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## Walnut Grove adds classes for inmates

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**WALNUT GROVE** – Walnut Grove Correctional Facility is pleased to announce the addition of the NCCER Electrical Vocational Trade Class to the Education Department's curriculum.

Students will train in the various fields of the electrical industry, including residential, commercial, and industrial installation and troubleshooting.

WGCF's electrical lab will provide students with hands-on training, equipping them with the skills to become apprentice electricians. The new electrical lab will benefit those pursuing NCCER certification in electrical training and support the future expansion of our educational opportunities into HVAC training. Through this program, students will become familiar with many components involved in the electrical trade.

The electrical industry is ever evolving. Students will learn the various code requirements of the National Electrical Code. Code requirements concerning installation practices are essential in training. The hands-on experience will ensure that codes and proper installation practices are understood and followed.

The goal is to train individuals to be ready to join the workforce upon their release. It is through programs such as these that inmates are trained in various trades to reduce recidivism and ensure their future success as citizens.

