

Powerline Apprentice (All levels)

Location: Pacific (BC) and Central (AB)

OVERVIEW

Arctic Arrow is a Canadian owned and operated company specializing in powerline transmission, distribution, and underground cable work. We offer exemplary construction and maintenance services in the power utility sector across Canada and operate out of offices located in Surrey, Cranbrook, Sparwood, Fort St. John and Dawson Creek, British Columbia as well as Aldersyde, Alberta.

Arctic Arrow is currently seeking a full-time Powerline Apprentice to support the success of company work projects. This opportunity is being offered on a project specific basis, and successful candidates in the position will be considered for long term roles where available. Reporting to the area General Foreman, this position is provided with the opportunity to develop and become a certified Journeyman Powerline Technician (PLT), which includes on-the-job training that allows you to establish linesman skills that prepares you to become a PLT. Powerline Technicians construct, operate and maintain transmission and distribution lines.

PROCESS PROGRESSION

The Powerline Technician Apprenticeship program consists of multiple terms, involving 686 fieldwork hours; spread out over a four year program, and three multi week in class sessions.

RESPONSIBILITIES

As per IBEW Collective Agreement, The successful Powerline Apprentice will:

- Assist in the erection of towers, poles and structures for power lines; as well as installing and maintaining overhead, underground and submarine conductors and associated equipment. This includes:
 - Transformers, regulators, re-closures, sectionalizers, capacitors, airbreak switches and fused cutouts
- Act as a driver (when required), and as required, may operate a line and/or bucket truck (single or dual axle) during the construction, maintenance, and operations of the distribution system. This includes, but not limited, to climbing, and assisting in the installation and removal of poles/anchors and transformers
- Attend to handling, and transportation of equipment and materials
- Drive and operate a motor car, truck, truck winch or other equipment
- Learn and utilize basic climbing skills, safety procedures, tool/material use and bucket truck operation
- Work outside in all weather conditions at heights of 30 - 200 ft
- You will perform work on live electrical lines using a variety of tools, and rubber gloves; and may also apply bare-hand techniques
- Powerline Technician Apprentices are required to travel and work in various locations throughout North America

QUALIFICATIONS

- Enjoys working outdoors and performing hands-on physical work
- Have graduated from High school with the following courses: English 12, Math 11 (or equivalents) and Physics 11
- Have a valid Class 1 drivers licence and a clean driving record
- Be physically capable of performing the work
- Have good vision and hearing
- Ability to take instruction
- Have strong interpersonal skills to deal with both internal and external customers
- Have demonstrated mechanical aptitude, through construction experience, mechanics or exposure to Trades

Arctic Arrow offers a competitive compensation package for the right individual. If you are ready for the next step in your career, please apply online at: www.arcticarrowgroup.com/careers/