

WHAT IS THE ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC QUICK PATH TO ENERGY?

The Atlantic City Electric Quick Path to Energy program is an occupational skills training initiative designed to introduce and prepare southern New Jersey residents for career paths in the energy and utilities industry.

WHERE IS THE TRAINING TAKING PLACE?

The free training is being offered at local colleges in Atlantic, Cape May, Camden, Cumberland, Gloucester, and Salem counties.

WHAT DOES THE COURSE COVER?

The Atlantic City Electric workforce development initiative prepares participants for careers in the energy industry by focusing on workforce readiness skills, essential math and mechanical skills, occupation-specific skills related to electrical theory, overhead and underground line work, and physical fitness.

- Get into Energy Math and Boot Camp provides education on applied math skills specific to the energy industry and teaches concepts that are critical to success for energy industry job opportunities. The course provides individuals with the necessary math concepts required to successfully complete employment testing for jobs in the energy industry.
- Women in Sustainable Employment (WISE) Pathway is designed for women to explore non-traditional, in-demand jobs in the construction, gas, water, electric, and energy industries. The program is a 40-hour curriculum that provides women the opportunity to learn about career paths in these related fields.
- Atlantic City Electric Line School is a four-week program offering hands-on instruction to students seeking a career in the energy industry as a line worker. The course covers the fundamentals of line work and provides class participants with training in the areas of bucket truck and equipment operations. (Offered in Atlantic and Camden County)

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE PROGRAM?

All participants must be 18 years of age and older, reside in New Jersey, and have a valid driver's license. Participants must have a high school diploma or equivalent, and will be assessed to determine if their current math and reading levels meet the class requirement.

WHAT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES MAY BE AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THE PROGRAM?

The most in-demand position currently is the trainee line mechanic, which is an entry level position consisting of installing, repairing, and maintaining overhead electrical lines. There are also job opportunities as a cable splicer mechanic, substation technician, transformer tester, and meter technician. These occupations all have career growth opportunity, and do not require prior relevant work experience. Atlantic City Electric and other utility companies are looking to develop and prepare the energy workforce of tomorrow.

IS IT HARD WORK?

Powering the energy grid can be a physically demanding job and is performed in all types of weather conditions. Individuals who work in this field are often required to work overtime, including weekends and holidays.

WHAT ARE THE PAY AND BENEFITS FOR THESE OCCUPATIONS?

Utility companies typically offer a competitive salary, and comprehensive benefits including medical, dental and 401K with a company match.

WHEN AND WHERE IS THE TRAINING?

Classes start in January 2019. Contact the local Workforce Development Board office in your area for a schedule of classes. For more information, go to atlanticcityelectric.com/careertraining.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Attend an information session in your local area.

- **Atlantic County Workforce Development Board** – Call **609-485-0153 ext. 4853**
- **Camden County Workforce Development Board** – Call **856-751-1500**
- **Gloucester County Workforce Development Board** – Call **856-384-6963**
- **Cape May, Cumberland and Salem County Workforce Development Board** – Call **856-696-5660 ext. 3018**