Why Teach To The EST Career Path?

To help your students gain the skills for a dynamic career in technology!

The Electronic Systems Technician (EST) career is one of the fastest growing professions in North America. ESTs install, upgrade, and service a variety of residential and commercial electronic systems including:

- Audio/Video Systems
- Computer Networking
- Lighting
- Control Systems
- Security and Surveillance
- Telecom
- Cable & Satellite TV
- Green Technologies

An EST’s role is ideal for students who are tech savvy, like to work with their hands, and are not pursuing a traditional four-year degree. Working as an EST can be a starting point to positions such as an engineer, designer, project manager, or even small business owner.

EST Program Options

Select the one that is the best fit for your school:

- Complete, year-long program including instruction on several subsystems and extensive hands-on training.
- “Fast Track” training (8-12 weeks) focusing on the fundamentals (ESPA) and an introduction to residential, commercial, and security work.
- Included as a module into an existing electronics, electrical, or IT program.

Curriculum depends on the nature of the program and may be acquired through NCCER, ESPA or other sources. Additional industry-specific content is available from CEDIA and InfoComm. The recommended hands-on instruction can be taught using specialized, yet inexpensive, tools and materials.

About ESPA

Due to the growing need for qualified entry level ESTs, the Electronic Systems Professional Alliance (ESPA) was formed, to provide an industry recognized certification which proves competency in five key domains:

- Electrical Basics
- Tools
- Construction Methods and Materials
- Wiring and Installation Practices
- Standards, Codes and Safety Practices

FAST FACT:
The average annual pay for an experienced EST is $44,000 to $55,000.*

Become an ESPA Authorized Training Partner

By joining, you’ll gain access to these helpful EST instruction resources:

- PowerPoint presentations for needed content
- Free online pre-test assessments for all students
- Discounts on all printed study materials
- Assistance in finding students and potential employers in your area

Contact us today for more info on the ESPA Certified-EST certification and becoming an Authorized Training Partner.

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*From the CEDIA 2015 Benchmarking Survey and NSCA 2015 Compensation & Benefits Report