

Construction Electrician

Manitoba Compulsory Certification Trade

Apprenticeship
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Job Description

Construction Electricians plan, assemble, install, repair, test and maintain electrical fixtures and systems that provide heat, light, power or control in buildings. Construction Electricians ensure that the electrical systems in residential, commercial, or industrial buildings are safe and operate properly. They often specialize in specific types of installations such as new home construction or commercial buildings.

Apprenticeship Tuition:

- The cost of in-class training (technical training) for apprentices is \$580 per level. The province pays the remainder of tuition fees, which is an average of \$4,200 per level.
- Apprentices earn while they learn and may receive EI benefits and other provincial assistance while attending in-class training.

What You Must Know

- Construction Electrician is a compulsory certification Red Seal trade in Manitoba.
- To work in the trade, all persons are required by law to immediately register as an apprentice unless they are a certified journeyman.
- Individuals are responsible for applying for an apprenticeship as soon as they are hired. Failing to do so may result in unrecognized hours or a prolonged apprenticeship.
- Journeymen and apprentices must carry a pocket card reflecting their status. This pocket card serves as proof the person meets the legal requirements to be working in the compulsory certification trade.

Apprenticeship Term Requirements

- Completion of 4 levels of apprenticeship training.
- 1,800 hours of on-the-job and in-class training per level.
- 10 week period of in-class training per level.

Certification Requirements

- Completion of a written Interprovincial Red Seal exam.
- Additional mandatory licence to be obtained after receiving a Certificate of Qualification.

Apprenticeship Wage Rates:

- Level 1: 40% of the journeyman wage rate.
- Level 2: 50% of the journeyman wage rate.
- Level 3: 65% of the journeyman wage rate.
- Level 4: 80% of the journeyman wage rate.