

My name is Rodney Williams. I have owned and operated RW Electrical for the past ten years. I am also an Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) Electrical Apprenticeship program graduate. So, for 24 years, I have been in the electrical trade. My training from ABC was the foundation of my successful career as an electrical contractor. The amazing instructors that I had to train me put a drive in me to do better and apply what I have learned. Applying the skills I have learned from ABC has not only given me a competitive edge over other contractors but has also been a constant source of advantage in my career. From working on power plants, schools, federal projects, and everything down to residential service and repair, all skills were driven during schooling.

Currently, in my career, I mainly do service and repair, along with TI projects. I also teach at ABC to assist with training new electricians entering the trade. I wanted to start teaching with ABC because when I'm in the field doing all the service and repair, I see all the illegal installations and simple mistakes from a lack of training. I wanted to help with the future of our industry and learn the best and the right way to do the trade safely and efficiently.

My experience with the ABC program was nothing short of transformative. Originally aspiring to be a chef, I stumbled upon ABC when I found myself on a waiting list. Little did I know, this was the beginning of a love affair with the electrical field. The real-world knowledge and practical examples shared by my instructors, coupled with their wealth of experience, gave me a profound understanding of the trade. I was hooked from day one.

ABC has not only changed my career but also my life for the better. It has equipped me with a skill that will never be lost. More than that, it has instilled in me a sense of responsibility and organization that has spilled over into my personal life, bringing me happiness and stability. This, in turn, allows me to provide for my child and me. The future is always bright and full of opportunities in the electrical field, and I am ready to seize them.

Thank you,



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