



# Wade Blair

## Electrician Apprentice

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### 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.

### 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

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English Native

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Spanish Intermediate

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## MY CAREER

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

- Collaborated on a capstone project investigating energy-efficient electrical solutions, presenting findings to faculty and peers.
- 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

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

## CERTIFICATIONS

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

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

## REFERENCES

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AVAILABLE ON REQUEST