

NEW ZEALAND APPRENTICESHIP

LEVEL 4

Line Mechanic Distribution



NZQA #2197-2

169-179 CREDITS

27 MONTHS





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Line Mechanic Distribution (Optional strand in live low voltage lines)



This course is designed to provide a recognised pathway in the electricity supply distribution industry.

This apprenticeship in Electricity Supply, Line Mechanic Distribution has an optional strand in live low voltage lines.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- Working in the electricity supply industry as a Line Mechanic in the distribution sector.
- Installing, maintaining and replacing equipment at an intermediate level.
- Communicating effectively within your team.
- Learning how to apply knowledge of electrical theory, and industry standards and procedures.

Graduates of the optional strand will also be able to install and replace hardware associated with live low voltage lines.

HOW THE COURSE IS DELIVERED

This programme is assessed on-job and is completed through workbooks, or by attending off-job block courses through a provider, or a blend of both. It can also be achieved through Advanced Portfolio Assessment (APA). If the learner has a minimum of 4 years experience working in the industry, and can provide a portfolio of evidence from the past 24 months linking to the level of this programme's unit standards, then APA could be a great option to recognise existing skills.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The learner must be employed in the electricity supply industry and exposed to the relevant skills covered. The learner must also hold the New Zealand Certificate in Electricity Supply (Introductory) (Level 2) or have proof of equivalent skills and knowledge, before being signed up to this qualification. Candidates must gain an Electrical Works' Registration Board (EWRB) Trainee Limited Certificate within three months of commencing this qualification to become registered as a Line Mechanic.

TRAINING PATHWAYS

Graduates will be qualified Line Mechanics who can apply for EWRB registration. Graduates can also continue to progress their training to the NZ Certificate in Electricity Supply (Power Technician) (Level 5), or move into one of our Live Line programmes.



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