

ET Program Student Handbook

CET's Electrical Trainee Program

This training program will provide students with all the necessary material to be able to confidently understand concepts, real-life techniques, and code information. Our program prepares students to become highly qualified Electrical Trainees, equipped to work under any contractor.

CET's state-approved Electrical Trainee Program is a 30-month program. Students are enrolled in school continuously for ten 3-month quarters. The program consists of self-paced online modules designed to allow students to work while continuing their studies. We offer both an English Program and a Spanish program.

Enrollment Requirements

- Must be at least 16 years of age
 - If under 18 years old, applications must be completed in person with a parent/guardian present to sign on the student's behalf.
- Complete the ET Application
- Complete and pass the Pre-Assessment with a 75% or better (Students are recommended to utilize Khan Academy to study if needed.)
- Sign Student Contract
- Pay all applicable fees

Applications will be deleted within 4 months if quarter payment is not made.

Student must apply for the ET card within 30 days of enrolling in the program. (CET must receive a copy of the student's ET card prior to moving to the 2nd quarter.) The ET card allows the student to apply for work under an electrical contractor.

Program Fees

\$75 Application Fee – due prior to accessing the pre-assessment
\$500 per quarter for the ET Program – due at time of enrollment and at the end of each quarter
\$10 Official Stamped Transcripts
\$50 lab retake fee if course was completed and passed
Must pay full class/lab cost to reschedule missed onsite classes and/or labs

Discounts and special payment options apply for group enrollments.

Payments can be made by debit and/or credit card. Failure to make payments on time may result in additional fees and/or removal from our program.

CET reserves the right to adjust fees at any time.



Online Lessons

English courses are offered online through "NCCERConnect." Spanish courses are offered online through "eLeap". Online lessons consist of eBook Reading, Concept Checks, Trade Terms, Review Questions, and Tests, all done at the student's own pace. The coursework must be completed by the end of the quarter.

CET highly recommends using a laptop or computer for school however, students may also use a tablet or smartphone.

English-speaking students: To access the online material, please go to: <u>www.nccerconnect.com</u>. Students will create a separate login to access NCCERConnect. The password may be different than the login information used to access our website where students make payments and enroll in labs.

Spanish-speaking students: To access the online material, please go to: <u>ceticlasses.com</u>. Students will receive an email when they enroll in the program with the information to access the account.

The program can be started at any time throughout the year. A quarter begins as soon as the student makes the 1st quarter payment. The program requires continuous enrollment for 2½ years to graduate.

The cost of the ET program is \$500 per quarter.

Lab Classes

Students are required to schedule, sign up and attend (1) lab every quarter. These labs are included in the cost of the ET program. We recommend scheduling the lab at the beginning of your quarter to secure a spot. Lab space is limited and spots fill up quickly, so do not wait until the last minute to sign up.

The lab schedule can be found at: <u>https://www.californiaelectricaltraining.com/calendar</u>. Click on the lab you wish to attend and sign in.

An active ET student that has completed and passed a required lab class for the program has the option to retake the lab if they wish. They can retake any lab that they have already received credit for at a reduced price of \$50 per lab. The student can contact the office to schedule this lab.

If a student cannot attend a scheduled lab date, they have 10 days prior to the date to inform CET to avoid it being considered a missed lab.

If the lab date that the student is scheduled to attend is a blended-learning style class, the student must complete the online portion of the lab and pass the quiz prior to the scheduled start time for the on-site lab portion. If the student is unable to show the instructor proof of completion, they will not be allowed to attend the on-site class and will have to pay to reschedule.



If a student arrives more than 15 minutes late or leaves more than 15 minutes early without prior consent from CET personnel, they will not receive credit for the lab and will be required to make it up. Students will also not receive credit for the lab if they do not sign in AND out on the lab roster.

If a student does not schedule a lab date during the quarter, it is considered a missed lab.

Students are required to wear pants and close-toed shoes to all lab classes.

Students may be asked to leave at any time for any reason by a CET Representative. If this occurs, that student will not receive credit for the lab. If an instructor's instructions or CET's policies are ignored or disobeyed, the student will not receive credit for the day and risks being kicked out of the program.

If students have more quarters assigned than labs completed, it's a requirement to complete 2 makeup labs per quarter until they are caught up.

All makeup labs will have a \$150 fee to sign up.

Attendance

During onsite lab classes, all students are required to sign the roster each day to sign in AND out.

- A student must sign only for himself/herself. A student who falsifies another student's initials/signature is subject to get dropped from CET's Program.
- A student who does not sign in AND out, will not receive credit for the class and will be marked as absent.
- Students will not get credit for the class if they do not complete **and pass** the quiz, if applicable.

Quizzes

Online:

Students will have 3 attempts to pass. If it is still not passed, the student must contact CET to get it reset. After 3 more attempts, if the student still has not passed, they must contact CET to schedule an appointment with an instructor. The student will then have 3 more attempts. If the quiz is still not passed, the student must repay for the quarter and start over.

