

APPRENTICESHIP AND OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATION

Board Order

This is an order of the New Brunswick Apprenticeship and Occupational Certification Board made pursuant to section 13 of the Apprenticeship and Occupational Certification Act.

Title: Tasks, Activities and Functions of a Designated Occupation

Category: Voluntary

Occupation: Powerline Technician

Board Order Number: V016.1

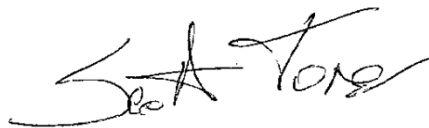
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SCOPE OF THE OCCUPATION

The powerline technician occupation includes

- (a) the constructing of electrical power lines and related equipment both overhead and underground;
- (b) the operating of vehicles such as trucks, all-terrain vehicles, snowmobiles and associated equipment;
- (c) the maintaining of a working knowledge of operating regulations, working clearances, construction standards and safety regulations;
- (d) the inspecting, commissioning, de-energizing, troubleshooting, operating and maintaining of distribution lines, transmission lines and related equipment both overhead and underground during normal and emergency conditions;
- (e) the performing of specialized hot line methods such as the stick method, rubber glove method and bare hand method;
- (f) the making of operating decisions;
- (g) the performing of routine and emergency switching operations on distribution and transmission systems;
- (h) the performing of service functions which require dealing with the public;
- (i) the operating and maintaining of tools and equipment associated with the powerline technician occupation; and
- (j) the developing of good customer relations.



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Apprenticeship and Occupational Certification Board