What is this career all about?

Construction and Maintenance Electricians work on virtually every kind of residential, industrial and commercial building. They lay out, assemble, repair, maintain, connect and test electrical fixtures, apparatus, control equipment and wiring. They also work on alarm, communication, light, heating and power systems. Construction and Maintenance Electricians also construct and maintain generation, transmission and distribution stations.

Construction and Maintenance Electricians' work is physically demanding and they are often outside in the elements. They must be able to distinguish colours.

The apprenticeship for a Construction and Maintenance Electrician is made up of five 1800 hour terms. Each term is approximately one year in length. The apprenticeship includes three in-school training sessions of eight to ten weeks each at a community college.

Safety

Safety is our first priority. Healthy employees working safely are essential to the achievement of business goals. We set health and safety objectives and targets, monitor performance and implement programs to achieve continual improvement.

Opportunities

The Power Workers' Union and Hydro One have established a Joint Apprenticeship Council to hire apprentices at Hydro One. The Joint Electrical Trades Committee (JETC) monitors the Construction and Maintenance Electrician training program to ensure it complies with applicable legislation.

Apprentices are normally hired every year.

Sounds good! What's the catch?

Actually there isn't one.

We are constantly looking to the future, and for new ways to be efficient, safe and productive. That's why we look to people like you to help us get there. We offer great benefits, salary packages and further career opportunities to those who make the grade. Our standards are high and the training is hard, but our work environment brings out the best in people and puts their energy to good use!

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What do I need?

- Applicants for these positions must have successfully completed a Grade 12 Ontario Secondary School Diploma (or equivalent), including Grade 12 mathematics, Grade 12 English and one physics or senior electrical shop. Related employment experience and/or pre-apprenticeship schooling is an asset.
- Hydro One and the Power Workers' Union are provincial organizations and apprentices must be able to travel and work throughout the province.

* Applicants must be eligible to work in Canada.

Applications

All applicants must apply through the new electronic application system available through links at the Hydro One (www.hydroone.com), the Power Workers' Union (www.pwu.ca) or the Trade Up for Success (www.tradeup.ca) websites.

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Now is the time to start thinking about what you're going to do with your life.

DID YOU KNOW?

Apprenticeship is hands-on training for people who enjoy learning by doing and want to work in a skilled trade. Apprentices are paid while gaining work experience, and their wages increase with their level of skill.

Training provides access to well-paying jobs in skilled trades that demand a high level of skill, judgment and creativity. As a certified skilled worker, your knowledge can lead to a wide range of opportunities, such as working for employers in different parts of Canada, being your own boss or teaching.

About 80 per cent of apprenticeship training is provided in the workplace by employers. The remainder involves classroom instruction on theory, usually given at a local community college or provided by another approved training organization.

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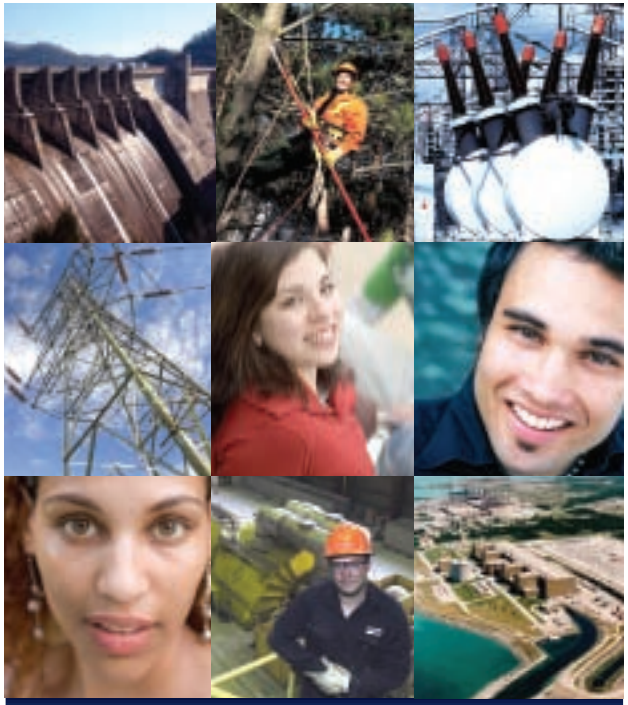

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