



Western Electrical Contractors Association, Inc.
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About WECA

Who we are

Western Electrical Contractors Association, Inc., (WECA), is a statewide non-profit organization serving merit shop electrical contractors, their employees and the industry suppliers that support them.

What we do

WECA offers strong political and public affairs efforts, networking, and specialized member services in an effort to achieve its goal of promoting merit shop electrical contracting as the most valuable, qualified choice for the electrical construction industry.

We also offer federal and state approved commercial, residential, and voice-data-video apprenticeship programs, an electrician trainee program, certification exam preparation classes, and continuing education classes for journeymen.

Finally, we produce electrical courseware and publications, as well as apprenticeship management program software, for use by electrical training organizations and apprenticeship programs.

What is a merit shop?

A merit shop is a shop that seeks to bring greater economy and efficiency into construction while providing on-time, on-budget construction with safety, quality and cost effectiveness. The merit shop philosophy holds that everyone in the industry should be evaluated, judged, awarded and rewarded based on their merit, not political or labor affiliation.

Apprenticeship and Electrician Trainee Programs

Apprenticeship Programs

WECA offers three state-approved apprenticeship programs: Commercial Inside Wireman, Residential Wireman, and Sound and Communication System Installer in various locations throughout the state. Our experienced instructors and established curriculum are helping to train your electrical workforce of tomorrow.

WECA's Apprentice's school tuition costs are paid by the WECA-IEC Member Contractors who employ them. WECA Apprentices attend classes in an accelerated and intensive format consisting of full-time classroom training and hands-on labs for two consecutive weeks every five to six months. Each two-week session is equal to one semester.



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Electrical contractors must be approved to train by WECA and agree to abide by state apprenticeship regulations before indenturing apprentices into one of our programs.

Electrician Trainee Program

The organization also offers training opportunities for all electricians and low voltage systems technicians, regardless of whether or not they work for a WECA a member contractor, to learn the trade and comply with electrical certification requirements.

WECA offers its state-approved electrician trainee program in various locations throughout the state, to help electrician trainees comply with state electrical certification requirements that took effect in January 2006.

WECA's Electrician Trainee Program offers classes taught by experienced electrical industry professionals. Online training is available. Information on class dates and fees is available on our website at www.goweca.com.

Continuing Education

WECA also offers state-approved courses to journeymen electricians, who must complete 32 hours of continuing education to renew their licenses.

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