

POWERLINE TECHNICIAN APPRENTICE - GRAND TURK

Applications are invited from interested and suitably qualified individuals for the position of **Powerline Technician Apprentice**, FortisTCl, Grand Turk.

Description

- This is a four-level apprentice program designed for new entrants to the Power Line Technician field.
- To work as part of a Line Crew in the safe efficient construction, operation and maintenance of the transmission and distribution systems in order to achieve a safe and reliable supply of electricity to customers.
- The Apprentice PLT will work with the assistance of a Foreman / Journeyman Lineman / Mentor to gain the knowledge and work experience necessary to keep pace with required standards following a set PLT training program

Main Duties & Responsibilities

Key Responsibilities:

- Under the direction of a Journeyman Lineman (PLT), responsible for assisting with ground and line work in a safe and efficient manner, consistent with Safe Work Practices, Work Methods, Hands-on experience and formal Apprenticeship Training completed.
- Responsible for documenting specific competencies in the Apprentice Log Book and having this signed off by a Journeyman Lineman (PLT).
- Responsible for carrying out work observations and assistant duties on overhead and underground distribution and transmission work, as well as work in substations and other areas consistent with Apprenticeship Training.
- Responsible for operating line trucks and other line equipment, keeping safety, housekeeping and proper care uppermost in mind.
- Responsible for maintaining a neat appearance and tidy worksite in order to project a positive image of the Company with the public.
- Consistent with Apprenticeship Training, observe and carry out small boat operations and subsea cable trouble shooting, which may entail cable fault locating using an approved thumper, shallow water diving activities, new cable installation, splicing and other associated activities.
- Responsible for daily trucks and equipment checks and report any and all faults or damages to trucks and equipment.
- Responsible for collecting tools, equipment and materials for all jobs assigned to them.

Daily Duties

- Participate in Job Planning / Risk Management assessments of each job at its commencement.
- Perform Circle Check of assigned vehicle to ensure everything is secured and in good running order.
- Perform such other duties as may be assigned by the foreman and documented in the Apprentice Logbook.

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Academic/ Technical/ Management Experience and Qualifications:

- Associates degree in electrical engineering or a relevant field
- Pre-employment course in Basic Electrical Systems.
- Certified diving experience would be an asset
- Good command of English language (Spoken and written)

Abilities and Skills:

- Excellent team player and team building skills
 - Good analytical skills
 - Excellent written and oral communication skills
 - Ability to deliver to strict deadlines and to work under pressure
 - Goal-oriented
 - Self-motivated
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- **Compensation is commensurate with experience and qualifications.**