

# Apprentice Electrician

## What does an Electrician do?

- Read, electrical, architectural and mechanical diagrams, drawings or specifications to determine job requirements.
- Plan the layout of wiring systems.
- Test for, locate and repair electrical malfunctions.
- Install electrical and electronic control systems.
- Assemble and fabricate electrical and electronic components and appliances.
- Connect electrical and electronic components to power supplies.
- Maintain automated production processes.

## What personal attributes might a successful Electrician have?

- Enjoy mathematical and technical activities
- Practical and good hand-eye co-ordination
- Good eyesight and normal colour vision
- Diagnostic ability
- An aptitude for mechanics and electronics
- Able to do precise and detailed work
- Physically fit
- Good communication skills



## How long does it take to complete an Electrical Apprenticeship?

Generally apprenticeships are a four-year term with the apprentice attending of the job training at TAFE or another training provider for one day per week during the first three years.

## How much does an Apprentice Electrician earn?

Whilst pay rates might vary depending on the actual work site, base weekly wage rates for an Apprentice Electrician in each year of the trade is based off the appropriate (NAPSA) state award or specific host EBA.

## What is group training and how does it work?

Group Training Organisations such as Novaskill, employ apprentices and trainees in many occupations for the entire duration of their training period. We then lease these apprentices and trainees out to other local businesses. This means that apprentices often get the opportunity to work with different businesses over their four-year training period, resulting in a broader range of skills and the development of strong industry contacts for employment as a tradesperson at the end of the training period

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