
Valard invites interested members from participating Mi'kmaq/Mi'gmaq communities involved in the Wasoqonatl Transmission Project to apply for the following:

Powerline Technician Apprentice

CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE

- Erect and maintain steel, wood, or concrete poles, towers, and guy wires
- Install, maintain, and repair overhead and underground power lines and cables, insulators, conductors, lightning arrestors, switches, transformers, street lighting, and associated equipment
- Splice, solder, and insulate conductors and related wiring to connect power distribution and transmission networks
- Apply knowledge of construction, maintenance, and repair of distribution and transmission power systems; follow instructions and procedures
- Open and close switches and install grounding devices on lines and equipment
- Climb poles and/or operate bucket to install or repair wires, arms, insulators, or hardware; install and repair underground facilities such as cable, transformers, terminations, and pedestals
- Install pole hardware and auxiliary equipment (transformers, lightning arresters, switches, fuses, insulators) using hand tools and mechanical devices
- Use insulated tooling or rubber gloves and sleeves to perform energized line work

SAFETY

- Knowledge of trade safety practices and procedures
- Adhere to and enforce all company-specific and industry-specific safety regulations
- Recognize, assess, and address potentially hazardous situations in the work environment
- Participate in morning tailboards with the entire crew present
- Read and understand the scope of construction prints provided
- Instruct, mentor, and train junior personnel and apprentices in duties, safe work practices, and the care and use of tools and equipment
- Recognize and report incidents, potential hazards, injuries, or concerns to your supervisor immediately
- Ability to work at heights on wood poles, steel towers, and similar structures in adverse weather conditions

REQUIREMENTS

- Grade 12 English or French
- Grade 12 Mathematics
- Valid Class G Driver's Licence
- Selected candidate will be required to sign up for IBEW membership



Positions Available: TBD

Closing Date: Will remain open until the positions are filled

To apply, please forward your resume to:

Wasoqonatl-HR@valard.com