



IT'S NOT JUST WORK IT'S A CAREER

Discover Your Passion in the Electrical Field

Those involved in the electrical industry look out their window and see the transformation Minneapolis - St Paul has made in just the last decade and feel a sense of pride and accomplishment. The electrical industry has been involved in projects such as Allianz Stadium, US Bank Stadium, the improvement of Metro Transit and the lightrail, and so many more exciting projects to provide power and light them up.

It is an exciting time to choose the electrical industry. There are many paths to choose from and once in the electrical industry more doors open to new opportunities. If you are team-oriented, customer service focused, want to improve the quality of life in the city you live in, and would like to go to work each day energized about the work you do, consider a career in the electrical field.

MANY CAREER PATHS

A few
examples
of the wide
range of
opportunities

- Retail Sales
- Field Sales
- Inside Sales
- Engineering
- Administrative
- Operations
- Logistics
- Electricians
- Project Management
- Repair work/Services
- General Management
- Human Resources
- Estimating
- Automation & Controls

**\$32K-
\$131K**
MEDIAN SALARY FOR FULL TIME

PAID TRAINING

NO EXPERIENCE? NO PROBLEM?
Most firms hire entry-level personnel and provide the necessary training.

UPLOAD RESUME!

Upload your resume to our career center to be seen by potential employers. Visit our website at:

www.NCEL.org



WHAT'S NEXT FOR YOUR CAREER

WHY NOT DO SOMETHING YOU LOVE? If you want a career that rewards team work, customer service, and enables you to improve the quality of life in the city you live in, advance professionally and maximize your earning potential, discover a future in the electrical industry.

A CAREER IN THE ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY: SEPARATING FACT FROM FICTION



fiction

The only jobs are for those who enjoy "hands-on, mechanically oriented" work.

fact:

Whether you enjoy putting on the tool belt or prefer a different role, there are a multitude of different career paths in the electrical industry. Sales, architecture, engineering, operations, logistics and project management are just a few of the careers available in the industry along with becoming an electrician.



fiction

Electrical Industry workers make lousy pay.

fact:

Starting salaries for many positions exceed \$50,000/year.



fiction

The Electrical Industry is for people who go to college.

fact:

Whether you're starting your career after high school or plan to earn a college degree there are a variety of different career paths for degreed and non-degreed positions offering opportunities for endless success!



fiction

Experience is required.

fact:

Many companies hire entry-level employees and some offer intern programs for on the job training.



fiction

There isn't opportunity for growth.

fact:

The industry is always looking for quality people. It's a \$381 billion industry* that employs 1.9 million professionals* that continues to offer advancement opportunities.



fiction

Companies aren't interested in hiring millennials.

fact:

The electrical industry absolutely is! The industry hires people looking for rewarding career positions ranging from electrician, project management, sales, operations, logistics, specifications and more, that improve the community's quality of life.

*Source: Edison Electrical Institute and www.Energy.gov, Transforming the Nations' Electricity Sector: The Second Installment Jan. 2017