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TO: Todd Kessler, Business Manager – IBEW Local Union 71
Office of Apprenticeship
Area Local Schools
Area State & Local Employment Service Offices
Area Minority Organizations

RE: Applications for the American Line Builders Joint Apprenticeship and Training Program –
ALBAT

ALBAT Lineman Apprenticeship Program in **IBEW Local Union 71** jurisdiction will be open and taking applications from **October 5, 2026 through October 11, 2026**.

Applications will only be available through the ALBAT website at www.albat.org during the dates listed above. Please be aware that the albat.org site is on eastern time.

Minimum Qualifications for Apprenticeship

To meet minimum qualifications for apprenticeship, applicants must:

Minimum of 18 years of age

Read, hear, speak, and understand instructions and warnings in English

Able to work legally in the United States

Provide a valid social security number

Complete application form

\$25.00 application fee (nonrefundable)

Education Background (provide all that apply):

Submit a transcript of high school grades with date of graduation or copy of diploma

GED exam score or copy of GED Certificate

Associate degree (or greater)

Proof of valid Class A Commercial Driver's License with air brakes, or copy of valid driver's license with copy Class A Commercial Driver's License Temporary Permit with air brakes

Date of birth and expiration date must be visible

License or Temporary Permit must be valid at time of application and at time of selection for apprenticeship

Resume indicating present and previous employers, if any

DD-214 to verify military training and/or experience if you are a veteran

ALL APPLICANTS WILL BE SCHEDULED & ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE APTITUDE TEST PRIOR TO INTERVIEW

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the ALBAT office.

Sincerely,

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