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What the PEC program has done for my company:

I own and operate a family based Electrical Contracting Company, we have operated our business in the residential market since 1989. From the beginning and for a very large part of that time I operated as many Electrical firms do. My experience and the technical knowledge that I gained through the process of becoming first a Journeyman Electrician, and then with more experience and technical training, a Master Electrician, which gave me the basic credentials I needed to open my business.

Then I stumbled on and got involved with the PEC Program. Almost immediately as I was taking each of the six mandatory courses and even during taking the courses I learned new business skills that I could apply to my business immediately. Many of the courses were teaching me things that I had learned the hard way, which I can tell you was a much more expensive lesson. Some of the lessons I learned through the courses were things that I did not realize or know about yet, and was working without proper protection both for myself and my employees, not to mention my customers.

I am a great believer in the PEC Program as it was created by the founders and officially registered, back in May of 1993. The program was designed to help the very technically sound Electrician, learn the business side of Electrical Contracting, and become a true Professional. I also believe that a PEC does not need to own his own business as the skill's learned through the core courses would help any company that the PEC might work for. Also the ongoing commitment by PEC's to stay on top of their skills with continued professional development and education, ensures the PEC stays at the top of their game.

In closing, the PEC program transformed my business skills and professionalism without a doubt, turning my company into a better managed Electrical Contracting Business.

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