

ELECTRICAL WORKERS LOCAL 280

HISTORY/FACTS

Chartered August 17, 1928, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 280 now has a total membership of 1,150. Its geographical jurisdiction includes Marion, Polk, the southern half of Yamhill, Benton, Linn, the portion of Lane that lies east of the coastal watershed, Crook, Deschutes and Jefferson counties. This jurisdiction encompasses all of the Mid-Willamette Valley and the major population centers of central Oregon.

RECENT CHARITABLE PROJECTS

Local Union 280 is involved in many projects including the lighting of the State Capitol each year for Christmas, numerous Habitat for Humanity houses, the Keizer Skate Park and many other projects. In addition the members of Local 280 have donated over \$500,000.00 in the last five years to fund many community activities that benefit all of the residents of the cities in which they live and work.

DESCRIPTION

Workers represented by Local Union 280 perform electrical installation and repair all forms of electrical installations including commercial, industrial and residential applications. In addition Local 280 represents workers employed by Pope and Talbot in Halsey, Oregon. Worker classifications and licensure held by Local 280 members include: Oregon Supervising Electricians, General Journeymen Electricians, Limited Energy Journeymen, Lighting Fixture Maintenance Technicians and Material Handlers.

APPRENTICESHIP PROCESS/JOURNEYMAN PROCESS

The apprenticeship process involves both classroom training and on the job education. Apprentices are able to learn while they earn. The IBEW has for a number of years been looked upon as the premier trainer of building tradesmen. Local 280 along with the Oregon Pacific-Cascade Chapter of NECA has just completed the construction of a 30,000 square foot training center located in Tangent, Oregon. This complex will allow them to provide superior training to both their apprentices and continuing education for journeymen.

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