

APPRENTICESHIP – TELECOMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIAN

DEGREES, CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS

Certificate of Achievement

DESCRIPTION

The Telecommunications Technician Apprenticeship Program will prepare students to install, configure, test, maintain, troubleshoot, and repair microwave radio and fiber-optic networks for substation communications, two-way radio, telephone, video surveillance systems, and associated equipment.

Apprenticeship training programs provide the participant an opportunity for formal training consisting of a balance between on-the-job training (OJT) and technical related and supplemented instruction (RSI) directly associated with the particular trade or industry. The OJT is coordinated through the Imperial Irrigation District (IID) and the RSI is provided by Imperial Valley College.

To be eligible to participate in any of the apprenticeship training programs, an individual must be an employee of the Imperial Irrigation District (IID).

Apprentices must complete the eight courses that correspond to the apprenticeship program they are in. The AP** 105-108 courses are open only to IID apprentices.

The ELTT (101-104) courses are open to apprentices and non-apprentices, see the Electrical Trades major and certificate listing in IVC General Catalog. While completion of the ELTT courses does not require nor assure employment with the IID, it does place an individual in a better position to seek employment.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Students will receive positive apprentice evaluations on coursework, safety practices, and curriculum applications.
2. Students will be prepared to take the senior apprentice certification at the completion of one half of the program (ELTT 101-104) and the completion of 4,000 of the on-the-job training hours.
3. Students will be prepared through the completion of classroom instruction and 8,000 of the on-the-job training hours to successfully pass the State of California journeyman examination and receive the journeyman certification.

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

The **Certificate of Achievement** program is designed for students with personal or occupational goals who wish early employment. To qualify for the Certificate, a student must satisfy the following requirements: (1) complete all courses listed for a particular certificate; (2) achieve a "C" average (2.0 GPA) for all courses used to complete the certificate; and, (3) file a Certificate Application form with Admissions and Records by the appropriate deadline(s) identified on the application.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Upon completion of the apprenticeship program(s), students may find employment in the following industry sectors: government, commercial and industrial construction and maintenance, utilities, and facilities management. With the degree students may further their career as licensed contractors.

Gainful Employment: Federal regulations require institutions to provide students with Gainful Employment information for specific certificate programs offered at IVC. Please click on our Programs of Study link to view the information for each certificate program: <http://www.imperial.edu/courses-and-programs/programs-of-study/>

TRANSFER PREPARATION

Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree at Imperial Valley College may not be the same as those required for completing the major at a transfer institution offering a bachelor's degree. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university should schedule an appointment with an IVC Counselor to develop a student education plan (SEP) before beginning their program.

Transfer Resources:

www.ASSIST.org – CSU and UC Articulation Agreements and Majors Search Engine

www.CSUMentor.org – CSU System Information

www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/index.html - UC System Information

www.aiccu.edu – California Independent Colleges and Universities, Association of

<http://wiche.edu/wue> - Western Undergraduate Exchange Programs

FINANCIAL AID

Paying for the cost of a college education requires a partnership among parents, students and the college. As the cost of higher education continues to rise we want you to know that IVC offers a full array of financial aid programs – grants, work study, scholarships, and fee waivers (we do not participate in the federal loan programs). These programs are available to both full and part time students who are seeking a degree or certificate. For those who qualify, financial aid is available to help with tuition, fees, books and supplies, food, housing, transportation, and childcare. Please log onto our website for additional information: www.imperial.edu/students/financial-aid-and-scholarships/

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CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

APPRENTICESHIP – TELECOMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATE

Thirty-two (32.0) units required for the certificate.

Apprentices must complete the eight courses listed below that correspond to the apprenticeship program they are in. The AP** 105-108 courses are open only to IID apprentices.

ALL COURSES FOR THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE COMPLETED WITH A MINIMUM GRADE OF "C" OR BETTER.

I. Required courses for the certificate (32.0 units).

ELTT	101	Electrical Trades I	4.0
ELTT	102	Electrical Trades II	4.0
ELTT	103	Electrical Trades III	4.0
ELTT	104	Electrical Trades IV	4.0
APTL	105	Telecommunications Technician V	4.0
APTL	106	Telecommunications Technician VI	4.0
APTL	107	Telecommunications Technician VII	4.0
APTL	108	Telecommunications Technician VIII	4.0

Total Certificate Units 32.0

Total Maximum Units: 32.0