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## INTRODUCING A NATIONAL PROJECT MANAGEMENT APPRENTICESHIP

**ELECTRI International** and **American Apprenticeships Work** have partnered to offer a national Project Management Apprenticeship program! This initiative addresses the growing demand for skilled project management professionals in the electrical industry and beyond.

The enhanced national program will provide comprehensive training, hands-on experience, and mentorship in project management, equipping participants with essential skills to excel in the industry. By integrating industry-specific education with practical training, apprentices will gain valuable insights and real-world experience.

### CONCENTRATE ON BUSINESS GROWTH— WE'VE GOT THE TRAINING COVERED.

#### WHICH PROGRAM IS THE BEST FIT FOR YOUR CHAPTER?

##### State-Registered Project Management Apprenticeship Program

*Managed by the NECA Chapter*

- Personalize your apprenticeship program to meet your contractors' needs.
- Navigate intricate state apprenticeship systems and comply with state regulations.
- Master compliance for registered programs.
- Recruit and hire PM apprentices.
- Track apprentices' progress on training hours and related instruction.
- Provide mentorship and on-the-job training.
- Keep training aligned with business evolution.



##### National Project Management Apprenticeship Program

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- Enroll in a turn-key national program:
  - Structured apprenticeship training.
  - Personalized coaching.
  - Technical and business skill instruction.
  - Full DOL compliance and certification.
  - Onboarding support.
- Simplified registration steps.
- Consistent nationwide standards.
- Strengthen data, visualization and interpersonal skills among teams.
- Recruiting support to find qualified apprentice candidates.





# IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE

	Q2			Q3			Q4		
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Announcement to NECA Chapter Executives									
Chapter Consultations									
Webinar									
Announcement to NECA Contractors/Partners									
NECA Contractors sign up for the Pilot Program									
Pilot Onboarding									
First Cohort of PM Apprentices									

## NEXT STEPS



Many chapters are in various stages of bringing this program to their area. We are here to help you navigate your next steps.

If you have already started the registration process with your state DOL or apprenticeship agency and

- you would like to **continue with a state-registered program** managed by the local chapter, please continue with your current process.

OR

- you would like to **transition to the national program** managed by ELECTRI, please reach out to Anna Jochim ([Anna.Jochim@ELECTRI.org](mailto:Anna.Jochim@ELECTRI.org)) as soon as possible to discuss how to proceed.

If your chapter is interested in learning more about the national program, join us for an informational webinar on May 14 from 3-4 PM ET.

## ABOUT AMERICAN APPRENTICESHIPS WORK

**American Apprenticeships Work (AAW)** is a modern apprenticeship company that transforms the careers and lives of individuals through our innovative approach to on-the-job learning.

AAW supports American employers by creating programs that meet a rapidly growing need to fill technical roles in a variety of industries with a specific focus on increasing diversity in the workforce.

America's employers estimate their demand for skilled tech labor to be 10x of what is available on the open market. That's why they work with AAW to build and transform talent with apprenticeships that work.



### QUESTIONS & ASSISTANCE

If you have questions about the program transition, please reach out to Anna Jochim at [Anna.Jochim@ELECTRI.org](mailto:Anna.Jochim@ELECTRI.org) or 202-449-9657.

# DID YOU KNOW?

The construction industry needs more workers at all levels of the trades, from those on the jobsites to those in the offices.

Here is the managerial outlook according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics:

## Construction Managers



About **38,700** openings for construction managers are projected each year. \*

 **5%**

Employment projected to grow 5 percent from 2022 to 2032, faster than the average for all occupations.



2022 Median Pay:  
**\$101,480** per year  
**\$48.79** per hour



**Construction managers** may have a main office but spend most of their time in a field office where they monitor projects and make decisions about construction activities.

## Project Management Specialists



About **68,100** openings for project management specialists are projected each year. \*

 **6%**

Employment projected to grow 6 percent from 2022 to 2032, faster than the average for all occupations.



2022 Median Pay:  
**\$95,370** per year  
**\$45.85** per hour



**Project management specialists** usually work in an office setting, but they occasionally travel to visit clients.

## Cost Estimators



About **18,000** openings for cost estimators are projected each year. \*

 **3%**

Employment projected to decline 3 percent from 2022 to 2032.



2022 Median Pay:  
**\$71,200** per year  
**\$34.23** per hour



**Cost estimators** work mostly in office settings, and some estimators also visit construction sites and factory assembly lines.

Many of these openings are expected to result from the need to replace workers who transfer to different occupations or exit the labor force, such as retirement.