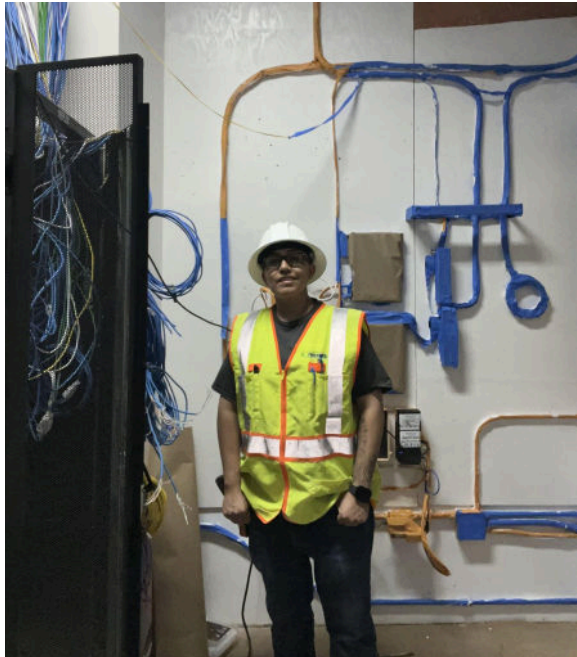


Elsien Juarez

Tradeswomen Heroes Award
Winner - August 2024



Level of Experience: Apprentice

Years in Trade: 4 years

Union: IBEW

Local: 11

City: Los Angeles, CA

Bio

My name is Elsien Juarez and I represent IBEW Local 11 in Commerce, CA; I am a 3rd year Sound & Communication apprentice on track to journeying out in October. Prior to joining the union, I graduated with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice. Although the degree is great, I decided to join IBEW for a more rewarding career. The typical desk job wasn't something I could see myself doing every day for the rest of my life. I wanted to utilize my problem-solving skills and my ability to think on my feet – the work I do allows me to use my skill set to its full potential.

Every day I learn something new, pushing me to be the best version of myself and a strong team player. This apprenticeship has been both a challenging and rewarding opportunity that I do not take for granted, as I know there are countless benefits for the sacrifices I am making now.

There is a world full of opportunity, and with the certifications I'll soon receive, I know I will succeed. In 2022, I was sponsored by the Electrical Training Institute "ETI" to attend the NABTU Tradeswomen Build Nations Conference in Las Vegas for my attendance and grades. Additionally, I was selected as Apprentice of the Month for ETI.



Why Elsie Was Nominated

Elsie Juarez has demonstrated academic excellence with a grade point average of 94.2, with perfect attendance, and the highest achievable contractor evaluation average of 5.0. Elsie was selected as Student of the Month in July 2022. We are honored to submit Elsie Juarez as a candidate in consideration for NABTU's Tradeswomen (S)Heroes Award.