



LOCAL UNION 617  
I.B.E.W.

SAN MATEO COUNTY  
**JOINT APPRENTICE AND TRAINING COMMITTEE**  
FOR THE  
ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY



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N.E.C.A.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT  
**HELMETS TO HARDHATS APPLICATION**  
IBEW/NECA INSIDE WIREMAN APPRENTICESHIP

Applications will be available online at [www.SMJATC617.ORG](http://www.SMJATC617.ORG), on the following dates:

June 15, 2026	June 23, 2026
June 16, 2026	June 24, 2026
June 17, 2026	June 25, 2026
June 18, 2026	June 26, 2026
June 19, 2026	June 29, 2026
June 22, 2026	June 30, 2026

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:**

- Applicant must present a valid California Driver's License to qualify.
- A **DD214** must be presented at the time of Application, at the San Mateo J.A.T.C. (625 Industrial Road, San Carlos, CA 94070).
- It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide copies of all required documents. No copies will be made by the JATC.
- Applicants who meet the minimum requirements will be scheduled for an Oral Interview.
- Pre-employment Drug Testing will be required.

**BURDEN OF PROOF IS THE APPLICANT'S RESPONSIBILITY**

**HOURLY WAGE:**

- Starting wage as provided by the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

**AGE:**

- Applicant must be eighteen years of age or older.

**DATE OF INTERVIEW:**

- An honorably discharged United States military veteran will qualify for an oral interview by the SMJATC. Applicants who have served overseas and/or lived on base for a minimum of two (2) years prior to application will have any existing residency restriction waived. This is a method of direct interview. Qualified Applicants will be notified by mail of the exact date, time and place to report for the Oral Interview.

## CHARACTERISTICS OF THE TRADE:

- The Apprentice works directly under the supervision of a Journeyman Electrician. The trade requires considerable physical effort on the part of the Apprentice to do climbing, crawling, crouching and working in cramped quarters. Wiring is frequently color-coded and therefore, the worker cannot be colorblind. Mechanical ability and finger dexterity are essential. Electrician's work may be performed either indoors or outdoors, in existing or new buildings under construction, including street and highway lighting, traffic signals and other outdoor above and below grade installation, regardless of weather conditions.

*The San Mateo Electrical Workers Apprenticeship and Training Trust admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, program and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions, scholarship, loan and other programs.*

*Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.*