

WHAT IS AN ETT APPRENTICESHIP?

If you're interested in developing a career for life in the electrical sector, ETT's Electrical Installation Apprenticeship will help you achieve your goal.

Our apprenticeships are high quality, work-based training programmes which will give you:

- On-the-job training and assessed coursework
- A regular wage while learning and gaining experience
- An opportunity to develop workplace skills and gain a nationally accredited qualification, NVQ Level 3

Is this the right course for me?

The job of an electrician is considered to be one of the top trades; the type of electrical work you might do will fall into one of these categories: domestic, commercial, industrial and specialist. A Training Officer will be assigned to you who will monitor your progress and be available to offer you advice and guidance. During the four-year course you will learn theory, complete written exams and practical tests, compile an online portfolio of your experiences and gain on-the-job training.

What does the job involve?

Your job as an apprentice electrician will depend on the type of work that your employer does. Some of the duties you will carry out may include:

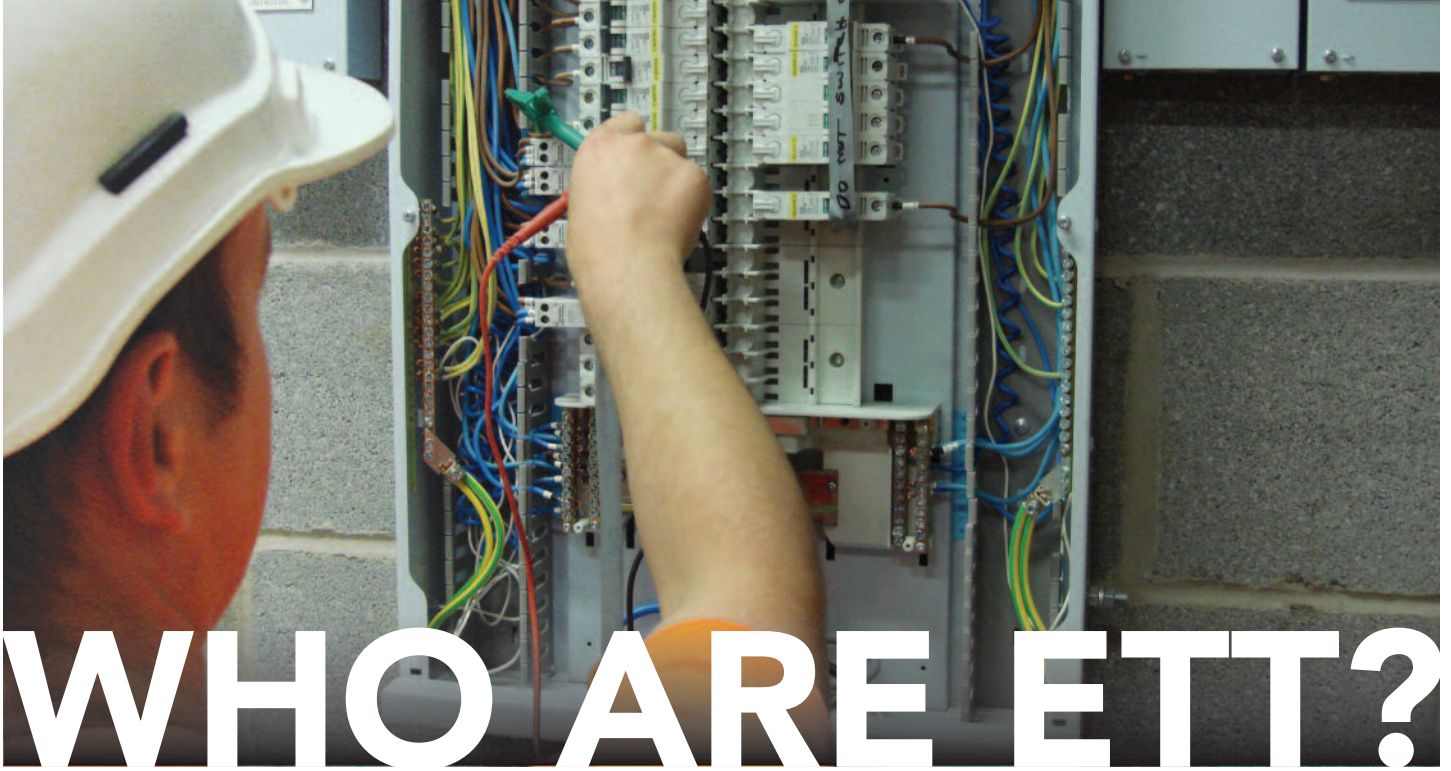
- Work indoors and outdoors and at heights
- Develop good working relationships with all relevant people
- Understand wiring systems
- Select (within limits) materials and equipment
- Inspect and test electrical installations
- Diagnose and rectify faults on a range of circuits and equipment

What are the entry criteria?

To join the apprenticeship, you must meet the following criteria:

- Be aged 16 by the commencement date of the programme
- Reside in Northern Ireland and have a total of 16 GCSE points, including GCSE Grade C in English and Maths (or Essential Skills L2 equivalent). Points are attributed as follows: Grade A – 10 pts; B – 8 pts; C – 6 pts; D – 4pts; E – 2 pts
- Be physically fit, free from colour blindness, able to work at heights and in confined spaces
- Be in paid full-time employment with a suitable Northern Ireland registered electrical contracting employer





WHO ARE ETT?

ETT are responsible for the management of the electrical installation apprenticeship in Northern Ireland but we are also a local, specialist training provider dedicated to supporting and helping individuals, businesses, employers and professionals working in Ireland to improve their knowledge and competence.

Since 1997, we have been helping to develop new and existing skills through technical, health and safety and specialist training courses. Our customers tell us that we have helped them improve their individual capabilities, the professionalism of their staff and the competitiveness of their organisation.

WHAT CURRENT APPRENTICES THINK...

"I get a broad range of training, you're never in the same place, you're on a different site every week."

"I like the hands-on experience, going in and doing something from start to finish and realising when you stand back and look at it that you have achieved something."

"The training officers are great. You know if you ever need a hand with anything they're only a phone call away and they'll try their best to sort you out."