

To Whom it may concern,

The IBEW represents a wide range of skilled labor positions including electricians, mechanics, chemistry techs, labourers, communication lineman, administration staff etc. These positions are offered in a variety of work settings such as power plants, refineries and factories.

Being a member of the IBEW will ensure that I receive competitive wages to meet the industry standard. The IBEW will also negotiate benefits such as medical, dental, optical and insurance coverage for its members. Also being part of the IBEW would allow an opportunity to vote on issues, union executives, and collective agreements. I would also be able to provide feedback and input at Local meetings.

My father, a member of the IBEW Local 37 as a Contract Coordinator at Point Lepreau, has mentioned that the IBEW is more like a brotherhood than a union and members will take care of each other.

Lastly the most important factor of being a member of the IBEW is working in a safe environment.

I am enrolled in the Mechanical Engineering Technology course at the NBCC Saint John in the fall of 2017 and following the completion of my training hope I have the opportunity to become a member of the IBEW.

Thank you.

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