# **Mario Valdes**

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# **Experience**

# **Electrical Content Specialist**

### Mike Holt Enterprises Inc

## 01/04/ 2021 - current

- Edited and reviewed Understanding National Electrical Code volume 1 & 2 text, both 2017 and 2020 editions
- Edited and reviewed Electrical Exam Preparation 2017 & 2020 edition, assisted in development of practice
  questions.
- Edited and reviewed Solar & Energy systems 2017 & 2020 editions, assisted in development of graphics for PowerPoint.
- Edited and reviewed Grounding & Bonding 2017 & 2020 editions, assisted in development of video content.
- Edited and reviewed Basic Electrical Theory 2022 edition, assisted in development of video content.

# **Electrical Instructor**

#### College of Business & Technology

### 01/15/2017 - 01/01/2021

- Provide NEC code classes to students in electrical associates science program to facilitate their knowledge
- Created entire curriculum including power points, quizzes, midterm, & final exams.
- Effectively educated students on electrical blueprint reading regarding estimating take offs & interpretations of riser diagrams, panel schedules, basic electrical theory of AC & DC fundamentals in wiring, motors, transformers, and generators
- Cover detailed standards in PLC programming, Photovoltaic systems, & Fire alarm systems
- Part of Mike Holt 2017 & 2020 exam preparations video team & certified instructors by his Curriculum.
- Voluntary member of UL standards technical panel for UL869A, UL67, UL1773, & UL98.

#### Chief Electrical inspector / plan examiner

#### **Absolute Engineering**

#### 05/30/2016 - 01/01/2021

#### **Private Provider**

- Inspected all commercial, industrial, residential and public buildings, medical buildings, health care facilities, assisted living and elderly housing complexes.
- Reviewed and approved plans for electrical compliance with federal, state, & local codes. Monitored
  workmanship and recommended methods of improvements. Worked with engineers, consultants and lawyers to
  amend plans during the plan review process.
- Maintained detailed records and documentation of all site visits, inspections and violations.
- Calculate documents to improve operations and speed up turn-around times while working cooperatively to achieve excellent customer service.
- Administrative capabilities of leading an inspection team in efforts to cover construction deadlines.
- Attended meetings to discuss common grounds regarding electrical comments to engineering drawings

- Ability to interpret NEC codes & apply to practical applications out In the field
- Involved in different organizations such as IAEI, NFPA, BOAF, ICC in order to be informed on new standards
- Experience in large construction such as hi-rise buildings, multi-story residential, commercial build out improvements, schools, hospitals, and industrial motor controls centers

# Electrical plan examiner / Inspector 04/20/2015- 5/23/2016

## West Palm Beach – Municipal Support

#### 04/20/2010 0/20/2010

- Performed mathematical engineering computations to analyze electrical system.
- Reviewed and approved complex electrical plans and specs for compliance to NEC codes.
- Evaluate tests and data for suitability of electrical materials plus methods of construction installations.
- Respond to architects, engineers, contractors by scheduling conferences to interpret code issues and give recommendations for design professional problems
- Conduct field inspections using professional judgment and common sense for the intent of code enforcement.
- Inspected all commercial, industrial, residential and public buildings, medical buildings, health care facilities, assisted living and elderly housing complexes.
- Maintained detailed records and documentation of all site visits, inspections and violations & ensured compliance with appropriate federal, state and local codes.
- Investigated complaints, prepared and issued permits, certificates of occupancies, reports and maintained records of work performed. Issued violation notices and processed court appearances.
- Participated in inspector meetings relating to code changes and scheduled week hours in the absence of chief electrical inspector.

## Project Manager / Estimator- MV Electrical Services

#### 07/19/2012 - 03/11/2015

- Performed material takeoffs from blueprints, created material lists and contacted suppliers for pricing.
- Conducted pre-job walk-thru with customers and various subcontractors to discuss timelines and deadlines; attended weekly and monthly project meetings to update customer and various subcontractors on job progress.
- Supervised crews and handled manpower issues for multiple jobs being conducted simultaneously.
- Laid out day-to-day and/or week-to-week work duties for electricians.
- Produced quality engineering plans, ensuring compliance with department, project, company, utility, regional electrical entity and industry requirements and standards were met.
- Performed hands-on field work and troubleshooting of electrical systems in multifamily dwellings, commercial spaces and custom projects.
- Communicated with customers regarding change orders and how they affected the projects, and redistributed manpower accordingly keep projects within established deadlines.

#### Master Electrician- MV Electrical Services

#### 05/02/2009 - 07/18/2012

- Connection of wires to transformers, circuit breakers, as well as other components.
- Fabrication and construction of parts, using hard tools and other specifics.
- Inspection of electrical equipment and systems to recognize defects, hazards and the requirement for repairs of modifications.
- Installation of ground leads and connection of power cables to various equipment.
- Replacement and repair of electrical wiring, fixtures, and equipment.
- Testing of circuit and electrical systems using devices including, voltmeters, ohmmeters, and oscilloscopes.
- Business management duties such as maintaining files and records.

# Licenses

# **State Electrical Contractor**

EC13005576

# ICC and State of Florida License- BN6698

Standard Electrical Inspector

# ICC and State of Florida License- PX3618

Electrical Plan Examiner

# **Education**

CBT college	In Progress
Associates Degree in Electrical Engineering.	
Mike Holt Electrical Apprenticeship Program  Master Exam Code preparation.	09/2012
Turner Tech community college Electrical fundamentals and code.	01/2012
<b>HML High School</b> High School Diploma.	06/2007