



YOU have the power to choose a bright future for yourself.

The Possibilities are Electric

If you're looking for a career in an industry that will always be in demand, the electricity sector is for you. Everybody depends on electricity, even though they often don't stop to think about all the different people it takes to bring power to their homes. An amazing variety of job opportunities are waiting for you.

Given the highly technical nature of the industry, most people require specialized knowledge. This can come from on-the-job training or university and college degrees in fields such as electrical engineering or environmental science. Whatever your background, a good understanding of the steps and equipment involved in the generation, transmission and distribution of electrical power is a must. If you've got what it takes, the options are unlimited!

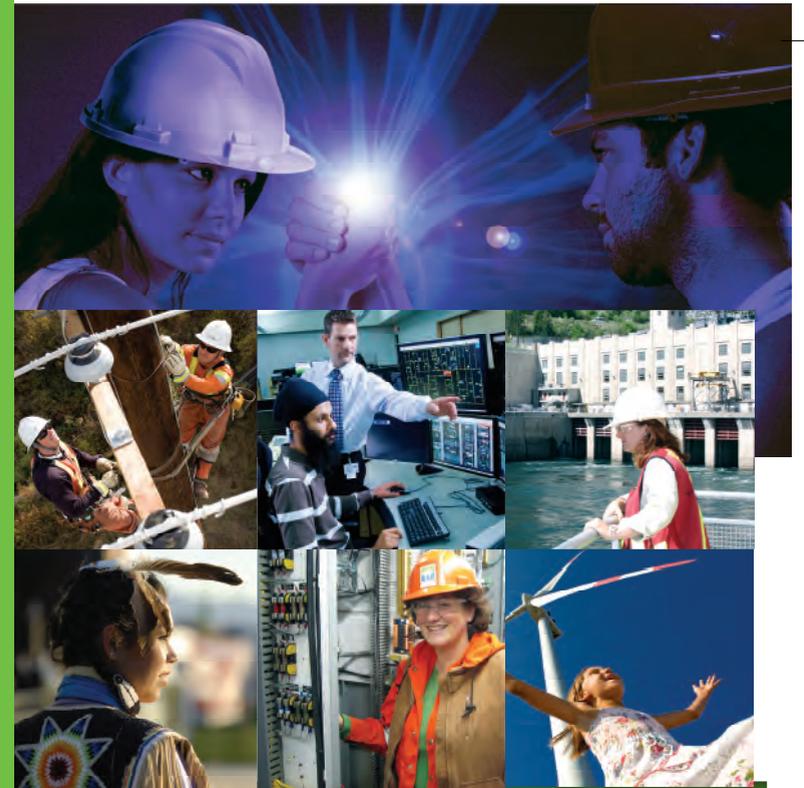
A Unique Window of Opportunity

This is a fantastic time to get into the electricity sector. By 2015, 30% of BC's population will be aged 55 or older and will be ready to retire within the next decade. What does this mean to you? As a new employee you will have a chance to move up fast. Electricity is so important to our lives that the sector is doing everything possible to ensure customers continue to enjoy the high quality service we've all come to expect. This means that supervisors and managers are making a strong commitment to help new workers learn every facet of their job, with a strong emphasis on safety procedures. When the senior workers retire, you will be ready to advance!

Employees in the electricity sector make great wages and receive excellent benefits. Hard work and dedication is rewarded with opportunities for growth and fast advancement.

So all this sounds good...but what's the catch?

Actually, there isn't one!



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WHAT DOES A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE FACILITATORS DO?

BC is known the world over for its unspoiled natural beauty. Keeping it this way is important to everyone and a growing number of jobs in the electricity sector are geared to ensuring a clean energy future.

A key way of helping the environment is to eliminate waste. Home and Building Energy Efficiency Evaluators are experts at helping people reduce their energy consumption and heating costs. By testing homes and buildings for things like heat loss through doors and windows or poor insulation, you can figure out how owners or renters can use energy more efficiently. You can also calculate savings and point out technology options and incentive programs that might help pay for the upgrades.

A new generation of experts in green design and construction are helping to implement these solutions. Green Building Consultants are educating people on eco-friendly construction, helping Energy Efficient Home Builders and Contractors adopt smarter energy designs, techniques and materials. This, in turn, drives the need for people like Energy Efficient Window and Door Installers and Green Heating and Cooling System Contractors.

As we move away from fossil fuels toward renewable energy such as wind, hydro, biomass, solar, tidal and wave power, Renewable Energy Specialists are required to design, build and install green power generation systems. These projects are also fuelling a need for experts such as Environmental Coordinators who work with various groups to make sure projects are safe for the environment and respect all regulations. They also design procedures and emergency response measures that protect fish and wildlife and monitor operations to ensure that their plans are followed. If you're committed to the environment, maybe one of these green future jobs is for you!

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WHAT'S THE COMMITMENT?

Depending on how far you go into your area of specialisation an industry designation or college diploma could take six months to three years, whereas a university degree could take four to five years or more. Familiarity with the latest green technology is a must and specialized training courses will get you there faster than on-the-job training alone. Of course, your first commitment as a Sustainable Future Facilitator is to the environment!

WHAT DO I NEED TO APPLY?

- A college or university degree in a relevant field and/or an ability to work your way up and gain knowledge of energy efficiency practices.
- Good knowledge of green technology solutions and sustainable energy practices.



Safety is #1

Safety is always the FIRST priority and we make sure everyone sticks to the plan. Staying focused and aware is the key. Everyone is responsible for not only their own personal protection, but also for the safety of their co-workers and the public. And it feels good to know that you and your co-workers are always looking out for each other!

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