

Our Trust With You, Is Built In Skilled Workforce

While there are many advantages to becoming signatory with Local Union 96, the most important advantage is having access to the region's most highly skilled and highly trained electrical workforce.

From the time one of our members becomes an apprentice, they are placed into an intensive registered apprenticeship program, where they build their skills while learning on-the-job from experienced journeymen. To supplement this on-the-job training, apprentices also learn from accredited instructors in the classroom.

Local 96 signatory contractors are able to adjust their manpower based on the size or complexity of their job. If they need to increase manpower because they are working on a larger job or need to decrease manpower because work has slowed, they can do so. If a contractor needs someone who has a certain certification, then they can request that Local 96 send them tradesmen or tradeswomen with that certification.

No matter the size or scope of the work, IBEW Local Union 96 will be able to man the job – even if it requires bringing in travelers from other IBEW Locals.

Increased Market Share

Every business wants to increase their market share foot print, and electrical contractors are no different.

By becoming signatory with IBEW Local Union 96 an electrical contractor expands their ability to bid on projects, which may have been too large for them in the past. The ability to staff projects with IBEW Local Union 96 members opens up opportunities to bid more competitively.

NECA Membership



Another advantage of becoming signatory with IBEW Local Union 96 is the membership to the National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA).

IBEW Local Union 96 signatory contractors are members of the Central Massachusetts, NECA chapter. With this membership, they gain access to training programs, advocacy for the use of NECA contractors and much more.

Quality Training

In addition to the above benefits, when an electrical contractor becomes signatory to Local 96, their existing employees gain access to the best training in the industry moving forward.

If a journeyman wants to further their learning, continued education is offered through Local 96. This can include upgrade safety courses, CPR First AID training, Code Updates and much more to keep experienced electricians updated on the latest industry developments.

Whether it is completing the apprenticeship program to earn journeyman status or taking an upgrade safety course, your existing workforce will have all training provided to them.

The advantages of becoming an IBEW Local 96 signatory contractor are plentiful. From valuable training for your existing workforce, to the increased opportunity to bid on large projects, IBEW membership provides plenty of advantages.