

Entertainment Industry Power Technician

An entertainment industry power technician works in film, television, live performance, trade shows, special event productions and carnivals by doing the following: evaluating job requirements; planning, building, installing, maintaining and disassembling power distribution systems, including both main and subdistribution systems; designing and installing temporary distribution systems; installing, controlling and disassembling lighting and managing portable power supplies including maintenance of batteries.

Do you have a good mechanical aptitude? Do you have good vision? Are you able to tell the difference between colours? Do you enjoy learning about and fixing different systems and components? Are you able to stand or sit for long periods of time? Would you be able to travel for work?



MOST IMPORTANT ESSENTIAL SKILLS

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



POTENTIAL EARNINGS

Hourly wage

from \$17.20 to \$47.38

Annual salary

from \$33,150 to \$92,391

Make up to 100K during your apprenticeship



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

You could work:

- on film and television sets
- on live performance sets
- at carnivals
- at special events
- at trade shows

or one day have your OWN business!

Other related trades:

- Electrician construction and maintenance (309A)
- Electrician domestic and rural (309C)
- General carpenter (403A)
- Industrial electrician (442A)



IMPORTANT DETAILS

- CODE 269E
- Non-compulsory trade
- 4,520 hours on the job + 480 hours of in-school training (levels 1, 2, 3, 4)
- Total of 5,000 hours (approximately two to three years)
- Certifying exam



To become an entertainment industry power technician, you could participate in an apprenticeship.

Start your apprenticeship now with OYAP!

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

