This industry is growing rapidly and companies are facing a huge challenge finding qualified people. The technology is constantly changing, and virtually every system now depends on a robust and properly configured network.

**WHAT ARE ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS?**
By definition, electronic systems could include hundreds of different fields, but generally this term applies to technologies installed in homes or commercial buildings which deliver communication, entertainment, and productivity in an integrated and high-tech manner. Examples include conference rooms, home theaters, large scale audio and video distribution, surveillance, digital signage, and the sophisticated control systems that consolidate multiple systems into an easy to use interface.

**WHAT CAREER PATHS REQUIRE IT SKILLS?**
You can put your IT training to work as an EST (Electronic Systems Technician) in the field, a systems designer/engineer, or as the company’s networking specialist. No matter which path you take, you will be in a dynamic, ever-changing industry that is filled with new technologies and new challenges.

**WHO IS ESPA?**
ESPA is an industry association whose mission is training and certifying entry level technicians for the electronic systems industry. We work with our founders and partners to raise awareness in all related career paths to help the industry thrive.

**FAST FACT:**
Virtually every Electronic Systems Integration company needs qualified technicians and designers with strong IT skills.

**NEXT STEPS:**
Learn more about careers in electronic systems by visiting www.espa.org and clicking on the **TRAINING RESOURCES** tab. You will find a variety of links to associations, training, and industry publications. Ask your instructor or counselor about careers in electronic systems. Contact employers in your area who are affiliated with the founders of ESPA. Odds are good that they are in need of someone with a skill set that combines networking with electronics technology!

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