**qualifications for entry into the CW/CE program**

Any individual may qualify for the program through any one or more of the means listed below provided they are: a minimum 18 years of age, physically and mentally able to safely perform the work of the trade, able to read and understand and follow written and verbal instructions, use the tools of the trade, climb ladders and scaffolds, crawl and work in tight and confined spaces.

1. directed with the JATC
2. may be directed to the JATC through a participating contractor
3. may be directed to the JATC as part of an organizing effort

*Work Hours must be documented by the previous employer and be provided by the individual to the Jatc.*

steps, time, wages, training for advancement & certification

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| **Level** | **Min. Hrs Work** | **Wage % J.W.** | **Training required to move to next level** | **Tests/ Certifications** |
| CW1 | 1-2000 | 40  $9.50 | OSHA 10  Conduit Bending  First Aid/CPR | JATC Exams |
| CW2 | 2001-3500 | 45  $14.75 | Tech Math  Blueprint Reading | JATC Exams |
| CW3 | 3501-5000 | 50  $16.39 | Codeology  DC Theory | JATC Exams |
| CW4 | 5001-6500 | 55  $18.02 | AC Theory  Electrical Systems  Complete any NJATC Code Course | JATC Exams |
| CW5 | 6501-8000 | 65  $21.30 | Code Calculating  Grounding  Complete any NJATC Code Course | JATC Exams |

Upon completion of 8000 hours and all required courses, testing and certification a CW5 can request to have their classification changed to CE1 to pursue obtaining Journeyman Wireman Status. If the request is approved one must pass the NJATC Level One Craft Certification Exam and then complete the following courses, training and certification to obtain Journeyman Status, note: The Craft Certification exams are all NJATC on-line tests to be administered at the JATC by a test administrator. The NJATC hands-on exam is also administered at the JATC by a test administrator.

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| **Level** | **Min Hrs. Work** | **Wage % J.W.** | **Training required to move to next level** | **Tests/Certifications** |
| CE1 | 8,001-10,000 | 70  $22.94 | Motors  Complete any NJATC Code Course | Craft Cert. Levels 2&3 |
| CE2 | 10,001-12,000 | 75  $24.58 | Transformers  Complete any NJATC Code Course | Craft Cert. Levels  4&5 |
| CE3 | 12,001-14,000 | 80  $26.22 | Motor Controls  Complete any NJATC Code Course | Craft Cert. Level & Hands -On test |