Onsite:

Students will have (1) hour to complete the quiz. If the quiz is not passed, the student may stay through lunch and/or after class to try again with instructor assistance for an additional 30 minutes. If the student is still unable to pass, they must pay a \$50 fee to retake the class.

Any grade disputes must be reported to CET within 14 days of the course end date.



Academic Probation

If a student has not completed all their requirements by the last day of the quarter (checkout date) they will receive a probation letter. There are three reasons why a student would be put on Academic Probation:

- 1. The class work has not been completed for the current quarter.
- 2. The student did not schedule the required lab by the end of the current quarter.
- 3. The next quarter was not paid for during the checkout period (2 weeks prior to the next quarter).

While on Academic Probation, students will not be issued a Renewal letter to send to the State if the ET card is set to expire. Once in Good Standing, the letter can be requested.

If a student is placed on probation, there will be a \$50 probation fee. If they are placed on probation more than once within a year, there will be a \$100 fee.

Students have 30 days from the date of the probation to catch up on their quarter requirements or they will be dropped from the program.

Dropped Status

After the 30-day probation period, if students are not caught up in the program, they will be dropped. Once dropped, they will lose all access to the resources CET provides to the ET Program Students and we will notify the Department of Industrial Relations that they are no longer in the CET program.

If a student is dropped from the program more than once, the CET board of directors will determine if they will be allowed to be reinstated and continue in the program.

Once a student has been dropped for (1) year or longer, they will have to start the program from the beginning, paying all applicable fees.

Reinstatement

Students who have been dropped from the program have (1) year to reinstate and continue in our program with a \$100 reinstatement fee.

After paying the \$100 reinstatement fee, students will receive a reinstatement letter and ET form from us to send to the DIR to apply for the ET card to be reinstated.

Once a student has been reinstated, they have (30) days to become compliant in the program. If they are still not complaint within those 30 days, they will be dropped again.



Safety Protocols

Medical Emergencies:

- Identify the affected individual.
- Do not leave victim unattended.
- Notify CET staff of an emergency.
- Call 911.

Note: The AED and First Aid kit are located on the wall in the warehouse by the eye washing station.

Natural Disasters/Fire/Smoke:

- Evacuate the building promptly (Without stopping for personal belongings)
- Remain calm. Exit building quickly and quietly, close all doors. Be alert for blocked exits.
- Assemble in the designated area.
 - At the CET facility, the designated area is across the parking lot and in the grass area next to the street (Hill Street).
 - When classes are held at different locations, the designated area will be announced at the beginning of class.
- Call 911.
- Remain clear of all roadways. Await further instructions from office staff.

Note: Fire Extinguishers are located in the classrooms and warehouse areas.

General School Policies

- Students must use the same name and email on the CET site and all online training websites utilized during the course of the program.
- Students are responsible for updating their personal and contact information on CET's records. Essential information such as name, mailing address, Electrical Trainee number, email address, etc. shall be updated as necessary.
- Students are required to purchase a National Electrical Code book upon enrolling in the program.
- Effective January 1st, 2022, CET's lab policies will be in full effect. Students will need to be fully caught up on labs to avoid probation and fees.
- Students must take labs in the same language as their selected program.
- CET reserves the right to search personal belongings.
- There are no refunds or exchanges.
- Students are not allowed to switch between English and Spanish Programs unless given permission by the CET board of directors.
- Should a student decide to change ET programs from English to Spanish or vice versa, they will be required to contact the office and pay a new application fee. Educational credit will only be issued for fully completed quarters. Any incomplete quarters will need to be paid for again.
- Students give CET permission to take pictures of them to be used on the website and for marketing purposes.
- Phones are not to be used during classes and labs unless given permission by the instructor. If caught
 with a phone, the student will be required to keep it in the phone locker while the lab/class is in
 session. It can be checked on breaks and will be returned to the student at the end of the day. If it



becomes a repetitive occurrence, the student may be dropped from the program for not following CET policies.

- Students agree to behave and speak in a way that is respecting of themselves, instructors, and everyone around them. Students understand that CET personnel has the right to ask students to leave and receive no credit for the lab should they deem their behavior as disruptive or disrespectful. This behavior includes but is not limited to distracting or being distracted by others and threatening behavior.
- Attending labs, courses, or any onsite/online schoolwork under the influence of drugs or alcohol is not tolerated. Students entering the program agree to always show up sober and free of any drugs or alcohol in their system and on their person.
- Cheating of any kind is not permitted. Students caught cheating will receive a 0-test score and will not receive credit for attending the lab or class.
- CET personnel is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Students understand that confiscated items such as cell phones, are not guaranteed a secure storage place.
- In the event that a class or lab needs to be cancelled, CET staff will notify the students scheduled to attend as soon as possible. CET is not liable for any expenses incurred to attend the lab (flights, hotel, etc).
- Students are responsible for their own education and safety. Labs attended throughout the program, will require participation in hands on training. Students must conduct themselves in a safe and professional manner at all times. Students must listen to the instructors and abide by the rules to ensure the safety of themselves and everyone around them.
- CET reserves the right to change or update policies at any time.

