

# Electricians

Electricians perform electrical work in the building and remodeling of structures. They generally specialize in construction or maintenance work. They need good mechanical ability; a thorough knowledge of the principles of electricity, circuitry, and power distribution within a building; and familiarity with the materials and techniques of construction. Electricians must also comply with local electrical building and safety codes. Classroom training and on-the-job training are needed.

Employees in this field must have at least a high school diploma or GED. Electricians are very technical, mathematical, and detail oriented.

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**Brazos Valley Mean Wage**  
\$39,727 (\$19.10/hr.)

**Statewide Mean Wage**  
\$43,235 (\$20.79/hr.)

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Above table shows the average wage for Electricians in the Brazos Valley and State of Texas.

