

ELECTRICAL WORKERS LOCAL 48

HISTORY/FACTS

Chartered May 21, 1913, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 48 now has a total membership of 3,677. Its geographical jurisdiction in Oregon includes Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Hood River, Multnomah, Sherman, Tillamook, Wasco, Washington and Yamhill counties and Washington state's Clark, Klickitat & Skamania counties.

RECENT CHARITABLE PROJECTS

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 48 works on numerous charitable projects including but not limited to: Habitat for Humanity, the annual Grotto lighting, Ambassador Program, Milwaukie High School Lighting Project, Portland High School football field lighting, Astoria/Warrenton Crab Festival, Astoria Regatta, Silver Salmon Celebration, Columbia Crossing, Warrenton High School football and soccer field lighting, Astoria Riverfront Trolley, Sherman County High School, Vancouver Sausage Festival and Gatehouse Project.

DESCRIPTION

Electrical workers install, maintain and repair electrical systems in a safe and professional manner. They ensure work is in compliance with state, national and local electrical code.

Types of electrical workers include: Construction Journeyman, Inside Wiremen, Residential Wiremen, Limited Energy Technicians, Light Fixture Maintenance, Material Handlers, Electrical Inspectors, Sign Electricians, Electrical Maintenance Electricians and Marine Electricians.

APPRENTICESHIP PROCESS

Currently 349 members are taking part in the Commercial Apprenticeship Program. This program requires five years of schooling and on-the-job training. Twenty-seven members are in the Residential Program, which requires two-and-a-half years of schooling and on-the-job training. The Limited Energy Program, which requires four years of schooling and on-the-job training, has 33 members.

JOURNEYMAN PROCESS

The NECA-IBEW state-of-the-art training facility provides a variety of upgrading courses to 2,690 journeymen relating to code and new technologies in the industry.

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