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Education & Training Plan **Electrical Technician Certification Program with Externship**

Student Full Name: _____

Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

Program includes National Certification & an Externship Opportunity
Mentor Supported

Clemson University Program with Externship

Course Code: CLEM-TRDE-ELECTECH
Program Duration: 6 Months
Course Contact Hours: 375
Student Tuition: \$3,750.00

Program Description

Electrical technicians assemble, install, test, maintain and repair electrical wiring and equipment. They work in a variety of industries, including manufacturing, research and electronics, using their knowledge of blueprint reading to work on electrical systems. Electrical technicians may work in the construction, maintenance and manufacturing industries and are responsible for installing, repairing and maintaining electrical systems and equipment. Electricians must understand state and local building codes like the National Electric Code and be able to read technical diagrams. Individuals who get into an electrician training program can go on to many different careers.

This program focuses on broad, transferable skills, including an understanding of the electrical trade, the National Electrical Code® and more to prepare for entry-level careers in this growing field. This course is designed to prepare students to pursue the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Course Completion Card for 10-hour Course for Electrical. Students are eligible for an optional externship with a local employer after successful course completion.

Education and National Certifications

- Students should have or be pursuing a high school diploma or GED.
- Students who complete this program will be eligible to sit for the **Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Course Completion Card for 10-hour Course**

Program Objectives

After completing this program, learners will be able to:

- Describe the building trades and technology industry and associated career paths
- Identify the professional skills required for success and career advancement in the industry
- Complete basic measuring tasks and math calculations required in the building trades workplace
- Explain the safety procedures and equipment commonly used in the building trades workplace
- Explain the proper use, care, maintenance, and safety considerations for using common hand tools
- Explain the proper use, care, maintenance, and safety considerations for using common power tools
- Identify common rigging equipment and procedures used on a construction site
- Read common construction drawings and plans
- Identify various sectors and trade career options in the electrical industry
- Identify the electrician apprenticeship/training requirements and responsibilities
- Apply electrical safety practices and personal protective equipment
- Apply electrical and circuit theory, measurement, and knowledge of schematic diagrams to electrical tasks
- Accurately check for continuity
- Using the National Electrical Code® (NEC®) information properly
- Apply knowledge of electrical boxes and mounting procedures to electrical tasks
- Properly bend, cut, ream, and thread conduit
- Properly select and install various types of raceways and fittings
- Properly build a low voltage and coax cable
- Properly select and install conductors
- Accurately interpret electrical drawings, lighting plans, power riser diagrams, equipment schedules, and specifications
- Complete electrical system planning and installation in residential and commercial dwellings
- Properly use various types of electrical test equipment

National Certification

Students who complete the Clemson University Electrical Technician program will be prepared to sit for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Course Completion Card for 10-hour Course national certification exam(s). In order to work as a Electrical Technician, many states nationwide are requiring that learners achieve national certification prior to working in that state. Students who complete this program are encouraged to complete the practical/clinical externship option with their program. This comprehensive program is designed to prepare students to sit for Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Course Completion Card for 10-hour Course exam(s). Students who complete this program can and do sit for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Course Completion Card for 10-hour Course national certification exam(s) and are qualified, eligible and prepared to do so.

Externship / Hands on Training / Practicum

Although not a requirement, once students complete the program, they have the ability to participate in an externship and/or hands on practicum so as to practice the skills necessary to perform the job requirements of a professional in this field. Students will be assisted with completing a resume and/or other requirements

necessary to work in this field. All students who complete this program are eligible to participate in an externship and will be placed with a participating organization near their location. The institution works with national organizations and has the ability to place students in externship opportunities nationwide.

Clemson University contact: If students have any questions regarding this program including national certification and externships , **they should call Salley Ouellette of Clemson University at | (864) 656-2200 or via email at palmer4@clemson.edu**

Note : No refunds can be issued after the start date published in your Financial Award document.

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Core Trades Curriculum Detailed Objectives:

AN ORIENTATION TO BUILDING TRADES

- Describe the building trades industry.
- Explain the concept of green building.
- Describe a residential and commercial construction site.
- Identify various career options within the building trades.
- Identify the required professional skills in the building trades industry

SAFETY IN BUILDING TRADES

- Explain why safety is important in the workplace, the causes of incidents and accidents, the associated costs, and the process of hazard recognition and control, including HAZCOM and SDSs.
- Explain requirements for working safely in elevated working using ladders, stairs, and scaffolds, including fall prevention, arrest, and protection guidelines
- Explain struck-by hazards and caught-in-between, including how to avoid them
- Explain energy-related hazards, including how to avoid them and lockout/tagout procedures
- Explain proper use of personal protective equipment used in construction worksites
- Explain specific job-site safety hazards including exposure hazards, environmental extremes, hot work and firefighting procedures, and confined spaces.