Contact Information

For program concerns, questions or technical issues please contact us as soon as possible. CET wants to resolve any issues before they become serious problems.

School Address: 3301 E Hill St Ste 408, Signal Hill, CA 90755 Phone Number: (562) 485-9144 Email: <u>contact@cet-school.org</u> School Website: <u>www.californiaelectricaltraining.com</u> Online Class Website: <u>www.nccerconnect.com</u>; <u>ceticlasses.com</u> Quiz Website: <u>www.cet.com/quiz</u>

Terms and Conditions

- All the personal information obtained by CET will be securely handled and never redistributed, unless specified by governing authorities.
- Students give access to California Electrical Training to subtract the necessary amount for the cost of classes and any future purchases within the website.
- All the content pertaining to the classes and additional supporting materials are not property of the customer but rather of the author and all its affiliated parties.



- Purchase of an initial quarter does not imply or automatically assume the same cost for all other quarters. Tuition may change depending on several economic factors as well as corporation judgment.
- Any fraudulent work, payment, or infringement of the law is not the responsibility of California Electrical Training and will be reported to the corresponding authorities.
- Any inquiries and/or legal conflicts should be handled by the law and judgment of the state of California.
- Should an individual desire to be withdrawn from the program, there will not be a refund for the unused quarter.
- Payment forms shall be limited to online and phone payments, as well as payment in checks for group enrollees. We will not accept cash payments.
- CET is not legally liable for the work of its students nor does it endorse any malpractices or illegal behavior.
- CET is not legally responsible for job placement for any of the students. Independent search is encouraged from all students.
- The content of all classes provided by CET shall not be redistributed and if so, will be severely penalized according to the corresponding authorities in the state of California.
- Should a student decide to cancel his or her attendance to a lab class, this process will have to be completed no later than 10 days in advance. Otherwise, registration fees will not be reimbursed.
- All students are expected to comply with the internal regulations of California Electrical Training and with any guidelines established by instructors during lab sessions or classes. Failure to respectfully comply may result in an immediate drop from the program.
- Material and supplies are absolute property of California Electrical Training and shall be used for instructive purposes only. Under no circumstance should a student deliberately take any supplies unless otherwise specified by written authorization from CET's administrative team.
- The students agree to faithfully complete the required payments until program completion is achieved. Improper payments, void checks, or fraudulent payments of any kind will be consequently reported and severely penalized by the corresponding authorities.
- Illegal reproduction of CET's certificates or issued units will not be tolerated and will be reported to Los Angeles Unified School District and the State of California.
- Unsafe practices or dangerous actions performed at the campus can result in expulsion from the program with no refunds. Decisions are at the sole discretion of CET staff.
- Any provisions in these policies and regulations found to conflict with State or Federal laws shall be null and void. All other provisions shall remain intact.
- Any student whose actions show lack of respect for the authority of, or who commits acts in violation of CET policies and regulations will be dealt with fairly and appropriately.
- When a student verbally requests or completes his/her enrollment, he/she enters into an agreement with CET, and agrees to abide by all the terms and conditions of the program requirements, policies and regulations, including any amendments as outlined in this handbook.



Contract

I have received a copy of CET's Student Handbook. I understand that if I have any questions, comments, or concerns about what is expected of me, it is up to me to reach out. I can call the office at (562) 485-9144.

I understand that to be a certified Electrical Trainee, I am required to be enrolled in a state approved electrical trainee school. California Electrical Training Inc (CET) is school number 151, and I am making the choice to be part of CET's Electrical Trainee Program. Whether I am attending this school by my own choosing or doing it because my company requires it, I understand that I am responsible for taking my education seriously and I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR MY ACTIONS.

The undersigned certifies that he or she has carefully reviewed the information presented in the description of the program, and clearly understands the consequences that will arise due to failure to comply with the guidelines stipulated by the program.

Student's Signature/ Firma del estudiante: ______

Print Name/ Imprimir Nombre: ______ Date/Fecha: ______



Parent/Guardian Contract

I am a parent or guardian of a minor person under 18 years of age enrolling in CET's Electrical Training Program. I make these representations and agree to the terms of the ET Program Student Handbook of each minor, as well as myself, and I agree to assume responsibility for each minor's compliance with the ET Program Student Handbook.

For valuable consideration received, I, the parent and/or guardians of the minor person under 18 years of age enrolling in CET's Electrical Training Program, irrevocably grant to CET the right to distribute, transmit, publish, copy, or otherwise exploit, either in whole or in part, either digitally or in any other medium now known or later discovered, any photographs of said minor person (the "Photographs"). I agree that the Photographs may be used and exploited without identifying the minor person as their subject. I release and discharge CET and its agents, representatives, and assignees from any claim or cause of action, now known or later discovered, for, among other things, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, and defamation arising out of the use and exploitation of the Photographs.

Print Parent/Guardian Name:			
Print Student's Name:			
Parent/Guardian Contact Infomation			
Phone Number:	Email:		
Mailing Address:			
Parent/Guardian's Signature:		Date/Fecha:	