

Salary Source and Lifestyle Target

NAME _____ DATE _____ PERIOD _____

1. Label the Salary Evidence

SOURCE -> LABEL -> DECISION A salary number is useful only when the label travels with it.

Preferred source: Xello localized salary with the displayed geography, measure, and date. If Xello is unavailable or its label is unclear, use the fixed Electricians card below.

FIXED NO-LOGIN CARD	CURRENT EVIDENCE
Occupation	Electricians
Typical entry education	High-school diploma or equivalent; most learn through apprenticeship
May 2024 U.S. median	\$62,350
2024-34 projected growth	9%
Annual openings	About 81,000

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, accessed August 2026. This is a national median and national projection. It is not DFW starting pay, a current vacancy, or a job offer.

Career/occupation: _____

Source and access date: _____

Geography and exact wage measure: _____

Annual amount or displayed range: _____

Word bank: source/fuente · geography/ubicación · median/mediana · range/rango · projection/proyección.

Complete frame: My source shows _____ for _____ in
_____. It does not prove _____.

2. Build a Fictional Lifestyle Target

This is a planning scenario. Do not describe your family, current home, income, debt, or bills.

PART OF THE SCENARIO	WHAT MATTERS IN THIS PLAN?
Housing and household	
Transportation	
Food, health, and basic needs	
Internet, phone, and community	
Interests, travel, or giving	
Emergency and future savings	

One choice I would protect and why:

One choice I could change if the math does not work:

Word bank: need/necesidad · want/deseo · protect/proteger · adjust/ajustar · savings/ahorros.

Complete frame: I would protect _____ because _____. I could adjust _____ if _____.

3. Rank Priorities and Read the Trend

RANK	PRIORITY	WHY IT MATTERS IN THIS FICTIONAL PLAN
1		
2		
3		

Trend evidence from Xello or the fixed BLS card:

What the trend suggests:

One limitation or question the source does not answer:

Word bank: priority/prioridad · trend/tendencia · growth/crecimiento · openings/vacantes · limitation/limitación.
Complete frame: I ranked _____ first because _____. The trend shows _____, but it does not tell me _____.