



IEC Chesapeake (IECC) announces a partnership with Charles County Public School students and the College of Southern Maryland Regional Hughesville Campus the Center for Trades and Energy, for a sixteen week Electrical Pre-Apprenticeship program. Funding is provided by the Maryland Department of Labor.

Participants will be able to identify electrical material, train in use of hand tools, pipe bending, and receive an introduction to the national electrical code (NEC), understanding basic electrical theory. Additionally, the students will complete and obtain certificates in OSHA 10, CPR and 1st Aid. The program enables motivated youth to work towards a prosperous career as a qualified electrician. Participating students spend part of their week learning from certified electricians in a classroom environment while gaining valuable industry knowledge.

Currently class has begun and is closed with fourteen participants enrolled. These classes are capped at sixteen students total.

Completing students will be awarded certificates from College of Southern Maryland for the Electrical Pre-Apprenticeship Program. They will have direct entry into the IECC Electrical Apprenticeship Program at the College of Southern Maryland which begins in September.

Successful Pre-Apprentices will be placed into full employment with IECC members upon successful completion of the course.