

## APPRENTICESHIP TIMELINE

	Company sponsored applicants are invited to come to the Alliance office once the sponsorship package has been received
*900 hours	Attend Safety & Orientation (2 weeks)
	Dispatched to work from IBEW LU 353. Start 900 hour Pre-Apprenticeship at 35% of Journeyperson's wage
0 hours	Work as a 1 <sup>st</sup> term apprentice at 40% of Journeyperson's wage. STC (Saturday classes)
1800 hours	Work as a 2 <sup>nd</sup> term apprentice at 50% of Journeyperson's wage. STC (Saturday classes)
3600 hours	Work as a 3 <sup>rd</sup> term apprentice at 60% of Journeyperson's wage.
	BASIC (LEVEL 1) TRADE SCHOOL
5400 hours	Work as a 4 <sup>th</sup> term apprentice at 70% of Journeyperson's wage. STC (Saturday classes)
	INTERMEDIATE (LEVEL 2) TRADE SCHOOL (10 WEEKS)
7200 hours	Work as a 5 <sup>th</sup> term apprentice at 80% of Journeyperson's wage.
	ADVANCED (LEVEL 3) TRADE SCHOOL (10 WEEKS) <i>*Receive 900 hour Pre-Apprenticeship credit upon successful completion</i>
9000 hours	Write Certification of Qualification Exam (must obtain 70% for Inter-provincial seal)

## MORE RESOURCES

### Ministry of Labour, Training and Skills Development

625 Church Street, Suite 100  
Toronto ON M7A 2B5  
416-326-5774

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/apprenticeship-ontario>

### Employment and Social Development Canada

[www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development.html](http://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development.html)

### Ontario College of Trades

855-299-0028

[www.collegeoftrades.ca](http://www.collegeoftrades.ca)

### Greater Toronto Electrical Contractors Association

416-391-3226

[www.greatertorontoeca.org](http://www.greatertorontoeca.org)

### International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union 353

416-510-3530

[www.ibew353.org](http://www.ibew353.org)

More links and resources can be found on our webpage under Links/Resources

[www.electricalapprenticeship.ca](http://www.electricalapprenticeship.ca)

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## LOW-RISE RESIDENTIAL (LRR) APPRENTICE



## Electrical Apprenticeship Training

28 Fulton Way, Unit 1  
Richmond Hill, ON L4B 1J5  
Phone: 905-882-6484

[www.electricalapprenticeship.ca](http://www.electricalapprenticeship.ca)

### Office Hours:

Mon: 8:00 AM — 6:00 PM  
Tues: 8:00 AM — 4:00 PM  
Wed: 8:00 AM — 4:00 PM  
Thurs: 8:00 AM — 6:00 PM  
Fri: 8:00 AM — 4:00 PM

Working together with:



**The Electrical Apprentice Training Alliance**  
**(the Alliance)**

Our purpose is to recruit, select, assess, counsel and educate electrical apprentices within the Greater Toronto Area. We are under the direction of the Greater Toronto Electrical Contractors Association (GTECA) and the Local Union 353 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW LU353)

**What attributes do I need to be an apprentice?**

Please visit our website for more detailed descriptions of specific attributes and essential skill sets we are looking for. Motivated, physically fit and mechanically inclined are all important qualities to have.

**Educational Requirements**

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma
- Official Ontario Secondary School transcript (or Comprehensive Report from I.C.A.S.) to show successful completion of one (1) course from each of the following subject areas:

Mathematics	MHF 4U, MGA 4U, MCV 4U, MDM 4U, MCT 4C, MCB 4U, MTT 4G, MAT 4A, MCR 3U, MAP 4C MCF 3M
English	ENG 4U, ENG 4C, ENG 4A, ENG 4G
Physics	SPH 4U, SPH 4C, SPH 3U, SPH 4A, SPH 4G

- Prepare a typed resume and provide three (3) references that are not a personal friend or related to you by blood or marriage

**How to become a Low-Rise Residential Apprentice**

Sponsorship applications are only accepted from a Greater Toronto ECA member low-rise residential contractor.

**Application Process**

**Step 1:** Receive sponsorship offer from a low-rise contractor that is a member of the Greater Toronto ECA.

**Step 2:** Applicant will compile and forward the necessary educational documents required to the Alliance.

- Official sponsorship letter from contractor
- Official Secondary School Transcript
- Typed Résumé with Cover Letter
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**Step 3:** The Alliance will notify candidates to schedule a selection interview.

**Step 4:** Successful interviewees will be contacted to attend mandatory safety courses:

- Safety & Orientation (2 weeks)
- Workplace Hazardous Material
- Working at Heights

**Step 5:** Upon successful completion of all courses, the candidate will begin the probationary pre-apprenticeship program (900 hours).

***\*Please note that you cannot work before completing compulsory orientation.***

**Frequently Asked Questions:**

**When can I start working?**

Sponsored LRR Apprentice attends the Safety & Orientation, once approved by the IBEW LU 353 and after documents are received and verified by the Alliance, and there is employment available.

**What if I don't have the education requirements?**

We suggest that you contact one of the following services in order to obtain the needed course(s):

- Local Ontario School Board Continuing Education Department for Adult Education Centres and night school classes.
- Independent Learning Centre  
2180 Yonge St. Toronto, ON. (416) 484-2704  
[www.ilc.org/index-main.php](http://www.ilc.org/index-main.php)

**What if I was educated in another Country or Province and do not have my transcript?**

You are required to obtain your official transcript from your Province or Country of origin and your marks will need to be translated and assessed for equivalency.

Please contact:

International Credential Assessment Service of Canada (ICAS): 1-800-321-6021

<http://www.icascanada.ca/home.aspx>

Ask for a Secondary School Comprehensive Assessment Report and state that it is for the Alliance application process. Please contact ICAS for processing times.

**Where will I work?**

IBEW LU 353 jurisdiction is from Lake Ontario north to Parry Sound and from Trenton in the east to Oakville to the west. You will be required to make your own way to jobsites.

**Can I transfer to the Construction Maintenance (ICI) sector if I want?**

No. To switch to a different sector, you would need to apply to the Alliance at our next intake, or complete your apprenticeship and apply for reclassification as a Journeyman at LU 353.

**Why is it mandatory to have Math, English and Physics?**

It has been our policy from the beginning and we have verified over the past 45+ years that applicants who do not have the necessary educational background will not be successful and will find it extremely difficult in Trade School.

**If I am sponsored, can I still proceed with just two out of the three mandatory courses?**

At this point in time, the answer is yes. However, you are required to successfully complete the missing course during the 900 hour Pre-Apprenticeship. Failure to complete the course will result in you being removed from the program