

## IEC Electronics

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Today a group from our school came to IEC Electronics to see what they had to offer. We learned many things on our trip but also had fun. The community in the building was friendly and it seemed like they were having fun.

There are many things you can do in this job, but as always, you need to meet the requirements. Sure, maybe you have the skills, but if you aren't motivated, you might not even use those skills to do what you need to do. Leaders at IEC are looking for people who know what they are doing but also enjoy their job. Employees need to communicate well with others and be able to work in a team. No one is perfect, but anyone can try.

You may appeal to those who hire you, but if you don't maintain policy, you aren't going to stay for long. IEC has expectations for its workers, and they should be followed. Employees need to attend work unless there is no possible way to do so. Employees need to be eighteen years or older. They also need to stay true to the dress code: smock, safety glasses, and no flip flops. Cell phones are not allowed in designated areas. Lastly, workers are required to get drug tested before they are hired, anytime after accidents, and even randomly from time to time. All of these rules are there for safety reasons, and IEC does not want anyone to get hurt because they didn't follow these simple expectations.

At IEC, there is a variety of things to do for your career. Employees need to meet their own commitments, solve problems, and complete tasks. You can do engineering, be a machinist, or work in human resources. The things you do in this career depend on your motives and what you are good at. If you like operating machines, you can do that. If you like working with people, you can do that too. As we were told there, the sky is the limit!

Salary ranges at the IEC depend on what you "rank." If someone just started, obviously they would get a lower pay than those who have been working there for over ten years. Payment can go from nine dollars an hour to something in the six digit range, we were told. Although the amount of money you get can be good, it shouldn't be the only motivator you have to keep working there. The IEC is all about helping you do well in your career and have fun. The IEC is a very nice place and I might consider working there in the future. A bonus to working there is that, after you graduate in high school, the IEC will help pay for your college if you help them. The IEC is a good place for those are still deciding what they want to do and what they are good at. I thank the IEC and the people in it and I hope I will visit it again.