

Doug Howard

Age: 21

Job Title: Low Voltage Apprentice

Company Name: IBEW



What does your company do?

Low voltage cabling, security, and fiber optics.

What attracted you to the company?

The chance to learn a new trade with good pay and schooling.

Please list some of your duties:

Pulling and terminating phone/data cables, installing security cameras.

What are the best/most interesting things about your job?

Dealing with the new technology coming out; seeing something built from start to finish.

What is the most rewarding thing about your job?

Getting the right pay for a hard days work.

How did you decide on this career path?

My brother joined the Local 22 apprenticeship program and I liked what I saw.

What kind of school, classes, and training most prepared you with the necessary skills?

Training from the apprenticeship at IBEW

Do you make a good living?

(A specific \$ amount is not necessary, but we'd like to know how you feel about your standard of living, i.e., the things you can afford, such as a new home or vehicle, savings, investments, entertainment, etc.)

Yes, I bought a new truck and am looking at a house for when I complete the apprenticeship program.

What kind of salary and benefits can a new employee at your company expect?

What kind of technology do you use and interact with?

Fiber optics, security, and phone systems

What advice would you give to students who are undecided on a career choice?

Pick something that you enjoy doing.

Finally, what do you think makes you a good Dream Team candidate?

I am hard working and enjoy my job.