

APPRENTICE POWERLINE TECHNICIAN



EQUS was founded on the co-operative spirit. Our core values of Quality, Accountability, Community and Knowledge define the attitude our teams bring to work every day. Together, we connect rural Alberta and enrich the lives of our members.

Job Purpose:

EQUS is seeking a first-year Apprentice Powerline Technician (PLT) to join our team. Apprentice PLTs work to gain recommended experience and knowledge through assigned tasks as outlined in the Apprenticeship Training and Standards Record Book to be successful in the Power Lineperson Trade. Work experience gained is recorded and validated in the in the Apprenticeship Training and Standards Record Book.

Applicants must already possess an Apprentice Training and Standards Record Book (Blue Book).

Duties

- Gain knowledge of current material lists and identification of specific tools and materials
- Continual review and understanding of company distribution standards manual
- Understand and identify with the company's safety policies and provincial safety regulations outlined in the Electrical and Communication Utility Code
- To learn the process of operating and maintaining all heavy vehicles and equipment
- To learn the use of trade associated hand tool and test equipment
- Inspection and identification of structures for hazards prior to commencement of work
- Inspection and maintenance of climbing equipment prior to each use
- Ascend and descend to/from work position and perform tasks in a comfortable and safe position
- To interpret structure lists, maps, and drawings
- To clean up construction site and remove / dispose of waste and surplus material
- To maintain good public relations during contacts with customers and other persons or groups inside or outside the company
- To maintain a keen sense of personal and group safety at all times and to exercise appropriate caution when working on or in close proximity to energized equipment
- Complete trade school annually to gain certification
- To perform such other related duties as may be assigned

Review and Approval of Work

This position reports directly to the Construction Work Leader

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Job Requirements

- Valid class 5 driver's license with a clean driver's abstract; Must be able to obtain a Class 3 driver's license with a Q air endorsement
- Responsible to follow EQUUS' Corporate Safety Program and implementation; includes WHMIS, First Aid and CPR Certification
- Ability to communicate with members of team and to be able to easily comprehend and follow instructions; Must work well with others
- Skilled in the use and care of tools, equipment and materials of the trade
- Good health, strong physique and possess good body coordination
- Previous experience in rural power distribution system operations an asset

Education and Experience

- Grade 12 or equivalent



The Employee Recommended Workplace Award recognizes excellence in achieving a healthy, engaged and productive workforce. It is the only award of its kind that is based entirely on feedback from employees.

Power up your career by joining the EQUUS team.
Submit your application to HR@EQUUS.CA.

EQUUS would like to thank you in advance for your resume. It will be kept on file for 6 months from the date you submit it, for the purpose of assessing your suitability for the position for which you are applying as well as any positions that may become available during that period. You may modify or update the information by contacting the office. After 6 months your application, and any personal information collected about you during the verification process will be destroyed. EQUUS REA LTD. (EQUUS) collects only that personal information about job applicants that is needed to determine suitability for employment. The information will be used only for the purpose of evaluating that suitability. EQUUS will not distribute your information to anyone else.