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**DATE: OCTOBER 16, 2026**
**JOB POSTING REQ # 20738**

# POWERLINE TECHNICIAN - LINE

***DIVISION:*** ***OPERATIONS***

***LOCATION:*** ***GRANDE PRAIRIE, AB***

***SALARY:*** ***$5,018.02 - 5,586.86 BI-WEEKLY*** ***JOB CLASS NUMBER: 556100***

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

Under the direction and leadership of the Supervisor, this position is responsible for the construction, operation and maintenance of the Transmission and Distribution system, equipment and company facilities in accordance with company standards, policies and procedures, the Alberta Utility Code 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 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 Operations Standards (EOS) 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 OVR, OCRs, gang switches, fusing.
- Assists and participates in the budget process.
- Interpret and applies applicable terms, conditions and policies.
- Responds to customer service requests, retailer directed activities (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 reads electrical meters.
- Shipping and storage of meters.
- Completes U/G locates and the required documentation.
- Provides accurate field checks.
- Maintains knowledge of various systems (WFM, Mobile TC & Viewer, ForSite, Oracle, SharePoint, MS Word, Excel, OneDrive and Outlook).
- Adheres to applicable safety and environmental standards and regulations.
- Performs safety audits and promotes safe work practices.

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- Identifies and corrects unsafe working conditions.

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- Operates and maintains company vehicles and equipment.
- Participates in safety meetings, helping to identify and resolve issues in a constructive manner.
- Provides 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 is required.
- Other duties as assigned, based on operational needs.
- Duties assigned will be based on employee competencies and training.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- High school diploma.
- Valid Journeyperson Powerline Technician Certificate.
- Ability to obtain Interprovincial Red Seal.
- Minimum 4 years' experience through a Powerline apprenticeship program.
- Valid Class 5 vehicle operator's license.
- Ability to obtain Class 1 or Class 3 Operator's License.
- Valid First Aid Certificate.
- Demonstrated knowledge of live line techniques using bare hand, sticks and 25kv rubber glove work achieved through live line training is preferred.
- 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 is an asset.

First consideration will be provided to qualified applicants for the Powerline Technician – Line position. In the event there are no qualified applicants for the Powerline Technician – Line position, 4th Year Powerline Technician Apprentice applications may be considered, and if successful, will be placed at the appropriate job class and salary level.

**An expectation of the Powerline Technician - Line position is to provide after-hours stand-by duties. As per Section 2 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 60 minutes of 9602 - 123 Street, Grande Prairie, AB to meet after-hours service coverage requirements.**

For further information please contact Andrew Belyan, Supervisor, Transmission Line Maintenance at 780-296-4109 or by email at Andrew.Belyan@atco.com.

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 OCTOBER 30, 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.

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: October 16, 2026** **Application Deadline: October 30, 2026**

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