International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 480 in conjunction
with the National Electrical Contractors Association and the
Jackson Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee

IBEW, NECA & JJATC

The primary goal of the Jackson JATC is to deliver the most
qualified, educated and drug free electrical workforce anywhere.
Together with the IBEW and NECA we have an established training fund
that allows for phenomenal hands on training and book knowledge that
leads to the most highly educated electricians available which in turn
make for a more profitable and safer workforce.

Our apprenticeship program is state accredited and allows our
contractors to work state indentured apprentices on all Davis Bacon
Projects keeping their overall composite rates lower which in turn provide
more profit to the employer.

Each apprentice must attend 5 years of training in the classroom
and on the job. Before apprentices can reach Journeyman Wireman
status they must complete 8,000 hours of on the job training along with
1,000 hours in the classroom. With the completion of our state
accredited apprenticeship each student will receive certificates of
proficiency in several aspects of the electrical trade, a certificate of
completion from the National Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee
and from the State of Mississippi along with 62 college credit hours that
can be used to help obtain an electrical engineering degree.

As our journeyman wireman continue in the trade, our Jackson
JATC offers many different journeyman upgrade classes, particularly in
code upgrade to help keep our workforce highly knowledgeable and ready
to compete in any aspect of the trade.