



Montana Electrical Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee

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Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your request for an application from the Montana Electrical JATC. Please read the enclosed information carefully. It is important that the required documents be received by us ***no later than March 31, 2025***. Applications received after this date will qualify for the next session.

To complete an application online, or to request one by mail, please visit:
www.mtelectricaljatc.org

Complete the application in its entirety, including signature and date. Please enclose the completed Supplemental Form, Application Form, and the following:

1. High School or GED Transcripts. If mailing these documents, please make sure they remain sealed in their original envelopes. The transcripts must show that you have passed one credit of Algebra 1 or higher.
2. Please include college transcripts if applicable.
3. Photocopy of birth certificate verifying you will be at least 18 years of age at the time of interview.
4. Photocopy of your Driver's License.
5. Photocopy of your Social Security Card.
6. A \$55 application fee in the form of a check or money order made out to ME JATC. If applying online a debit or credit card may be used.
7. A work history or resume.

You will receive notification, by mail, pertaining to your selection testing location/date/time, after all applicants have had the opportunity to meet the required deadline noted in the first paragraph.

All applicants will be selected without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. All applicants returning the required documents and meeting the minimum qualifications, as described above, will be scheduled, and notified by

mail, to take the selection test for apprenticeship. Based upon the score of this test applicants may be invited by mail to interview with the Montana Electrical State Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee.

Sincerely,

Chris McGowan
Training Director

**MONTANA ELECTRICAL JATC
APPLICATION-TESTING AND INTERVIEW SCHEDULE
2025/2026**

Application Period	Estimated Test Dates	Estimated Interview Dates	Ranking List Date
Jan. 1 – March 31, 2025	May 2025	July 2025	July 2025
April 1 – June 30, 2025	August 2025	October 2025	October 2025
July 1 – September 30, 2025	November 2025	January 2026	January 2026
October 1 – December 31, 2025	February 2026	April 2026	April 2026

Please Note:

1. To complete an application please visit www.mtelectricaljatc.org. Applications can be completed entirely online, or you may request a paper application be mailed to you. An application packet will be sent *within two weeks* to the applicant.
2. A successful application process requires the application to be filled out and include the following:
 - a. An official sealed high school transcript or GED/HISET that documents one credit of high school Algebra 1 or higher
 - b. A copy of applicant's birth certificate
 - c. A copy of applicant's valid driver's license
 - d. A copy of applicant's social security card
 - e. A brief work history or resume.
 - f. A \$55 check or money order made payable to ME JATC. (Debit or Credit Card may be used online).
3. Please include any college transcripts you may have.
4. The application packet must be received by the ME JATC in Helena on or before the last day of the deadline. The application packet must be complete with all documents, or it will not be accepted by the ME JATC and will be returned to the applicant.
5. Once the completed application has been received within the stated deadline, the applicant will be eligible to take the program's validated aptitude test.
 - a. This test is given in 3 locations: Billings, Missoula, Helena.
 - b. The aptitude test has two parts: a math/algebra section and an English/reading comprehension section. The algebra section of the test is technically difficult. If it has been a while since an applicant has studied algebra, the program highly recommends that the applicant utilize a tutor, take an online algebra refresher course, or purchase the math refresher course offered in the "Electric Prep" pamphlet included with this

informational package. Pre-study for the algebra section of the aptitude test should not be taken lightly.

- c. The test is monitored and takes approximately two and half hours to complete. An applicant must score a "five" or higher to qualify for the inside wireman program and a "4" or higher for the residential wireman program. The applicant must designate either the "inside or residential" on the application as a program choice at the time of application.
6. Once an applicant has met the qualifying score for the aptitude test, the applicant will be sent a notice for an interview (see schedule). The interviews are conducted in Helena by the JATC's trustees and comprise of 3 labor representatives and 3 management representatives. The interview questions focus on why the applicant wants to make the electrical industry a career. The results of the interview are given a score, and the applicant is placed on a ranking list in one of the seven geographical work-pool areas that has been chosen. The higher the score, the applicant higher on the ranking list and applicants are placed in the apprenticeship program based on the highest score first. The applicant will be placed on the ranking list for two years and may move up or down on the ranking based on the continuous interview process.

NOTICE REGARDING ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP APPLICATIONS

New application periods run in quarterly cycles through the year.

The Montana Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee will be accepting applications online, January 1-March 31, 2025, for the purpose of establishing a roster for apprenticeship applicants for the Inside Wireman, Residential, and Low Voltage programs pertaining to the electrical industry for all Montana counties. We will test and interview on a calendar quarterly basis.

NAME OF PROGRAM: Montana Electrical JATC

TRADE: Inside Wireman/Residential/Low Voltage

WHERE TO APPLY: Montana Electrical JATC

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REQUEST: An application for inside wireman, residential, or low voltage may be completed online through our website at www.mtelectricaljatc.org. All applications will be placed in a two-year list file. Applicants must request a new application at the end of two years if choosing to remain in consideration.

Numbers of apprentices required for the entire state will be determined by the amount of construction work being performed in various areas.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:

- **MUST** be a high school graduate or have a GED/HiSET with the successful completion of one credit of Algebra I.
- **APPLICANT MUST BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE.**
- **Must** be a Montana resident and in possession of a valid driver's license.
- **Must be able to provide a current work history or resume.**
- **Veteran applicants must provide a copy of their DD-214.**

All applicants, upon receipt of the above requirements, will be invited to sit for the selection test conducted by the JATC in 3 major cities of Montana. All applicants will be selected without regard of race, color, sex or national origin. **"We are an equal opportunity employer. Females and minorities are encouraged to apply."**

The Montana Electrical JATC requires a \$55.00 application fee, payable by credit or debit card at the time of application. This fee covers the cost of the test and its associated administration costs. For further information, feel free to contact the Montana Electrical JATC at (406) 449-7173.

- Paper application packages may be requested at: www.mtelectricaljatc.org

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING

The undersigned are committed to the following Equal Opportunity Pledge for apprenticeship positions in the MONTANA ELECTRICAL JATC electrical apprenticeship program. The sponsors of the apprenticeship program are dedicated to this Equal Opportunity Pledge. The undersigned are resolved to the communication of this Equal Opportunity policy in such a manner as to foster understanding, acceptance and support among the industry's various officers, supervisors, employers and employees and encourages such persons to take all necessary action to aid the apprenticeship sponsor in preserving this commitment to equal opportunity. The spirit of equal opportunity will be carried forth in the uniform application of rules and regulations concerning apprentices including but not limited to, equality of wages, periodic advancement, promotion, assignment of work, job performance, rotation among work processes, imposition of penalties and other disciplinary action, and all other aspects of the apprenticeship program.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PLEDGE

The undersigned will not discriminate against apprenticeship applicants or apprentices based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex (including pregnancy and gender identity), sexual orientation, genetic information, or because they are an individual with a disability or a person 40 years old or older.

The Montana Electrical JATC will take affirmative action to provide equal opportunity in apprenticeship and will operate the apprenticeship program as required under Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 30, as amended.

Approved and Adopted by the Montana Electrical JATC on May 25th, 2017.