MATH AND MEASUREMENT IN BUILDING TRADES

- Use whole numbers in basic math problems related tasks in the trades
- Use various tools to make accurate linear measurements
- Use fractions in basic math problems related tasks in the trades
- Use decimals in basic math problems related to tasks in the trades
- Convert units of length, weight, volume, and temperature between the U.S. customary scale and the metric system
- Apply basic geometry concepts to trade-related problems
- Calculate area and volume of two-dimensional and three-dimensional shapes
- Perform basic business math problems related to the trades
- Correctly solve trades-related math problems

HAND TOOLS – SAFETY, USE, AND CARE

- Explain and apply general and tool safety, care, and storage practices.
- Identify and explain how to use various types of measurement and layout tools.
- Identify and explain how to use a variety of hammers and nail pullers.
- Identify and explain how to use various types of pliers, screwdrivers, and wrenches.
- Identify and explain how to use various cutting tools.
- Identify and explain how to use various digging tools.
- Identify and explain how to use various holding, securing, and moving tools.
- Identify and explain how to use various fitting tools.
- Explain procedures and concepts related to handling materials safely.
- Identify and explain the use of non-motorized material handling equipment.

POWER TOOLS – SAFETY, USE, AND CARE

- Identify and explain how to use selected power tools.
- Identify and explain how to use various types of power saws.
- Identify and explain how to use various types grinder and grinder attachments
- Identify and explain how to use a variety of other selected power tools.

FASTENERS, ADHESIVES, AND SEALANTS

- Select the appropriate fastener type and size for common construction jobs.
- Explain how to use common fastener types correctly.
- Describe different types and uses of common adhesives.
- Describe common sealants and their uses.

RIGGING EQUIPMENT AND CONCEPTS

- Identify and describe the types of rigging equipment
- Explain how to inspect common rigging equipment for safety
- Use the Emergency Stop hand signal.

INTRODUCTION TO DRAWINGS AND PLANS

- Identify the types of construction drawings, including their fundamental components and features.
- Properly use an engineer's and architect's scale.

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MICROSOFT OFFICE

- Module Use an integrated software package, specifically the applications included in the Microsoft Office suite
- Demonstrate marketable skills for enhanced employment opportunities
- Describe proper computer techniques for designing and producing various types of documents
- Demonstrate the common commands & techniques used in Windows desktop
- List the meaning of basic PC acronyms like MHz, MB, KB, HD and RAM
- Use WordPad and MSWord to create various types of documents
- Create headings and titles with Word Art
- Create and format spreadsheets, including the use of mathematical formulas
- Demonstrate a working knowledge of computer database functions, including putting, processing, querying and outputting data
- Define computer terminology in definition matching quizzes
- Use the Windows Paint program to alter graphics
- Use a presentation application to create a presentation with both text and graphics
- Copy data from one MS Office application to another application in the suite
- Use e-mail and the Internet to send Word and Excel file attachments
- Demonstrate how to use the Windows Taskbar and Windows Tooltips
- Explain how copyright laws pertain to data and graphics posted on the Internet
- Take the college computer competency test after course completion
- Follow oral and written directions and complete assignments when working under time limitations

Note: Although the Microsoft Office Module is not required to successfully complete this program, students interested in pursuing free Microsoft MOS certification may want to consider completing this Microsoft Office Module at no additional cost.

System Requirements:

Windows Users:

- Windows 8, 7, XP or Vista
- 56K modem or higher
- Soundcard & Speakers
- Firefox, Chrome or Microsoft Internet Explorer

Mac OS User:

- Mac OS X or higher (in classic mode)
- 56K modem or higher
- Soundcard & Speakers
- Apple Safari

iPad Users:

- Due to Flash limitations, eLearning programs are NOT compatible with iPads

Screen Resolution:

- We recommend setting your screen resolution to 1024 x 768 pixels.

Browser Requirements:

- System will support the two latest releases of each browser. When using older versions of a browser, users risk running into problems with the course software.
- Windows Users: Mozilla Firefox, Google Chrome, Microsoft Internet Explorer
- Mac OS Users: Safari, Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox

Suggested Plug-ins:

- Flash Player
- Real Player
- Adobe Reader
- Java