

Instructions for applying for your California state certification

Enclosed/Attached are the forms required to begin the state certification application process for an apprentice in the last year of training.

First fill out the Social Security work history report form

Choose option 1

1. Certified/Non-Certified Detailed Earnings Information
Includes periods of employment or self-employment and
The names and addresses of employers.

It's recommended to go into a local social security administration office location rather than mail the form, for time saving purposes. Going into a location could take a couple hours. Mailing it could take 2 weeks to 4 months for a response.

You can mail completed work history report form and payment to:

Social Security Administration
Division of Earnings Record Operations
P.O. Box 33003
Baltimore, Maryland 21290-3003

Mailing Exception: If using private contractor (e.g., FedEx) to mail form(s), use:

Social Security Administration
Division of Earnings Record Operations
6100 Wabash Ave.
Baltimore, Maryland 21215

Second, fill out the state application for certification

Choose BOX 4: * Apprentice in last year of training (attach copy of DAS1 form) [Regulations 291.2(f)]

*Note: No certification card will be issued until completion of the term of apprenticeship.

Fill out the application and mail to address below with payment and social security work history report.

Mail the state application to:
DIR-Division of Labor Standards Enforcement
Attn: Electrician Certification Unit
PO Box 511286
Los Angeles, CA 90051-7841

Electrician Certification Unit phone number: (510) 286-3900

Processing time is about 2-4 week on ALL applications sent to the state from date of receipt. It takes 3-5 days for mailing purposes.

There is also great information linked on the WBF AA website and the DIR at

<http://www.wbfaa.net/certification/>

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlse/ecu/ecucertforms.htm>

If you have questions on this process or need further clarification, don't hesitate to call the WBF AA UATC Office at (800)- 809-0280.