipe connections and install fixtures like bathtubs, showers, sinks, toilets, dishwashers, and water heaters.
- Utilize hand tools, tubing cutters, torpedo levels, wrenches, power threading machines, torches, power drills, and saber-saws.
- **Length of program:** 4 years long with 7,200 on-the-job training hours.

## ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS TECHNICIAN "EST" (LOW VOLTAGE):

- Electronic Systems Technician (EST) program teaches installation, troubleshooting, and repair electronic systems.
- Maintaining audio/video circuits, computer networks, fiber optics, and telecommunications/satellite systems.
- Vital for the functionality of modern amenities like internet, computers, fire alarms, cable TV, and phone systems.
- Works with closed-circuit TVs, video equipment, camera, intercoms, and fire safety systems.
- **Length of program:** 4 years long with 3,800 on-the-job training hours.



## SHEET METAL (SMT):

- Sheet professionals fabricate and install products like ductwork, downspouts, and siding.
- Read blueprints, measure, construct and install components in diverse settings.
- Skills in math, reading and tool usage are crucial, alongside creativity and visualization abilities.
- The job involves physical tasks like standing, climbing, and bending as well as mental challenges such as calculations and planning.
- **Length of program:** 4 years long with 6,500 on-the-job training hours.

Learn more about all of these skills by scanning the code here:



# APPRENTICESHIP REQUIREMENTS TO GET STARTED



## ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS WITH ABC SOCAL!

### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

The following six (6) requirements apply to all apprenticeship programs:

1. Must be 17 ½ and older to apply (*Legal guardian signature required, if under 18*)
2. Social Security Card (**A clear color copy**)
3. Driver's License (**A Clear color copy**)
4. Current K4 DMV Printout (Driving record) (**Available at your local DMV office or DMV website**)
5. High School Diploma or GED (**A clear photocopy**)
6. Official sealed Transcripts- Indicating one year of high school algebra or one semester of college algebra with a passing grade

\*You can request your high school or college transcripts for a small fee. Transcripts from online services like Parchment is acceptable or emailed directly to our Apprenticeship Enrollment/ Outreach Administrator.

Transcripts can be emailed to [studentintake@abcsocal.net](mailto:studentintake@abcsocal.net).

If you cannot meet the algebra requirement through high school or college courses, please arrange to take a placement test with your local college. Applicants that place at the basic algebra level or higher on a college placement test will be considered to have met our algebra requirement.

### AFTER SUBMISSION OF A COMPLETED APPLICATION:

"This process below will commence when it is your turn on the waitlist"

**Step 1. Aptitude Test-** The McGraw-Hill's TABE (Test of Adult Basic Education) test is administrated free of charge. The test contains 4 sections: Reading, Language, Mathematics Computation and Applied Mathematics.

You must pass with a minimum score of **70%** or better, you have two opportunities to pass the test. Should you not pass on the second try, you will have to wait **one year before you can re-apply**.

**Step 2. Oral Interview-** Applicants must attain a minimum score of **80%** or better. You have one opportunity to pass, if failure to do so you have to wait **one year before you can re-apply**.

**Step 3. Orientation-** A six-hour orientation of signing paperwork of learning all about ABC SoCal and signing paperwork.

### PROCESS AFTER ATTENDING ORIENTATION:

Once you go through all the process you will be placed on a dispatch waitlist. When it is your turn on being dispatched to one of our contractors you will start working and begin schooling at a later date.

Should you have any questions or want more scan below to visit our website!

You can also call us at 714-779-3199.



# APPRENTICE APPLICATION



(PLEASE FILL OUT FRONT AND BACK COMPLETELY TO BE ACCEPTED)

Trade of Interest: **(Choose ONE)** (Trade availability differs by location) Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Electrical      Low Voltage      Plumbing      Sheet Metal

Are you being sponsored by an ABC SoCal Contractor?      Yes      No

\*If Yes, Please Provide Contractor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Which campus location do you prefer?      Anaheim      San Fernando      Riverside

*School location is not final, it will depend if there are enough students for a class in that certain location.*

Legal Name: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street)      (City) (State)      (Zip Code)

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Info.: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a valid and current driver's license? (must have in order to apply for the apprenticeship program):      Yes      No

