





# VETERANS IN APPRENTICESHIP



## Why:

- Earn while you learn and graduate to an excellent career with no student debt
- G.I. Bill benefits can help with major expenses
- WECA works with your employer to provide flexible scheduling that works with the needs of reserve military members
- Veterans typically possess desirable traits required of electricians and low voltage technicians -- making them a top pick for electrical and low voltage contractors
- Electricians and low voltage technicians have dynamic workloads, and rarely find themselves stuck behind a desk or in a cubicle

#### How:

 Become an electrician or low voltage technician through WECA's Commercial Electrical, Residential Electrical, or Low Voltage Apprenticeship programs (or through WECA's Get Wired Electrician Trainee program for Commercial or Residential Electrical -- a nonapprenticeship, independent path to a career)

## Hear from Veterans Who Chose WECA:

"Serving in the Army changed my life and gave me a new drive to grow and learn. I chose electrical because it's forever growing and changing. And I like WECA because it's hands-on learning in the class and in the field, and I get to accumulate hours in the field while getting paid to go to school. It's the best of both worlds." - Charles Burnette, WECA Commercial Electrical Apprentice and Army veteran

"I was a vehicular mechanic during my service, and that was a reason for choosing to be an electrician. I already knew electrical systems on vehicles, so I wasn't going into the trade blind. It's helped me on job sites with running equipment and being able to troubleshoot little issues so we can keep working." - Abigail Stone, WECA Commercial Electrical Apprentice and Air Force veteran, on how her service prepared for her -- and persuaded her to pursue -- a WECA apprenticeship

"I absolutely recommend an electrical career for veterans, and also for those who are going into the military. The Army taught me the principles of strong leadership, having an excellent work ethic, and the want and need for hard work, and I've applied those principles both in the classroom and on the jobsite during my apprenticeship." - Joseph Aragon II, WECA Commercial Electrical Apprentice and Army veteran



Veterans: already a certified electrician in California and in need of continuing education hours? WECA has a special, standing discount on any continuing education for active duty and reserve military members. Call and talk to our client services team at 877-444-9322 to sign up for your discount.

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