

A College Degree Can Make You Promotable

Electrical training helps you to enter a rewarding career and provides skills which make you employable. As an experienced electrician, you may also be interested in positions which apply your electrical experience, but require additional education.

An associate degree through Northwest State Community College can open doors toward promotions into supervision, inspection, and jobs with electrical contractors. Some electricians decide to go into business for themselves.

It is also possible to continue your education beyond an associate degree to earn a bachelor's degree. Some electricians have even gone on to earn a master's degree. The sky's the limit once you learn electrical skills and earn college degrees.



Northwest State Community College

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Toledo Electrical JATC



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Partners with the JATC

Northwest State Community College is an educational partner with 14 of the JATC training centers in Ohio. Apprentices and journeymen earn college credit during their training. When electrical apprentices earn at least 6 credit hours for training in a semester, they are half-time students.

As registered students with Northwest State Community College, apprentices enjoy many benefits as other students. They earn college credits on a transcript at Northwest State. They are eligible for free Microsoft software downloads. A photo ID is available and can qualify for a variety of discounts.

Training classes accumulate college credits that can be applied toward an associate degree. If an apprentice completes an associate degree, credits can be transferred toward a bachelor's completion program at several Ohio colleges and universities.

Frequently Asked Questions:

- Am I enrolled as a college student?
Yes. Apprentices are enrolled as a credit-earning student during the apprenticeship training.
- Do I have a student record at the college?
Yes. Apprentices earn college credit which is recorded on their transcript at Northwest State Community College.
- Can I transfer credits earned at another college?
Yes. Coursework at another accredited college or university may be applied toward a degree at Northwest State.
- How do I get prior credits transferred?
A transcript should be requested from the other college to be sent directly to Northwest State Community College.
- Can graduates earn a bachelor's degree?
Yes. Apprentices who complete an associate degree at Northwest State Community College can transfer on to one of several universities in Ohio to complete a bachelor's degree.
- Am I eligible for a deferment of student loan payments?
Yes. Apprentices with student loans from previous studies can request a deferment from student loan payments if they are taking at least 6 credits per term in the apprentice program.

Associate of Technical Studies In Construction Electricity or VDV Specialist

The ATS in Construction Electricity degree or the ATS in Voice-Data-Video Specialist can be earned by completing seven courses beyond the Apprentice Program. Academic courses are required for any degree in the state of Ohio. The seven additional courses are:

ENG111 Composition I
Humanities Elective
Social/Behavioral Elective
4 Non-Technical Electives

Available Student Discounts

A variety of student discounts are available with a student ID. Purchases of technology, software, entertainment, food, clothing, insurance, and memberships are available. Tech discounts include Dell, Skullcandy, Logitech, and Microsoft. The clothing discounts include Nike, Champion, Dockers, and The North Face.

Memberships such as Amazon, MLB TV, Spotify, Pandora, Sprint, and Sam's Club offer discounts. Fed Ex, Budget Truck Rental, and movie theaters offer discounts. Arby's, Chick-Fil-A, Dairy Queen, and Domino's often participate. For more details, search online for student discounts or student food discounts.