

PREPARE FOR AN
EXCITING CAREER AS A

RESIDENTIAL ELECTRICIAN



As a residential electrician, you will be responsible for the installation, maintenance, and reparation of electrical wiring, equipment, and fixtures.

DAY IN THE LIFE



As a residential electrician, you will work mostly in client homes, installing and repairing electrical systems. As such, this job involves exposure to hazardous electrical currents. Safety procedures must be followed closely at all times to avoid injury.



Most electricians work around 40 hours per week, however independent contractors may work much more than that (up to 60-70 hours per week). You will often be called to work irregular hours, including nights and weekends, and may be called to a job without much notice.

MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGE

\$60,040



Over **\$14K** more than
the national average

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Jobs to Pursue After Earning Your Penn Foster Career Diploma

- ✓ Wireman
- ✓ Electronic Installer
- ✓ Electronic Repairer
- ✓ Maintenance Electrician
- ✓ Electrical Power Line Installer

JOB DESCRIPTIONS OFTEN INCLUDE

- National Electrical Code Certification (required)
- Blueprinting
- Transformers
- Communications
- Electrical Systems
- Electrical Wirings
- Troubleshooting
- Customer Service
- Valid Driver's License
- Good Driving Record

PATH TO LICENSURE*

Complete Penn Foster
Residential Electrician
Program

Gain Entry-Level Job

Earn Journeyman License
Through Apprenticeship

Become Master Electrician

*Path varies by state. Penn Foster training may be applied to education and experience hour requirements but is dependent on your local licensing authorities. EPA certification is required to work in this field. Penn Foster's program helps you prepare to sit for your EPA certification exam.

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