

# Pre-Interview Questionnaire

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Please complete the questions set out in this questionnaire giving as much detail as possible. Please avoid giving one word answers.

When you have completed the questionnaire, please return it to Birmingham Electrical Training at the address at the end of the form.

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Yes  No

1. What do you know about the Electrical Installation Industry?

2. Why have you chosen to be an electrician?

3. What were your favourite subjects at school and why?

4. Why do you think you are suited to the electrical trade?

5. Have you made anything with your hands? If so what?

6. What hobbies/sports do you have and do you belong to any clubs?

7. Do you have or have you any part time jobs, including a paper round, etc?

8. Would you be willing to travel long distances to work?

Yes  No

If no, give reasons.....

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9. Do you know anyone in the electrical trade? If yes, do you know who trained them?

10. Would you be willing to work away from home?

Yes  No

If no, give reasons.....  
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11. Have you tried other jobs before deciding that you want to become an electrician?

Yes  No

If yes, what did you enjoy/dislike?.....  
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12. Are you willing to work unsociable hours? Evening, nights or weekends?

Yes  No

If yes, give examples, if possible) .....  
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If no, give reasons.....  
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13. Have you had any electrical experience? i.e. work placement or working with an electrician?

Yes  No

If yes, where?.....  
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14. Are you prepared to work outdoors in all weather conditions and adverse environments?

Yes  No

If yes, give examples if possible? .....  
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If no, give reasons.....  
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15. How do you get on with other people?

16. What are your future career aims?

17. Would you be willing to work at heights (over 1.5m)?

Yes  No

If no, give reasons.....  
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18. Would you be able to work in dusty conditions?

Yes  No

If no, give reasons.....  
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19. Would you be willing to work on your feet all day?

Yes  No

If no, give reasons.....  
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20. Are you able to work on your own and as part as a team?

Yes  No

If no, give reasons.....  
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21. Give examples of how you solve a problem.

22. What motivates you to do your best?

23. What are your weaknesses?

Thank you for completing this questionnaire. Please send it back to

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