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Metropolitan's Apprenticeship Program



Metropolitan's Apprenticeship Program is for mechanical and electrical technicians. It provides journey-level skills training using a combination of structured on-the-job experiences as well as related lectures and labs.

Program Details

The four-year program is led by two full-time instructors and certified by the California State Division of Apprenticeship Standards. It is divided into eight, six-month learning segments, which includes a six-month probationary period. Apprentices are paid throughout the program and considered employees of Metropolitan, eligible for benefits. They learn in a classroom setting for two to three days per month. Veterans Affairs GI Bill benefits are available. At graduation, participants will earn a journey-level certificate with 36 hours of college credits applicable towards an associate's degree in Applied Sciences and the offer of a full-time job at Metropolitan.



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Our Mission

The mission of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California is to provide its service area with adequate and reliable supplies of high-quality water to meet present and future needs in an environmentally and economically responsible way.

About Metropolitan

The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California is a state-established cooperative of 26 member agencies – cities and public water agencies – that serve 19 million people in six counties. Metropolitan imports water from the Colorado River and Northern California to supplement local supplies and helps its members develop increased water conservation, recycling, storage and other resource management programs.

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The Application Process

Program announcements are posted 45 days before applications are accepted. The acceptance window lasts up to 14 days, or until the maximum number of applications are received (typically within a few hours of posting). Program announcements will include test and interview dates as well

as a candidate preparation guidebook. With each application period, Metropolitan creates a list of eligible candidates to draw from over a minimum two-year window.

Qualifications

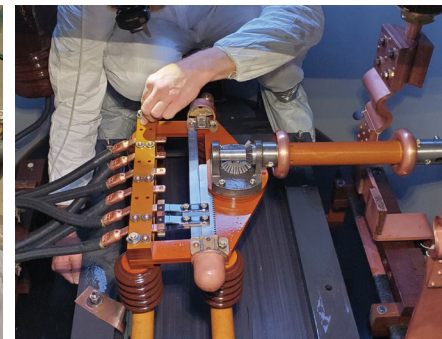
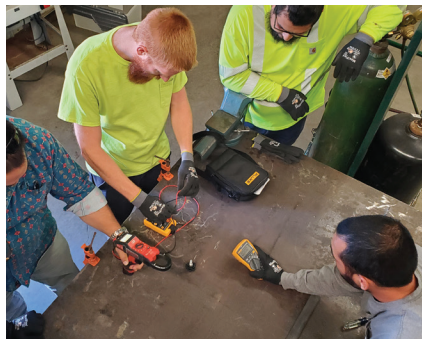
To qualify, applicants must be 18 years old at the time of the application, with a high school diploma, GED or other equivalent test. A valid drivers' license is required.

Compensation

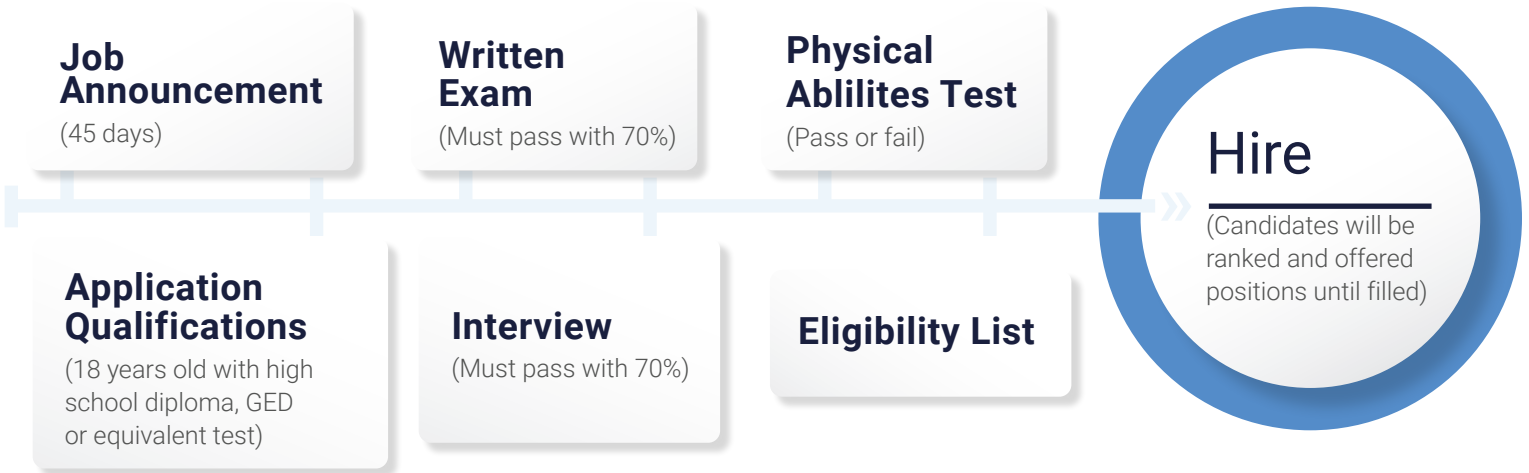
Starting salary is \$22.54 per hour, with pay increasing approximately every six month once training milestones are met. The graduate pay rate is expected to be \$48.60 per hour.

Job Locations

Apprentices may be assigned to work in desert regions, which include Desert Center, Earp and Parker, California. Classroom instruction takes place at a training facility at Diamond Valley Lake near Hemet in Riverside County. Time and travel to this facility is paid.



Hiring Process



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