Any individual may qualify provided they are a minimum 18 years of age, physically and mentally able to safely perform the work of the trade, able to read and understand and follow written and verbal instructions, use the tools of the trade, climb ladders and scaffolds, crawl and work in tight and confined spaces.

Any individual may qualify for the program through any one or more of the means listed below:

* May be directed by the JATC
* May be directed to the JATC through a participating contractor
* May be directed to the JATC as part of an organizing effort

# Requirements for Advancement & Certification

*\*Work Hours must be documented by the previous employer and be provided by the individual to the JATC.*

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| **Level** | **Min. OJT Hours** | **Wage (% of J.W.) & Benefits** | **Training required for advancement** | **Tests/ Certifications** |
| CW-1 | 1-2000 | * 25% = $9.50
 | * OSHA 10
* First Aid/CPR
* Conduit Bending
 | JATC Exams |
| CW-2 | 2001-3500 | * 45% = $16.37
* Single coverage insurance
 | * Tech Math
* Blueprint Reading
 | JATC Exams  |
| CW-3 | 3501-5000 | * 50% = $18.19
* Single coverage insurance
 | * DC Theory
* Codeology
 | JATC Exams |
| CW-4 | 5001-6500 | * 55% = $20.01
* Single coverage insurance
 | * AC Theory
* Electrical Systems
* Complete any NJATC Code Course
 | JATC Exams |
| CW-5 | 6501-8000 | * 65% = $23.65
* Single coverage insurance
 | * Code Calculating
* Grounding
* Complete any NJATC Code Course
 | JATC Exams |

Upon completion of 8000 hours and all required courses, testing, and certification a CW-5 can request to have their classification changed to CE-1 to pursue obtaining Journeyman Wireman Status. If the request is approved, one must pass the NJATC Level One Craft Certification Exam and then complete the following courses, training, and certification to obtain Journeyman Status.

Note: The Craft Certification exams are all NJATC on-line tests to be administered at the JATC by a test administrator. The NJATC hands-on exam is also administered at the JATC by a test administrator.

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| **Level** | **Min OJT Hours** | **Wage (% of J.W.) & Benefits** | **Training required for advancement** | **Tests/Certifications** |
| CE-1 | 8,001-10,000 | * 70% = $25.47
* Single coverage insurance
* Pension (NEBF)
* Retirement (SERF)
 | * Motors
* Complete any NJATC Code Course
 | Craft Cert. Levels 2&3 |
| CE-2 | 10,001-12,000 | * 75% = $27.29
* Single coverage insurance
* Pension (NEBF)
* Retirement (SERF)
 | * Transformers
* Complete any NJATC Code Course
 | Craft Cert. Levels4&5 |
| CE-3 | 12,001-14,000 | * 80% = $29.10
* Single coverage insurance
* Pension (NEBF)
* Retirement (SERF)
 | * Motor Controls
* Complete any NJATC Code Course
 | Craft Cert. Level & Hands -On test |