

25th ANNUAL
N.C. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

ELECTRICAL APPRENTICE CONTEST

ENTRY BLANK



N.C. State Fair
Fairgrounds, Raleigh
October 21, 2009

N.C. STATE FAIR PREMIUMS

<i>First Place Winner</i>	\$325
<i>Second Place Winner</i>	\$225
<i>Third Place Winner</i>	\$175
<i>Fourth Place Winner</i>	\$125
<i>Fifth Place Winner</i>	\$100
<i>Sixth through Tenth Place Winners Each</i>	\$ 75

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



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Contest Schedule

The contest will be a four-hour project and a one hour written examination. Battery-powered drills and screwdrivers will be permitted. Contestants must be registered by 7:45 a.m. to compete.

7:15 a.m.– 7:45 a.m.	Registration, Tool and Clothing Check	12:30 p.m.– 2:00 p.m.	Project Judging
7:45 a.m.– 8:00 a.m.	Contestant Briefing	12:30 p.m.–12:45 p.m.	Written Test Instruction
8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Project Contest	12:45 p.m.– 1:45 p.m.	Written Test
12:00 p.m.–12:30 p.m.	Lunch	1:45 p.m.– 2:30 p.m.	Grading Test
		2:30 p.m.	Awards Ceremonies

Limitations on the Number of Applicants per Apprenticeship Program

Each registered apprenticeship program sponsor/contractor may submit one regular applicant and two alternate applicants. Sponsors must designate alternates one and two. Only the regular entry applicants will be selected for the first 30 qualifying contestants. Registered apprenticeship program sponsors/contractors with multiple programs and locations will be considered as one for submitting entry blanks. In the event that a pool of eligible applicants is used to fill the 30 entries, one additional entry per program sponsor/contractor will be selected until the draw is completed, and then the process is repeated until the 30 contestants have been selected. **No substitutes will be allowed.**

Requirements for Contestants

1. Entry blanks will be mailed to employers by August 1 each year. All entry blanks must be originals. **Faxed 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; 12" hacksaw frame and blade; plumb bob; level; 3"-6" screwdrivers; safety glasses with full side shields or goggles; small half round bastard file; 2008 NEC book; wire stripper; 10" adjustable wrench; pocketknife; hard hat; pencil; cutting pliers; 1 trisquare; 1 center punch; voltage tester; work gloves; crimping pliers; awl; 1/2" and 3/4" EMT bender; hammer; 6' ruler or tape; and 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. **All judging is final.**

Judging Categories

Hands-on Project (2/3 of final score): Neat workmanlike manner; Accuracy of layout and installation; Productivity; Adherence to National Electrical Code; Safety; Operation of energized system

Written Examination (1/3 of final score)

