

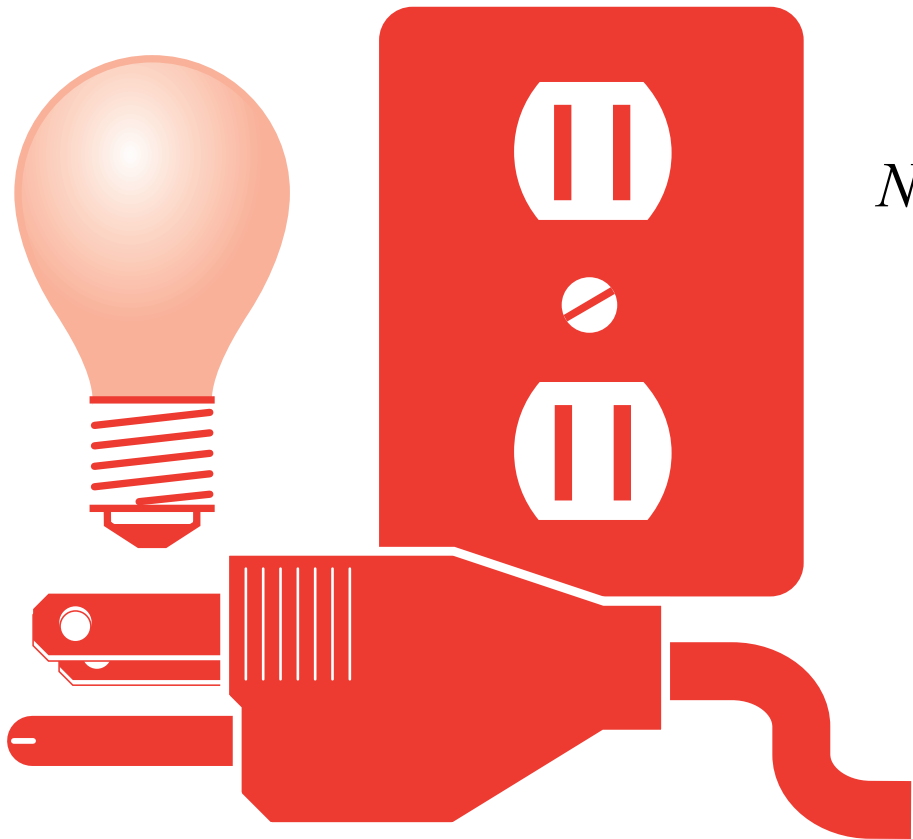
# Electrify Your Future

At the 25th Annual N.C. Department of Labor

## Electrical Apprentices Contest

October 21, 2009

N.C. State Fairgrounds, Raleigh, N.C.



### Prizes:

First Place	\$325
Second Place	\$225
Third Place	\$175
Fourth Place	\$125
Fifth Place	\$100
Sixth through Tenth Place	\$ 75

N.C. Electrical Committee will match the N.C. State Fair Premiums.

**All judging is final.**

### Requirements for Contestants:

1. Entry blanks will be mailed to employers by August 1 each year. All entry blanks must be originals. **Faxed or e-mailed entry blanks will not be accepted.**
2. Must be an electrical apprentice registered with N.C. Department of Labor, Apprenticeship and Training Bureau.
3. Must have completed at least 2 years (4,001 OJT hours and 288 related instruction hours), but not more than 4 years (8,000 OJT hours) of training and not have received a Completion Certificate by October 21, 2009, as certified by the apprenticeship program official(s), verified by the Apprenticeship and Training Bureau, and approved by the Contest Committee.
4. Must be in training with an employer who has a program or is affiliated with a program that is registered with the Apprenticeship and Training Bureau.
5. Must be entered in the contest by an employer who has a program or is affiliated with a program that is registered with the Apprenticeship and Training Bureau.
6. Entry blanks will be accepted from 8:00 a.m. August 7 until 5:00 p.m. September 4. Entries **will not be accepted** before or after these dates. **No exceptions.** The date and time of entries will be recorded when received by the Apprenticeship and Training Bureau.
7. Must furnish own tool pouch and minimum hand tools:

2 Pr Slip Joint Pliers	Small Half Round Bastard File	Pencil	Crimping Pliers
12" Hacksaw Frame and Blade	2008 NEC Book	Cutting Pliers	Awl
Plumb Bob	Wire Stripper	1 Trisquare	1/2" and 3/4" EMT Bender
Level	10" Adjustable Wrench	1 Center Punch	Hammer
3"-6" Screwdrivers	Pocketknife	Voltage Tester	6' Ruler or Tape
Safety Glasses with full side shields	Hard Hat	Work Gloves	Fish Tape, Nylon or Metal

**Battery-powered drills and screwdrivers will be permitted. (No electric drills.)**
8. Must wear ANSI safety approved footwear. Steel-toed footwear not required.
9. First place winner ineligible to compete in future contests.
10. Contest limited to 30 qualified contestants.
11. Contestants must be registered by 7:45 a.m. to compete.
12. Contestants will be judged on a hands-on project and a written examination.

**Mail Entry Blank by September 4, 2009, to:**



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