

CONSTRUCTION



Powerline Technician

A powerline technician constructs, maintains and repairs overhead and underground electrical power transmission and distribution systems and communication networks.

Do you have good eye-hand coordination? Are you good at judging distances and weight? Are you able to work indoors and outdoors? Are you comfortable working at heights or in confined spaces? Do you have a driver's license and good driving record?



MOST IMPORTANT ESSENTIAL SKILLS

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



POTENTIAL EARNINGS

Hourly wage

from \$25.00 to \$50.00

Annual salary

from \$48,000 to \$98,000

Make up to 100K during your apprenticeship



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

You could work for :

- electric power companies
- highway and heavy construction firms
- electrical construction firms or one day have your OWN business!

Other related trades:

- Electrician – construction and maintenance (309A)
- Electrician – domestic and rural (309C)
- Entertainment industry power technician (269E)
- Process operator – power (246R)



IMPORTANT DETAILS

- **CODE 434A**
- Non-compulsory trade
- 7,680 hours on the job + 320 hours of in-school training (levels 1, 2, 3, 4)
- Total of 8,000 hours (approximately four years)
- Certifying exam



To become a powerline 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!

Let OYAP be your helping hand!

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