

PECO's Jr. Infrastructure Academy

Interactive event designed to prepare junior and senior high school students with the skills that they need to secure a career in the energy industry

What is the Jr. Infrastructure Academy?

PECO's Jr. Infrastructure Academy aims to branch out to counties throughout southeastern Pennsylvania and introduce junior and senior high school students with an interest in the utility industry to careers. Participants will receive hands-on experience and guidance from PECO crew members to learn what area best suits them. Participants also work with a PECO partner to provide preparation for professional exams (Construction and Skilled Trade Selection System, AMO), along with basic life skills and training.

[Watch this video](#) to hear from our PECO team and previous Infrastructure Academy participants.

What positions will I explore?

Craft positions include:

- › **Aerial Line Mechanic:** Responsible for all overhead tasks including pole replacements, installing wire, and installing transformers on poles
- › **Underground Mechanic:** Responsible for the installation and repair of all underground cables, transformers, and devices in manholes
- › **Distribution Gas Mechanic:** Responsible for installation and maintenance of gas facilities including leak detection and repair
- › **Transmission and Substations Testing Technician:** Responsible for all relay and protection and control devices in our substations and units
- › **Transmission and Substations Maintenance-Technician:** Responsible for the maintenance of substation and transmission equipment
- › **Overhead Transmissions Line Mechanic:** Responsible for the maintenance of the transmission lines and towers
- › **Energy Technicians (ETs):** Responsible for secondary voltage emergencies and gas emergencies within all of PECO's service territories, including wire service installations, power quality service checks, and a strong focus on gas odor response



Why does this program matter to PECO?

PECO is on a mission to enhance the employability of those who reside in the communities that PECO serves, with particular emphasis on the underserved. For PECO, eliminating barriers and creating opportunities inside and outside of the company guides our investment in workforce development programs and partnerships across the Greater Philadelphia region. Workforce development programming for youth and young adults focuses on our commitment to STEM education and awareness. From investing in educational and training opportunities to facilitating end-to-end job placement workshops aimed to create a healthier and more equitable economy, we are committed to addressing economic inequities in underserved communities where there is disproportionately high unemployment, low income and wealth gaps.

Am I eligible?

The Jr. Infrastructure Academy is open to any junior and senior high school students.

How do I apply?

To register, please email pecowfdinquiries@exeloncorp.com.

Participation in the Jr. Infrastructure Academy does not guarantee employment with PECO.



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