

City of Austin Capital Contracting Office Construction Training Program Lone Star Construction Trades Training

Loan Star Construction Trades Training conducted a free 40-Hour Electrical Training Course for individuals considering a career as an Electrician. Through classroom instruction, students learned basic electrical theory, electrical code, blueprint reading, and tool safety. Students then applied what they learned in the classroom, to the hands-on portion of training which included: wiring of switches, GFCI receptacles, 3-way switches, duplex receptacles, conduit bending, and wiring a panel. Upon completion of the course, students received a State of Texas Apprentice License, a tool bag filled with electrician hand tools, OSHA-10 certification, and endless opportunities to pursue a career they previously may have never realized possible.

Owners, and lead instructors, Rebecca Young and Darci Brennan have 52-years combined experience in the Electrical Trades Industry and believe being on time, taking initiative, and having a great attitude is the key to a trainee's success. When asked what they would tell someone who is considering a career in the construction industry, Rebecca stated: "the construction industry is booming, so applying to a DOL-Approved Apprenticeship Program is a great way to earn as you learn". Darci went on to further explain that "Apprenticeships are the best kept secret because it allows trainees the opportunity to learn through schooling and on-the-job training while receiving great pay and benefits". `



August 2021 Training Organization CTP Spotlight







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Our Trainees in the CTP Spotlight Include:

Jolie (age 18) from Kyle, TX Nathan (age 19) from Austin, TX Alan (age 18) from Austin, TX

Jolie, Nathan, and Alan participated in a free 40-Hour Electrical Training Course conducted by Lone Star Construction Trades Training, and each are now interested in pursuing a career as an Electrician. Alan was recently accepted into the DOL-Approved Apprenticeship Program with IBEW Local Union 520, while Jolie and Nathan also applied this week. This five- year program will allow each to earn an income while learning the trade and graduating as a Journeyman with absolutely no student loan debt. Being an Apprentice also provides excellent health insurance and retirement benefits.

Alan initially heard of the opportunity to participate in this program from his dad's friend, while Jolie and Nathan were introduced to the idea at separate job fairs. Prior to being exposed to the electrical trade during this course, Nathan aspired to be a Texas State Trooper, Alan considered working in the IT industry, and Jolie wanted to open a business to sell her artwork.

