

ELECTRICAL PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Career Industrial, Commercial and Residential Electrician Program (CICRE)

Congratulations on taking your first steps toward a rewarding career in the electrical trade. Porter and Chester Institute's electrical 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 the classroom and practice and apply it in the lab, using industry standard equipment and tools. 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

In Massachusetts, the electrical profession is governed by 237 CMR 12:00 -23:00 and is overseen by the Board of State Examiners for Electricians (Board) under the Division of Professional Licensure (DPL). Applicable statutes, regulations, forms and applications may be found at: <http://www.mass.gov/ocabr/licensee/dpl-boards/el/>

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

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 the items listed above were covered with me prior to enrolling.