

Wade Blair

Electrician Apprentice

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STRENGTHS

- Communication Skills**
Encouraged open discussions about safety practices, becoming a go-to resource for teammates during high-pressure situations.
- Team Collaboration**
Worked closely with constructors to ensure all installations met building codes, consistently generating heartfelt praise from seniors.
- Problem-Solving**
Diagnosed electrical issues effectively, leading teams through solution thinking processes to build confidence and cohesiveness.
- Adaptability**
Adjusted plans quickly when encountering unanticipated challenges at job sites, showcasing resilience amid potential setbacks.
- Safety Awareness**
Promoted strict adherence to safety protocols, winning trust among colleagues and setting important standards for new apprentices.

SKILLS

Electrical Installation

Troubleshooting Techniques

Safety Compliance

Effective Communication

Team Collaboration

Technical Documentation

LANGUAGES

English Native

Spanish Intermediate

SUMMARY

Dedicated and motivated Electrician Apprentice with hands-on experience supporting Journeyman Electricians in various electrical projects. Proficient in installation, troubleshooting, and maintenance of electrical systems with a strong focus on safety and compliance. Excellent communication skills and a commitment to learning and professional development in the electrical trade. Eager to contribute to a dynamic team and grow within the industry.

EDUCATION

High School Diploma

Chicago Technical High School GPA: 3.5 2024 Chicago, IL

Coursework: General Studies, Electrical Technology, Mathematics, Physics

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Installation Tools:** Drills, Saws, Multimeters
- Electrical Codes:** NEC, NFPA, IEC
- Diagnostic Software:** Fluke Software, Test Equipment
- Safety Certifications:** OSHA, NCCER, First Aid
- Team Collaboration Tools:** Microsoft Teams, Slack, Trello
- Electrical Components:** Wires, Switches, Circuit Breakers
- Workplace Safety Practices:** Rigging, Fall Protection, Lockout/Tagout
- Project Management:** Asana, JIRA, Basecamp
- Testing Equipment:** Continuity Testers, Insulation Resistance Testers, Phase Sequence Indicators
- Development Methodologies:** Agile, Waterfall, Spiral

EXPERIENCE

Electrician Apprentice

University Project June 2025 - Present Chicago, IL

Supported Journeyman Electricians in diverse electrical projects involving installations and repairs. Focused on safety practices and technical excellence while maintaining superior collaboration with team members.

- Assisted Journeyman Electricians in the installation of residential electrical systems, ensuring adherence to safety regulations and industry standards.
- Participated in troubleshooting electrical issues, diagnosing problems, and implementing effective solutions to restore functionality.
- Supported maintenance activities on various electrical systems, providing preventive care to enhance performance and reliability.
- Collaborated with team members to streamline installation processes, contributing to reduced project completion time.
- Maintained tools and equipment, ensuring optimal working conditions for safe operation.
- Documented work processes and findings, contributing to training materials for future apprentices.

Electrical Systems Intern

University Research Lab January 2025 - May 2025 Chicago, IL

Gained practical exposure by engaging in electrical system design, reinforcing academic knowledge with hands-on experiences under supervision.

- Engaged in hands-on learning experiences focused on electrical system design and installation techniques.
- Conducted simulations and practical exercises to improve understanding of electrical troubleshooting methodologies.
- Collaborated on a capstone project investigating energy-efficient electrical solutions, presenting findings to faculty and peers.

MY CAREER



- Electrician Apprentice at University Project (1.1 Years)
- Electrical Systems Intern at University Research Lab (4 Months)

- Assisted in maintaining a safe laboratory environment, adhering to all safety protocols and procedures.
- Developed documentation for research findings, enhancing the knowledge base for future student projects.
- Participated in peer mentoring, sharing insights and techniques with fellow students to foster a collaborative learning environment.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Dean's List, Chicago Technical High School (2023)
- First Place, Local Robotics Competition (2024)

CERTIFICATIONS

- OSHA 10-Hour Construction Safety Certification 📅 2025
- NCCER Electrical Level 1 Certification 📅 2025

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Electrical Trade Club, Chicago Technical High School (2023-2024)
- Volunteer, Community Electrical Safety Program (2024)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST