

Do you want to be an Electrician?

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



From the time we wake up to the time we go to sleep we are using electricity. Until we have a problem with our electricity we never think about how important an Electrician is. Electricians are important members of society and without them we would not have the luxury of watching TV or many other day to day activities. This is an extremely competitive field and is a career not just a job. So if you want to obtain an Electrical Apprenticeship you must have excellent grades at school and not be afraid of hard work!

Who wants to be an Electrician? Someone who ...

- ✓ Enjoys and is good at mathematics and technical activities
- ✓ Is a logical thinker and able to follow instructions
- ✓ Is able to do precise and detailed work
- ✓ Is comfortable working at heights and outdoors

What do Electricians do?

- ✓ Install and maintain wiring, fuses and other mechanisms that electricity flows through
- ✓ Connect all wire types to circuit breakers, outlets, transformers and other components
- ✓ Use a variety of equipment including screwdrivers, conduit benders, pliers, hacksaws, knives, wire strippers, saws and drills
- ✓ Test, locate and repair electrical malfunctions



We can help you.

Where do Electricians work?

- ✓ Outdoors and Indoors, sometimes in confined spaces
- ✓ Commercial, Industrial and Residential premises and construction sites
- ✓ Workshops and private homes
- ✓ Government departments concerned with public works



Why become an Electrician?

- ✓ Electricians are always needed across a mix of industries including: Construction, Manufacturing, Mining and for Repairs & Maintenance
- ✓ Good opportunities to run your own business as a self employed tradesperson or consultant
- ✓ Personal job satisfaction in making something useful you can see
- ✓ Opportunities to further your training and develop a variety of career paths such as Electrical Engineering Technician, Engineering Tradesperson, Electrotechnology Systems Technician

How do I become an Electrician?

- ✓ Start with a work experience placement to get some hands-on experience and get a feel for whether this is the RIGHT CHOICE for you
- ✓ Obtain a Safety Card (White)
- ✓ Achieve good results in Maths and English at school – a positive School Report is your first reference for a possible employer
- ✓ Apply for and complete a 4 year Apprenticeship and achieve a Certificate III in Electrotechnology qualification (school based apprenticeships available)

Want more Information?

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