

Changes in becoming a journey level (01) electrician



Here are the changes taking place for Washington state trainees wanting to take the certification exam to become journey level (01) electricians.

Currently

96 hours of basic classroom instruction.

At least 8,000 hours of supervised experience.

At least 4,000 hours must be spent working in commercial or industrial installations.

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Starting July 1, 2023

96 hours of basic classroom instruction.

At least 8,000 hours of supervised experience, 4,000 of which must be commercial or industrial installations.

Trainees must have 3,000 hours of experience worked before July 1, 2023 to continue to gain (01) experience without registering as an apprentice.

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Or

Complete a registered journey level (01) apprenticeship.

After June 30, 2026

Complete the education and work experience requirements of a registered journey level (01) electrical apprenticeship.

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Note: For out of state and military individuals, please view www.Lni.wa.gov/ElectricalApprenticeship.

Go to www.Lni.wa.gov/ElectricalApprenticeship (or use QR code) and look under the "(01) Programs" tab to find apprenticeships with 01 training offerings.



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