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# Communications and Control Apprenticeship

If you love being outdoors and you want to earn while you learn, find out if a Communications and Control Apprenticeship with Powerlink is the next career step for you!



## WHAT DOES A COMMUNICATIONS AND CONTROL TECHNICIAN DO?

A Communications and Control Technician is able to select, install, setup, test, fault find, repair and maintain electronic equipment and devices at component/sub assembly level.

You are part of the secondary systems field crew working on the communications equipment in substations and remote communication hubs.

This trade is not to be confused with an electrical apprenticeship. It is based on telecommunications which is a restricted electrical licence (you would be working with lower voltage equipment).



## THE APPRENTICESHIP

- Four year apprenticeship
- Complete a nationally recognised qualification *Certificate III in Electronics and Communications*
- First Aid certificate + Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) certificate
- High risk work licences including Elevated Work Platform (EWP)
- Communications Cabling Licence
- Mandatory to complete further study - either an *Advanced Diploma or Associate Degree in Electrical Engineering*



## WHAT POWERLINK PROVIDES YOU

- All college fees are covered by us
- Your own toolkit (worth over \$3000)
- Your uniform and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Healthy work life balance on a nine day fortnight roster
- Attractive salary with yearly increases (you get paid while you learn!)
- Rotations through various areas of the business with exposure to different technical specialisations
- Learn from industry leading mentors



## WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Completed Year 12 (or in the process of doing so) with passes in English and Maths – unless you are a mature aged candidate
- Hold a current Queensland driver licence (manual required so must be willing to obtain)
- Have your own means of transportation
- Have a genuine interest in how electricity works
- You enjoy solving complex problems
- Look forward to working away in various remote locations
- You enjoy being outdoors
- Willing to live and breathe safety
- Strong work ethic
- A team player with good communication skills



## Contact Us

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