



Electrical Level Advancement Exam Information Sheet

What: The ABC of Wisconsin Electrical Level Advancement Exam provides an opportunity for new apprentices to test out of the first year of paid related instruction. The exam includes separate written and practical portions that measure an individual's competency on the *entire Level 1 curriculum*, including: DC and AC theory, basic wiring principles and print reading, introductory National Electrical Code topics, trade-related math skills, and construction trades safety. A calculator and NEC book may be used throughout the exam.

***SEE REVERSE** for table of contents from primary Level 1 text. While not exhaustive—supplemental texts go into more depth covering DC & AC electrical theory, the National Electrical Code, and OSHA topics—this document gives a good overview of the subjects covered in Level 1. ABC recommends that any apprentice attempting the exam feel comfortable with their level of knowledge on these topics.*

When: The Level Advancement Exam is held each year typically near the beginning of August. The written exam begins in the morning. Apprentices who pass the written portion of the exam may move on to the practical portion of the exam in the afternoon. Apprentices must pass both the written and practical portions to receive credit.

Where: The exam is proctored by an electrical instructor in an apprenticeship classroom and lab at the Fox Valley Technical College (FVTC) campus in Appleton, WI.

To be eligible for the exam, an applicant must:

- Be a contracted ABC of Wisconsin electrical apprentice.
- Have not yet begun paid related instruction.
- Receive approval through the Electrical Level Advancement Exam Application process.
- Submit the exam fee and registration form signed by the apprentice and employer prior to taking the exam.

How do you sign up: Contact the ABC of Wisconsin apprenticeship office or any ABC of Wisconsin Apprenticeship Manager for information regarding application requirements, cost, and registering for the exam.

Questions? Contact the ABC of WI Apprenticeship Office
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