Careers in Electric Power: Generation, Transmission, and Distribution

ELECTRIC POWER WORKERS CONTROL THE FLOW OF ENERGY TO COMMUNITIES. JOBS IN THIS FIELD INCLUDE:

- POWER LINE INSTALLERS AND REPAIRERS
- NUCLEAR TECHNICIANS
- POWER REACTOR OPERATORS
- NUCLEAR ENGINEERS
- ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS
- POWERHOUSE, SUBSTATION, AND ELECTRONICS REPAIRERS
- POWER PLANT OPERATORS

What skills are needed?



- ABILITY TO LIFT
- COMFORT WITH
 POWER TOOLS
- FAMILIARITY WITH MECHANICS
- USE OF COMPUTER PROGRAMS, SUCH AS DESIGN SOFTWARE



WHAT KINDS OF EMPLOYERS ARE HIRING?

- UTILITY COMPANIES
- STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
- ENGINEERING FIRMS
- CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES





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Skills and Education

48.6% 17.6% **PEOPLE IN THESE CAREERS WITH HIGH** SCHOOL EDUCATION **PEOPLE IN THESE CAREERS WITH SOME** COLLEGE 17.2% 9.3% **PEOPLE IN THESE** CAREERS WITH **TWO-YEAR** DEGREES **PEOPLE IN THESE** CAREERS WITH

STUDENTS ENTER PROGRAMS FOR ELECTRICAL AND POWER SYSTEM INSTALLATION, PETROLEUM TECHNOLOGY, ELECTROMECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY, AND ENGINEERING



FOUR-YEAR DEGREES OR HIGHER

Level of Education Needed

CERTIFICATION OR ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE

TRANSMISSION INSTALLERS

PETROLEUM TECHNICIANS

NUCLEAR TECHNICIANS

ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS REPAIRERS, (POWERHOUSE, SUBSTATION, AND RELAY) BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR HIGHER

> ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

NUCLEAR ENGINEERS

WHAT ABOUT POWER LINE INSTALLERS AND REPAIRERS?

ONLY A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR EQUIVALENT IS NEEDED (WITH ON-THE-JOB TRAINING).



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