



# Electricians

✓ RURAL JOB *This career is frequently available in Idaho's rural communities*

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## What Is It?

Install, maintain, and repair electrical wiring, equipment, and fixtures. Ensure that work is in accordance with relevant codes. May install or service street lights, intercom systems, or electrical control systems.

## What Do They Typically Do?

- Performing General Physical Activities
- Communicating with Supervisors, Peers, or Subordinates
- Organizing, Planning, and Prioritizing Work

## Annual Income:

- Entry Level: \$37,020
- Typical: \$60,040
- Experienced: \$99,800

## Area of Studies:

- Electrician

## Major Employers:

Construction

## What do I do next?

### Learn about the job culture:

- Schedule at least one informational interview
- Conduct a job shadow, if possible
- Research available volunteer or intern opportunities

### Prepare for training:

- Visit and call trade schools or colleges that offer a related program
- Research regional job openings at: [idahoworks.gov](http://idahoworks.gov)

### Explore all pathways to certification:

[labor.idaho.gov/jobscope](http://labor.idaho.gov/jobscope)

### Talk to your school counselor or advisor for more information

## Get started today!

Ask about the career & technical programs at your school or nearby technical college.

Check out Idaho Digital Learning Academy for online opportunities: [idahodigitalllearning.org](http://idahodigitalllearning.org)

For tips, tools, and resources to learn how your skills and interests can translate to a rewarding career, visit the Next Steps Idaho website.

[www.NextSteps.Idaho.gov](http://www.NextSteps.Idaho.gov)



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