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# **Electrical & Renewable Energy**

Both the electrical and renewable energy industries offer a wide variety of exciting career opportunities. While many electricians work in the construction industry, there are many places to find employment in this field. Companies are always looking to hire skilled workers who can read blueprints and schematics, work with tools in all sorts of environments, and have a willingness to be lifelong learners.

#### **Primary Credentials**

• Home Builders Institute • NCCER • First Aid • OSHA 10

## **Projected Job Outlook**

Employment of electricians is projected to grow 7 percent from 2021 to 2031, about as fast as the average for all occupations. About 79,900 openings for electricians are projected each year, on average, over the decade.

## **Salary Information**

The median annual wage for electricians was \$60,040 in May 2021.

## **Employability Skills & Knowledge**

Problem Solving, Professionalism, Collaboration, Critical Thinking, Communication, Materials and methods, Construction technologyrelated drawings, Technology specific equipment and basic operational techniques, Quality control, Communications Skills, Writing skills.

#### Occupations to this Pathway

- Aircraft & Avionics Equipment Heating, Air Conditioning, and Mechanics & Technicians
- Drafters
- Electrical & Electronics Engineering Technicians
- Installers & Repairers
- Elevator Installers & Repairers
- Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers
- Line Installers & Repairers
- Power Plant Operators, Distributors, and Dispatchers
- Solar Photovoltaic Installers