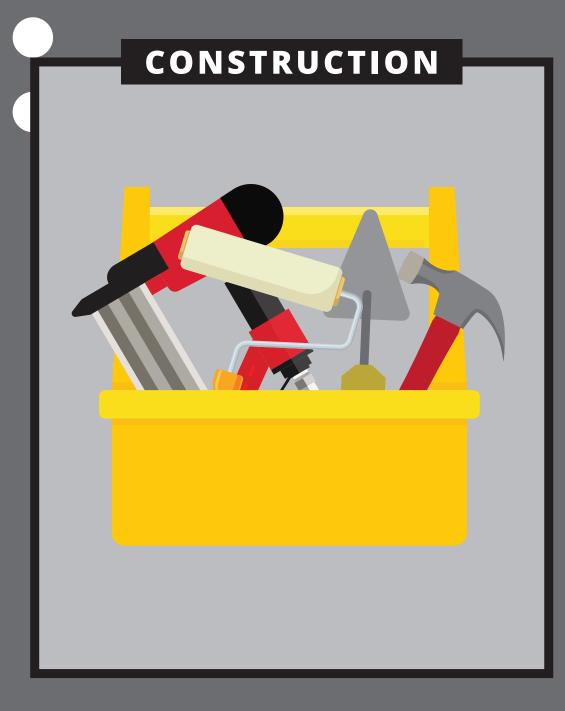
## **RED SEAL TRADE**





## 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



#### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

#### You could work for :

- electric power companies
- highway and heavy construction firms
- electrical construction firms

or one day have your OWN business!



#### **IMPORTANT DETAILS**

- CODE 434A
- Non-compulsory trade
- 7,680 hours on the job + 320 hours of in-school training



#### **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

#### **Other related trades:**

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

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(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!

Visit <u>Skilled Trades Ontario</u> for more information and a <u>report</u> on this trade.