Drivers License Number: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

List any other names you have used in the past year: \_\_\_\_\_

**Gender**      **Ethnic Information**  
Male      Female      Other      American Indian / Alaskan Native      Asian / Pacific Islander  
(For reporting purposes only)      Black      Filipino      White      Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest level of education completed:      High School Graduate      GED      College      University

**Most Current to Previous Employment:**  
Company Name      Kind of Work      Employment Dates      Reason for leaving

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever served in the military?      Yes      No      Number of Years: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Are you a Veteran?      Yes      No

Do you have reliable means of transportation to work and school?      Yes      No

Have you ever applied to a federal or state Apprenticeship training program?      Yes      No

Where? \_\_\_\_\_ Date: From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been convicted of a felony within the last 7 years?      Yes      No

*(a conviction will not necessarily disqualify an applicant from the program)*

If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this program?      Social Media      Employer      Job Fair      Friend      Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Person to Contact in Case of Emergency: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

# PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS



## EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY & ANTI-HARASSMENT POLICIES:

ABC SoCal's apprenticeship and craft training programs comply with the current Department Of Labor policies and regulations: It is the continuing policy of ABC, Southern California Chapter to take affirmative action to assure equal opportunity and anti-harassment for all current and prospective trainees without regard to: Race, Color, National origin, Ancestry, Gender, Gender identity/ expression Sexual orientation, Age (40 or older), Genetic information, Personal appearance, Marital status, Family responsibility, Pregnancy, Other pregnancy-related conditions, Childbirth, Disability, Military/veteran status, Citizenship status, Religion, Political affiliation, Past convictions or incarceration, Prior psychiatric treatment.

\*Additionally, to any other status protected by federal or state law, local ordinance or Executive Orders.

## COMPLAINTS:

(If an Apprentice believes they have experienced Discrimination/Harassment, they can file within 300 days of the alleged incident:

**DOL** (Division of Labor Standards Enforcement, Retaliation Complaint Investigation Unit)

605 W. Santa Ana Blvd. Bldg. 28, Room 625 Santa Ana, CA 92701

Listed below are some of the tasks required on construction jobs, both inside and outside, which apprentices will be required to perform. These tasks require different levels of physical exertion.

\*The work may include but is not limited to the following:

**Step A.** Identify tools and materials related to the trade.

**Step B.** Dig trenches by hand and work in trenches.

**Step C.** Break concrete with jackhammer or other power tools.

**Step D.** Help move heavy equipment.

**Step E.** Assist in lifting, positioning and fastening objects, such as wire, conduit motors, pipe and fixtures.

**Step F.** Carry material and tools, weighting up to 50- pounds from location to location or from floor to floor.

**Step G.** Work from A-frames and extension ladders and scaffolding at various heights.

**Step H.** Crawl under floors and work in attics where space is limited.

**Step I.** Work during hot and cold weather conditions.

**Step J.** Lift and work with tools and equipment above your head.

\*Additionally, **the jobs may require you to commute up to 75 miles** areas within the Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties and you will be required to attend school.

*I acknowledge that I have read the above and reviewed in my own mind the types of conditions and physical exertion that may be required as well as the commuting time. I will adhere to all Federal, state and ABC programs' drug abuse laws.*

By signing below, I certify that I can do the tasks listed above with or without reasonable accommodation:

Print Name:

Signature:

Date:

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# PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS



## AGREEMENT:

If accepted to the apprentice program, I agree to attend school on my own time, pursue the prescribed course of study related to the trade and comply with the local standards of apprenticeship for the trade. I will abide by the decisions and rules of the persons responsible for conducting the apprenticeship program. I certify that answers given herein are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application as may be necessary in arriving at a selection decision.

I understand that omissions, misrepresentations or falsifications of information will result in rejection or termination from the program. I also understand that I am required to abide by all rules and regulations of the companies for which I may work.

Print Name:

Signature:

Date:

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Print Name (Legal Guardian, If under 18):

Signature:

Date:

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Once you complete this application and have all the required documents please submit to: **ABC SoCal Anaheim office: 1400 N. Kellogg Drive Suite A. Anaheim, CA 92807**

Should you have any questions or need further clarification, please do not hesitate to reach out to our Apprenticeship Enrollment/ Outreach Administrator at [studentintake@abcsocal.net](mailto:studentintake@abcsocal.net).