



## Electrical Technology FAQs

Does my student need any previous experience before taking this class?

No previous experience is needed, but helpful.

If my student attends this course, should they go to college or straight to the workforce?

This program prepares students for college, workforce, or beginning an apprenticeship.

How much homework can a student expect from this course?

Most all bookwork is done in class. Sometimes catch up work or our pre-apprenticeship computer program will need to be worked on at home.

What expenses will I incur? Fees, book rental or purchase, tool costs, etc?

Total cost of tools for the class can start at about \$80 and go up from there depending on personal preference. Any book rental fees are minimal.

What tools are required?

There are a variety of required hand tools. They are listed in the syllabus and will be covered in class.

Does this class guarantee the student an apprenticeship after high school?

No, however, if the student is accepted into the IBEW apprenticeship after high school our Interim Credentials pre-apprenticeship program will put them directly into the 2<sup>nd</sup> year classes.

Are there specific classes that will better prepare students for the electrical class?

Taking a basic construction or engineering class is helpful. Also, getting good algebra grades will help as well.

What types of hands on experience do the students receive?

Students work on wiring labs, motor control labs, and wire a house.