



YOU HAVE A BRIGHT FUTURE

We are sure you have heard that many times before.

You have probably also heard and seen how a good job that pays well leads to success and happiness in life.

Let's show you one sure-shot way to success.



ELECTRICAL PRE-APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM (EPP)

Your Best Choice For:



Cash

We don't have to tell you what you can do with what you earn...;-)

But did you know that...

- ❖ You will need money to pay for college? ¹
- ❖ Scholarships are hard to come by? ²
- ❖ Student debt is the 2nd biggest category of debt just behind home mortgage? ³
- ❖ Excessive debt can hurt you even before you get started? ⁴

¹ Average yearly cost of college is \$33,678; Lending Tree

² Most students win between \$1,000 - \$5,000 in scholarships; Investopedia

³ At the end of 2019, student debt was \$1.4T, with home mortgage at \$9.6T; National Center for Education Statistics

⁴ Average student takes 20 years to pay off debt and pays an average of \$1,898 in interest every year; EducationData.org



College

College can be useful for certain jobs and careers.

- ❖ But it also takes time, effort and commitment
- ❖ Joining college after some work experience improves your odds of success
- ❖ More than half of the students joining college are 20 years or older ⁵
- ❖ We can help you create your own scholarship ⁶

⁵ EducationData.org

⁶ Contact a TRIO representative for details

⁷ Texas Workforce Commission



Career

There are many good careers out there. However, we know that being an electrician is super cool and can be a great stepping stone for a successful career.

Why?

- ❖ Always in steady demand; not seasonal
- ❖ Average annual salary for electricians in Texas is \$59,760 plus benefits ⁷
- ❖ Great benefits (healthcare, vacation, retirement, etc.)
- ❖ Safe and secure job, classified as an essential worker
- ❖ Reasonable hours
- ❖ Ongoing training and growth opportunities

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www.houstonisd.org/jordansurvey

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Program Description:

TRIO Education develops curriculum and training for the construction industry to solve the skilled labor shortage

- TRIO formed the first industry-led partnership in 2017 with an ISD and Community College to offer high school students electrical training
- Program has grown to 14 different locations across Texas with a projected enrollment of over 700 students

TRIO's curriculum teaches students how to become safe and productive electricians

- Lessons are taught using a video-based program with performance verification delivered via a Learning Management System (LMS)
- Hands-on lab simulations are also conducted using Virtual Reality (VR) headsets
- Coursework includes the NEC, OSHA, electrical safety, device fabrication and installation, conduit bending and installation, and wire pulling

VR Headset



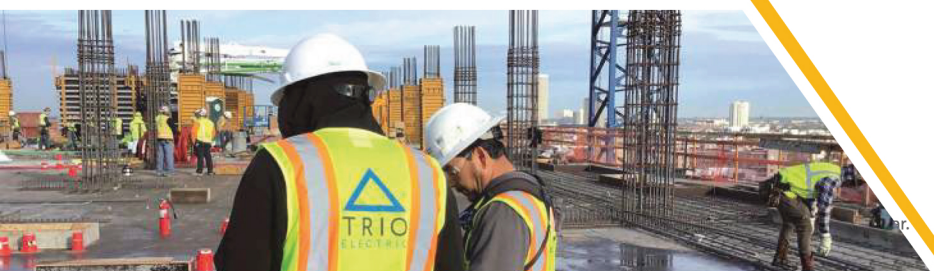
How Does It Work:

This program teaches students essential skills necessary to enter the electrical trade.

We do this by:

- ◇ Teaching the basic concepts needed to get a job
- ◇ Demonstrating hands-on skills
- ◇ Practicing learned skills using VR equipment
- ◇ Individualized coaching based on results

**In other words, we follow
“I Do, We Do, You Do”
method of learning.**



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