

# TSCT 5-Year-Out Graduate Employment Survey Summary

*4-year combined averages (Classes '10, '11, '12, '13)*

## Electrical Technology

We now have completed four 5-year-out graduate surveys. Each class below was surveyed five years after they completed the Annual Grad Survey one year after graduation.

- Class '10 was surveyed summer '16
- Class '11 was surveyed summer '17
- Class '12 was surveyed summer '18
- Class '13 was surveyed summer '19

### **ELEC 4-year Averages:**

- Response Rate: 53.3% (48/90) completed the Five-Year-Out Graduate Employment Survey
- Employed Full-time in field: 100% (48/48)
- Same Company: 23% (11/48) indicated they are working for the same company five years after graduation
- Continued Education at some point: 15% (7/48)
  - 2 earned Journeyman's License
  - 1 earned BS degree
- Salary Information:
  - Median 5-year-out Annual Salary: \$67,499
  - Overall, graduates saw a 58.8% increase in base salary after five years out in the workforce (\$42,499 Starting Salary → \$67,499 Current Salary)

### **Additional Items – classes '12 and '13 only (34 respondents):**

*These questions were added after the completion of the 5-year-out survey for classes of 2010 and 2011*

- Overtime Hours: 56% (19/34) indicated they worked weekly over time hours
  - Hours ranged between 2 – 32 hours per week
- Home Ownership: 56% (19/34) purchased a home within 5 years of graduating from TSCT
- Student Loans: 35% (12/34) had student loans when they graduated from TSCT
  - Loans ranged between \$5,500 - \$32,000
- Registered Voter: 53% (18/34) indicated they are a registered voter

### **Open Comments:**

*"My program I have gone through has given me the tools needed to be proficient and excel at my job!!"*

*"I currently maintain a half-time status at Penn State University (Berks campus) with full-time employment (including benefits) at American Crane & Equipment Corporation."*

*"Plenty of overtime opportunities. Easily make over 110k currently. Also, base pay increases yearly. I also work with one of my classmates every day."*

*"Thaddeus Stevens has opened many doors for me in my career so far, I intend to do the same for other graduates due to the quality that comes from this institution."*

*"I started my career as an over-head lineman which was rated to my field of study. Then I pursued a job in management with the company, but my field of study helped me get into septa and has helped me advance higher into management."*

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