

## **ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM INFORMATION:**

### ***Hamden, Connecticut Students:***

Congratulations on taking your first steps toward a rewarding career in the electrical trade. Porter and Chester Institute's Electrical Technology program is designed to provide a comprehensive education with a focus on hands-on learning. Our integrated education model encourages students to "learn by doing" as they take information learned in online lectures and practice and apply it in the campus lab, using industry standard equipment and tools. The Electrical Technology program is offered in a hybrid format (lecture online and labs on campus) and The Electrical Technology program is offered in a hybrid format (lecture online and labs on campus) and is also now offered in a residential format at the Waterbury, CT campus. Veterans Benefits are currently only available for the residential version of this program. As you explore enrollment, we'd like to share some additional information.

Porter and Chester Institute (PCI) is accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC) and the electrical program, like all of PCI's programs, is an approved program under this grant of accreditation. This accreditation assures students of the quality of the education they are receiving and the commitment of their school to maintaining high standards of performance and accountability. Additional information about accreditation may be found at [www.accsc.org](http://www.accsc.org)

In Connecticut, the electrical profession is governed by RCSA §§ 20-332-1— 20-332-21a and electrician training is overseen by the Office of Apprenticeship Training under the CT Department of Labor. Applicable statutes, regulations, forms and applications may be found at:  
<https://portal.ct.gov/DCP/License-Services-Division/All-License-Applications/Electrical-License>

Applicants to the CICRE program at PCI of Hamden must agree to a preliminary background check as a condition of enrollment. Graduates may be subject to criminal background checks or drug tests as part of the employment process. Graduates unable to pass these tests may have difficulty obtaining employment.

The electrical field requires keen attention to health and safety and students will be expected to observe all necessary precautions as dictated by their instructors. Students must:

- Follow the catalog policy regarding uniforms, appropriate footwear, and hair restrictions
- Wear a fire-resistant coverall when directed by their instructor
- Wear their safety glasses at all times in the lab
- Use ear and hand protection as directed by their instructor
- Follow all written and verbal classroom and lab safety procedures and instructions

Students who fail to comply with safety requirements are subject to disciplinary procedures up to and including dismissal from their program.

All PCI staff are committed to helping you achieve academic and professional success. The Campus Director of Operations and Education provides academic advising and referrals for student support services. Career Services staff will assist you with career planning, professional expectations, and job search strategies. Instructors can provide real life references about their work in the electrical field. Please let your Career Program Specialist (CPS) know if you would like to speak with an Instructor or Career Services Advisor during your enrollment process.

By completing the acknowledgement form, I certify that I reviewed the items listed above prior to enrolling.