

## CONSTRUCTION



# Electrician — Domestic and Rural

An electrician — domestic and rural plans/layouts, assembles, connects, installs, repairs, inspects, tests, verifies, maintains and commissions electrical systems specifically in houses, small dwellings and/or farms. They also measure, cut, thread, bend, assemble and install conduits, electrical conductor enclosures and supports. Electrical systems may include heating, lighting, power digital, communication, control and security systems.

Do you have good hand-eye coordination? Do you enjoy working with different types of equipment? Are you able to lift more than 50 lbs? Are you able to stand or sit for long periods of time? Do you have the ability to work closely with others?



### MOST IMPORTANT ESSENTIAL SKILLS

- attention to detail
- communication skills
- problem solving
- teamwork



### POTENTIAL EARNINGS

#### Hourly wage

from \$18.60 to \$50.00

#### Annual salary

from \$36,270 to \$97,500

**Make up to 100K during  
your apprenticeship**



### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

#### You could work for:

- residential builders
- electrical contractors/  
subcontractors

or one day have your OWN  
business!

#### Other related trades:

- Electrician — construction and  
maintenance (309A)
- Electrician (signal  
maintenance) (289F)
- Industrial electrician (442A)



### IMPORTANT DETAILS

- **CODE 309C**
- Compulsory trade
- 6,660 hours on the  
job + 540 hours of  
in-school training  
(levels 1, 2)
- Total of 7,200 hours  
(approximately five  
years)
- Certifying exam



To become an electrician — domestic and rural, you  
must participate in an apprenticeship.

**Start your apprenticeship now with OYAP!**

**Check out the specialized programs in your high school to explore the trades!**

**Let OYAP be your helping hand!**

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