



DATE: APRIL 1, 2026  
JOB POSTING REQ # 19923

## POWER LINE TECHNICIAN

**DIVISION:** CONSTRUCTION, NORTH OF 60

**LOCATION:** WHITEHORSE, YT

**SALARY:** \$5,062.40 - \$5,636.00 BI-WEEKLY

**JOB CLASS NUMBER:** 556110

**RELOCATION:** NO RELOCATION ASSISTANCE WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THIS POSITION

This position is responsible for the construction, operation and maintenance of the Distribution system, equipment and company facilities in accordance with company standards, policies and procedures, the Electrical Protection Act and other regulatory requirements and will be expected to actively participate in setting and achieving personal and district goals. The position is also key in the delivery of superior customer service and maintaining positive customer relations. Work will also require assisting in the development of PLT Apprentice positions and other new employees.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Constructs, operates, inspects, and maintains overhead and underground power lines, substation, and related apparatus.
- Constructs, operates, inspects installs and maintains street lighting systems, including poles, relays, lamps, ballasts.
- Works on energized electrical circuits, including live line processes necessary to perform work.
- Performs system switching, ensuring adherence to Electrical Operation Standards and necessary clearances/permits are obtained.
- Assists in the supervision of contracted Labour (construction crews, hydrovac, etc.).
- Carries out maintenance and planned programs and system inspections in accordance with yearly plan and ensures proper documentation.
- Assists electrical technicians in the installation and maintenance of electrical equipment.
- Assists in commissioning new construction for compliance and operating needs.
- Identifies and evaluates operating problems and assists in determining long term/short term solutions. This includes diagnosing oh/ug faults for cause.
- Performs standby duties, including emergency response.
- Schedules outages and prepares switching orders.
- Installs and uses electrical apparatus, including regulators, reclosers, gang switches, fusing.
- Assists and participates in the budget process.
- Interpret and applies applicable terms, conditions, and policies.
- Responds to customer service requests, (connect, disconnect and collection), power quality issues, etc. in a complete and timely manner.
- Investigate, assess, and recommend corrective actions to customer complaints.
- Participates and assists in the organization of company sponsored community relations activities.
- Determine routing and coordination for hi-load moves.
- Installs, verifies, and read electrical meters.
- Shipping and storage of meters.
- Completes U/G locates and the required documentation.
- Provides accurate field checks.
- Maintains knowledge of various systems (Oracle, Okta, MS Word, Excel, and Outlook).

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- Adheres to applicable safety and environmental standards & regulations.
- Performs safety audits and promotes safe work practices.

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- Identifies and corrects unsafe working conditions.
- Safely operates and maintains company vehicles and equipment.
- Participates in safety meetings, helping to identify and resolve issues in a constructive manner.
- Provides and contributes to daily work plans and completes job safety analysis.
- Promotes public safety awareness within the communities, industries, etc. through presentations and education.
- Exercises good environmental practices.
- Assists in incident investigations (public and internal) as required.
- Establishes personal developmental objectives.
- Undertakes a temporary assignment to a higher classification or position if requested.
- Read, compile, and maintain records, drawings as required.
- Successfully complete and applies all training & development opportunities.
- May lead, coach and mentor apprentices and co-workers as required.
- Other duties as assigned, based on operational needs.
- Duties assigned will be based on employee competencies and training.

## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- High school diploma.
- Valid Journeyman Powerline Technician Certificate.
- Ability to obtain Interprovincial Red Seal.
- Valid Class 5 vehicle operator's license.
- Ability to obtain Class 1 or Class 3 Operator's License.
- Valid First Aid Certificate.
- Minimum 4 years' experience through a Powerline apprenticeship program.
- Demonstrated knowledge of live line techniques using 25kv rubber glove work achieved through live line training is preferred.
- Ability to operate heavy equipment using a variety of hand and foot controls.
- Previous on call and troubleshooting experience preferred.
- A proven safe work record, including driver's abstract.
- Demonstrated skills in training of apprentices and development of team and individual performance.
- Personal computer experience and asset.

An expectation of the Power Line Technician position is to provide after-hours stand-by duties. As per Section 1 of the G-80 (ATCO Electric's Residency Requirements for Employees Required to do Stand-by Work) policy, you will be required to maintain a residence within the established service point boundary for Whitehorse, YT to meet after-hours service coverage requirements.

**Whitehorse is a designated community, and a comprehensive northern benefit package will be provided, including:**

- An additional 5.2% of base salary (northern allowance)
- An additional \$680 a month (northern allowance)
- Additional 5 days' vacation for North of 60 positions

For further information please contact Tom Archibald, Supervisor, Construction at 1-867-687-1659 or by email at [Thomas.Archibald@atco.com](mailto:Thomas.Archibald@atco.com).

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This position is administered under the Canadian Energy Workers Association Collective Agreement, Job Posting provisions. Please apply online with your ATCO Talent Profile through Oracle **ON OR BEFORE APRIL 17, 2026**. It is important for applicants to ensure their ATCO Talent Profile or resume details the required qualifications stated above including any other supporting career information. Late applications will not be considered.

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If the Company is unable to fill this vacancy through this Internal Job Posting process, it may choose to advertise for external applicants. Bargaining Unit members who apply on an advertisement for external applicants will be eligible to compete for the Job on the same basis as any other external candidate; the Job Posting provisions under the Collective Agreement will not apply.

**Issued: April 1, 2026**

**Application Deadline: April 17, 2026**