

## WORKING TO BE AN Electrician



### What type of education is needed to be an electrician?

- High school diploma or equivalent is preferred
- Can take classes at a community college or technical or vocational school
- Most of the job can be learned through on the job training and apprenticeships

### What licenses or certifications are needed to be an electrician?

- None required

### What is the work environment like for an electrician?

- Much of the job is indoors but can be both indoors and outdoors
- Requires using a number of different hand tools
- Can be hazardous but using the correct safety precautions reduce chances of accidents
- Can require long periods of standing, bending, and lifting
- Usually work a regular 40 hour week but evenings and weekends may be needed

### What does an electrician do?

- Install electrical wiring, fixtures, into new structures or upgrade existing systems
- Maintains, repair, and replace electrical wiring and fixtures
- Inspects electrical systems or parts for repair or hazards
- Assembles electrical wiring and fixtures using specifications
- Constructs parts needed
- Follows blueprints to determine locations of equipment to ensure compliance with safety codes

### What is the normal pay range for an electrician?

- \$13.01–\$32.64 per hour

### What Source partners offer training to be an electrician?

- Washington Local Schools
- Toledo Public Schools
- Penta Career Center
- Owens Community College

### The Source

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### How can an electrician grow in their field?

- Can become a supervisor
- With more training and experience can move into another area of construction or a related field like construction management or building inspection