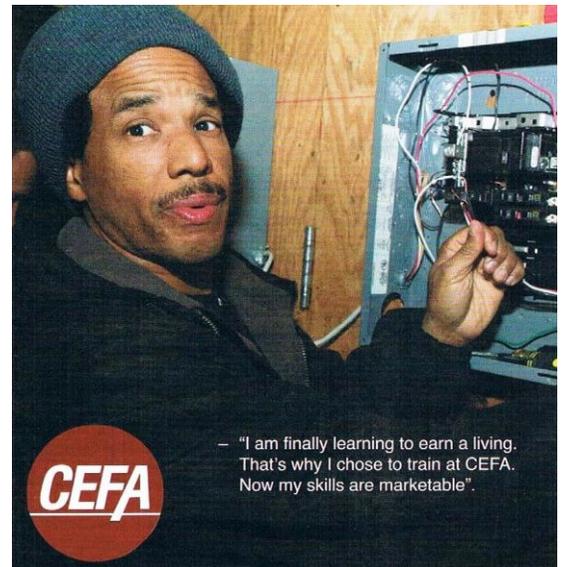


# CEFA Youth Electrical Pre-Apprenticeship Program

The **C**onstruction **E**ducation **F**oundation of **A**labama in conjunction with Jefferson County Office of Workforce Development and the Department of Labor will offer a Nationally recognized Electrical Pre-Apprenticeship class for QULAIIFIED 18-21 year old young adults starting October 13.

**What is an Apprenticeship Program?** Apprenticeship is a combination of on-the-job training (OJT) and related classroom

instruction under the supervision of a journey-level craft person or trade professional in which workers learn the practical and theoretical aspects of a highly skilled occupation.



**In a Pre Apprenticeship Program,** we provide services to the individuals in the community that desire to become an Apprentice by giving them the training necessary and job referrals that will lead to Apprenticeship training while offering services that may help with issues such as transportation, child care, housing, and many other areas. While CEFA may not

directly assist with each of those areas listed above, we do refer students to other agencies who do assist students with those issues we do not specifically address ourselves.

## Electrician

The dictionary generally defines an electrician as a tradesperson who installs and maintains electrical systems in homes, businesses, and factories. This might sound like a simple job, but you'll find that it's not all it seems.

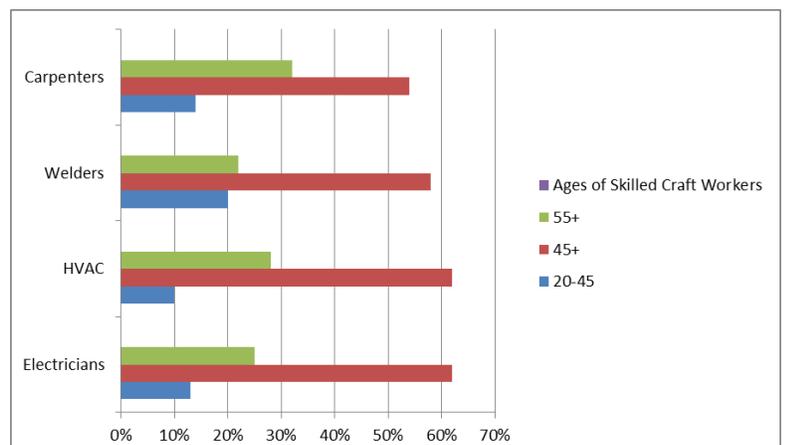
On most projects, the electrician is responsible for getting the electricity from the source to where it is needed in various parts of the building. To achieve this, he or she must have a good knowledge of the relevant electric codes as well as the ability to translate the electrical systems from the blueprints.

Without electricians, there would be no lights, phones, computers, or televisions plugged into our walls. Electricians also repair electric machines, work in factories fixing motors, generators, and robots. Could you imagine what life would be like without electricians insuring we have all the benefits that electricity provides?

Most electricians learn through formal apprenticeship. Based on the latest Bureau of Labor Statistics data, the average electrician in the United States can make around \$48,000 a year.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics also predicts that the demand for qualified electricians will explode in the next ten years. In fact, they expect more than 130,000 new electrician jobs to be created over this time period, which is a staggering 23% increase.

<http://www.explorethetrades.org/>



The average age of a trained craft worker is 49 years old. There is a need for Trained Younger workers in the Skilled Trades!

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