



Apprentice Linesperson

Festival Hydro is a local distribution company serving 22,000+ customers in the municipalities of Stratford, St. Marys, Seaforth, Hensall, Zurich, Dashwood, and Brussels. We are a progressive utility looking for an incumbent that supports our ongoing commitment to customer and operational excellence.

We are currently recruiting for an **Apprentice Linesperson**. To be considered, minimum 1st year apprentice up to Journeyman Powerline Technician, with corresponding qualifications, are required.

Responsibilities

- In a safe and efficient manner, perform all construction and maintenance work related to overhead and underground power distribution systems operating at voltage levels up to and including 27,600 volts phase to phase
- Work in compliance with all safe work practices, rules and regulations as set out by Festival Hydro Inc., the MOL, ESA, IHSA, as well as other safety rules and regulations as applicable
- Operate all machinery, equipment and tools used in the performance of the work in a safe and efficient manner. This includes but is not limited to various aerial devices and radial boom derricks, a variety of power tools, chain saws, as well as a variety of hand tools
- Neatly and accurately complete all required documentation
- Be an active and contributing member of a team environment
- Other duties as assigned

Qualifications & Preferred Skills

- Demonstrates superior health, safety and environmental responsibility
- Ontario Secondary School Graduation Diploma - OSSGD or equivalent
- Successfully completed at minimum, Level 1 MEARIE Powerline Technician apprenticeship program, or equivalent
- Willingness and ability to successfully complete Level 2, 3 & 4 of the MEARIE Powerline Technician Program, as required
- Possess and maintain a valid Ontario Drivers' License with a clean drivers' abstract; minimum class DZ
- Possess and maintain a level of physical fitness essential to do the work, including the ability to climb poles and structures and work confidently at heights, and the willingness and ability to work outdoors in all types of weather conditions
- Excellent verbal and written English language communication skills with above average computer knowledge
- Demonstrated ability to read and interpret construction drawings, single line diagrams along with verbal and written work instructions
- Excellent interpersonal and customer relations skills, a good work ethic with a positive approach to work and coworkers; energetic and motivated with an excellent attendance record
- Willingness and ability to eventually perform regular emergency call-out and on call duties, and work under emergency conditions, including the ability to respond from your primary residence to a call-out and be on the work site within one hour of receiving the call
- Demonstrated working knowledge of pertinent industry regulations and rules, policies and procedures, as well as industry best practices such as the Ontario Occupational Health and Safety Act and Regulations, Electrical Utility Safety Rules, Ontario Regulation 22/04, Ministry of Transportation Book 7 and Utility Work Protection Code
- Current first aid/CPR/AED certification a definite asset



Interested candidates may apply by emailing their resume and cover letter to **hr@festivalhydro.com** by February 28, 2023. Please reference “**Apprentice Linesperson**” in the subject line.

We thank all applicants for their interest but advise only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Accommodations are available during all aspects of the recruitment process. Applicants contacted by Human Resources for an interview are asked to make their needs known in advance.