

Get to Know YOUR Electrical Technology Faculty

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[Open on red screen with the text “Get to Get to Know YOUR Electrical Technology Faculty.” Text fades away and new text appears reading, “How long have you taught at HACC?” The screen fades away and Jacqueline Becker appears on screen in front of a brown backdrop. A lower-third appears on screen reading, “Jacqueline Becker, Electrical Occupations Instructor and HACC Alumna.”]

JACQUELINE BECKER:

I started as a full-time employee at HACC in the maintenance department in 2011. I then became a part-time student while I worked full-time. And in 2016, I graduated with two degrees. And then in 2017, I began teaching at HACC in the electrical program So I am a product of HACC.

[The screen switches to Carlton Randolph sitting in his home office. A lower-third appears on screen reading, “Carlton Randolph, Electrical Occupations Instructor.”]

CARLTON RANDOLPH:

I was asked to come teach at HACC back in 1996. When this program first developed, I was one of the first instructors hired in to teach. And, uh, it's been a fun ride ever since.

[The screen switches to Tracy Smith sitting in his home office. A lower-third appears on screen reading, “Tracy Smith, Electrical Occupations Instructor.”]

TRACY SMITH:

I've been teaching at HACC for 10 years.

[The red screen reappears with the text “What real-world and previous experience do you bring to the classroom?” The screen fades away and Jacqueline Becker appears on screen again.]

JACQUELINE BECKER:

I have 20-plus years in the trades field ranging from the electrical part to plumbing and to the construction.

[The screen switches to Carlton Randolph again.]

CARLTON RANDOLPH:

I bring to the classroom an experience of over – well, I won't say exactly how many years – but a number of years. I worked in the nuclear power industry here locally in the Harrisburg, Pennsylvania area. And there, I was the lead electrical maintenance training instructor for about 16 years.

[The screen switches to Tracy Smith again.]

TRACY SMITH:

I'm a third-generation electrician. I actually ran a corporation by myself where I had as many as 11 people working for me. And I still hold a Pennsylvania electrician's license in the industry, and I still work out in the field probably seven days a week as of right now. So everything that I see out in the field, I bring into the classroom.

[The red screen reappears with the text “What advice do you provide for students on their first day of class?” The screen fades away and Jacqueline Becker appears on screen.]

JACQUELINE BECKER:

Show up with an open mind. Put in the work. Ask questions, and – most of all – let’s have some fun.

[The red screen reappears with the text “Why are you teaching at HACC?” The screen fades away and Tracy Smith appears on screen.]

TRACY SMITH:

The reason that I chose HACC, I feel that HACC gives the students a wide variety of classes to make them a full-fledged electrician to go into the workforce. In some of the other places I have taught, when you signed up for an electrical course, it was electrical only. That’s all you could do. Here at HACC, the students are able to get more knowledge on HVAC equipment. They get knowledge with plumbing. They are able to take courses with home building and remodeling. As an electrician, you need to know: the finish materials of the building, how they operate, what the stud centers are, how far apart roof trusses are ... Here at HACC, we’re able to take the students from electrical and have them do a minor in heating, ventilation and air conditioning, so they at least understand how that cycle works and what wires are needed to make that happen.

[The red screen reappears with the text “Do you have any final thoughts or anything else you would like to add” The screen fades away and Carlton Randolph appears on screen.]

CARLTON RANDOLPH:

HACC is a great institution, well-known and well-respected throughout the area and also the nation. This industry is growing more by leaps and bounds, and you can be a part of it. It starts right here at HACC.

[The red screen reappears with the text “Invest in yourself and start YOUR future in HACC’s Electrical Technology Program now! Please visit hacc.edu/ElectricalTechnology”.]