APPRENTICESHIPS WITH CEI

Start your way towards a high-paying career by working and learning as an apprentice!

OVERVIEW
Apprentices work full-time in their chosen trade (electrical, plumbing, or HVAC) while attending class in the evening two days per week.

GET PAID TO LEARN
First year apprentices are typically paid around $15 an hour. For every year of training you complete, you will earn a raise.

HIGH PAYING JOBS
- Journeyman Electricians: $27.36 per hour avg.
- Journeyman HVAC Mechanics and Installers: $24.32 per hour avg.
- Journeyman Plumbers: $27.08 per hour avg.


REGISTRATION OPEN
APRIL 1ST – AUGUST 1ST
Register online at cei.edu/wtce
Questions? Call 208-535-5345

Workforce Training & Continuing Education
College of Eastern Idaho
**Steps to Start an Apprenticeship**

- **Consider taking an Apprenticeship Readiness course from CEI WTCE**
  These classes will explore different trade programs, tools, materials, blueprints/construction math, work readiness, and OSHA safety requirements.

- **Register for Apprenticeship Classes**
  Registration is open April 1st - August 1st at cei.edu/wtce
  Classes will start in September

- **Apply for an Apprenticeship License with Idaho Division of Building Safety**
  [dbs.idaho.gov/licensing-continuing-education/](dbs.idaho.gov/licensing-continuing-education/)

- **Apply for Apprentice Jobs**
  Many small and large local businesses are hiring 1st year apprentices. Check local online job boards and [www.apprenticeship.gov](www.apprenticeship.gov)

- **Start your Apprenticeship!**

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**Frequently Asked Questions**

**Q: How much do the classes cost?**
A: Tuition for each year of the class (not including books) is $850. Tuition assistance is available through Idaho Launch at idaholaunch.com. Some employers may also offer assistance with tuition.

**Q: When are classes held?**
A: Classes are held either Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7pm to 10pm (6 hours per week).

**Q: How long are apprenticeship programs?**
A: All of CEI's current apprenticeship programs are four years in length. In order to qualify to take the Journeyman's exam, students must attend a minimum of 144 hours of classroom instruction every year and finish each class with a grade of 70% or better. You must also complete 8000 hours in an apprenticeship position (2000 per year).

**Q: Can I take classes without working in an apprenticeship position?**
A: Yes, however you will not be able to take the Journeyman's exam until you have completed 8000 hours in an apprenticeship position (2000 hours per year).