

Electrician

Under the direction of the Director of Operations, Vertec Communications is currently recruiting for a full time Field Services Electrician that will be responsible for accurately leading the installation of electrical equipment in cellular buildings and towers. This is a great opportunity for someone who has recently completed their journeyman electrician certification and has an additional minimum of two years experience working as an electrician. In addition, the successful candidate will have the opportunity to expand his/her knowledge of the telecommunications industry and learn areas outside of his/her job responsibilities as an electrician.

Core Competencies

- Reliable, self-starting and motivated.
- Effective verbal and written communications skills.
- Ability to prioritize and organize workload.
- Ability to handle a wide range of situations and personalities.
- Good interpersonal skills.
- Able to work well under pressure and tight time lines and maintain a team spirit and cooperative attitude.
- Ability to work independently and keep flexible work hours to best support field operations.

Job Duties

- Ability to read and interpret drawings, circuit diagrams and electrical code specifications to determine wiring layouts for new or existing installations.
- Install and terminate conduit and cable. Locating and installing equipment, panels, sensors and other control components and devices.
- Fabricate control panels, wiring check-out. Perform and/or assist with systems start up.
- Lifts, places and secure objects such as wiring, conduit, coaxial cable, antennas and PBX equipment.
- Leads the installation of electrical equipment in cellular buildings, including: lighting, receptacle, main service and distribution, grounding, and any other electrical requirements per building, while meeting CSA standards.
- Test installed electrical systems and disassembles defective electrical equipment with the ability to troubleshoot and repair.
- Install, alter, repair and maintain a wide range of electrical equipment for safe and efficient operation.
- Responsible for laying out circuits, setting up breaker and panel boxes, and installing fixtures and lights as well as other electrical equipment.
- Able to recognize and rectify and/or report upon actual or potential safety hazards.

Requirements

- Must hold a journeyman electrician certification valid in BC, preferred across Canada (Red Seal).
- Minimum of two years electrical experience in a construction environment. Telecommunications experience is an asset.
- A valid, full-privilege provincial driver's license in good standing.
- Detailed knowledge of the BC Electrical Code and current industry standards

Working Conditions

- Physically demanding position that requires the ability to lift, carry, grip and handle unpredictable loads.
- Carry out tasks at heights under diverse weather conditions including heavy rain and/or snowfall.
- Able to travel extensively, primarily in BC but potentially throughout Canada and the USA.
- Able to work flexible hours, including some weekends and late nights.