

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 480 in conjunction  
with the National Electrical Contractors Association and the  
Jackson Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee

### **IBEW, NECA & JJATC**

The primary goal of the Jackson JATC is to deliver the most qualified, educated and drug free electrical workforce anywhere. Together with the IBEW and NECA we have an established training fund that allows for phenomenal hands on training and book knowledge that leads to the most highly educated electricians available which in turn make for a more profitable and safer workforce.

Our apprenticeship program is state accredited and allows our contractors to work state indentured apprentices on all Davis Bacon Projects keeping their overall composite rates lower which in turn provide more profit to the employer.

Each apprentice must attend 5 years of training in the classroom and on the job. Before apprentices can reach Journeyman Wireman status they must complete 8,000 hours of on the job training along with 1,000 hours in the classroom. With the completion of our state accredited apprenticeship each student will receive certificates of proficiency in several aspects of the electrical trade, a certificate of completion from the National Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee and from the State of Mississippi along with 62 college credit hours that can be used to help obtain an electrical engineering degree.

As our journeyman wireman continue in the trade, our Jackson JATC offers many different journeyman upgrade classes, particularly in code upgrade to help keep our workforce highly knowledgeable and ready to compete in any aspect of the trade.