

Western Electrical Contractors Association (WECA)

Electrical and Low Voltage Trade Association

Apprenticeship and Industry Training Provider

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Who we are

Western Electrical Contractors Association, Inc. (WECA) is a statewide nonprofit trade association serving merit-shop electrical contractors, their employees, apprentices, electrician trainees, and the industry suppliers that support them.

WECA is also the predominant online provider of electrical and low voltage education in California and serves students throughout the state.

What we do

Member Contractor Services

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 and low voltage contracting as the most valuable, qualified choice for the construction industry.

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Electrical and Low Voltage Education for the Industry

WECA offers federal- and state-approved apprenticeship programs, an electrician trainee program, certification exam preparation classes, online industry training, and continuing education classes for journeymen.

Apprenticeship Programs

WECA offers three state-approved electrical apprenticeship programs: Commercial Inside Wireman, Residential Wireman, and Low Voltage (Sound and Communication System Installer: Voice Data Video and Fire Life Safety), in various locations throughout the state. Our experienced instructors and established curriculum are helping to train your electrical workforce of tomorrow.

WECA Apprentices' school tuition costs are paid by the WECA Member Contractors who employ them. WECA Apprentices attend classes in an accelerated and intensive

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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.

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 electrical and low voltage systems students, regardless of whether or not they work for a WECA member contractor, to learn the trade and comply with electrical certification requirements.

WECA offers its state-approved electrician trainee program primarily online, with

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hands-on labs in various locations throughout the state taught by experienced electrical industry professionals, to help electrician trainees comply with state electrical certification requirements. WECA's GetWired! program is a 4-year program leading to a an Electrician Trainee Program Certificate. Combined with on-the-job training hours, this is another viable path, like apprenticeship, to certification as a General or Residential Electrician in California.

Continuing Education

WECA also offers state-approved courses to journeymen electricians and low voltage technicians, who must complete 32 hours of continuing education to renew their licenses. WECA's line of online, self-paced training courses is a popular solution for renewing journeymen, as well as for low voltage technician continuing education, and as elective courses for Electrician Trainees. Information on class dates and fees is available on our website at www.goweca.com.

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