

POWERLINE TECHNICIAN
EMPLOYER DECLARATION
OF WORK EXPERIENCE

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*This form is used to declare work experience for periods of employment and must be completed by a **direct supervisor of the applicant**, who will be contacted by SkilledTradesBC.*

Note: *An Employer Declaration of Work Experience form must be completed for each period of employment.*

This form is not to be used for periods of self-employment. For more information, see Instructions for Certification.

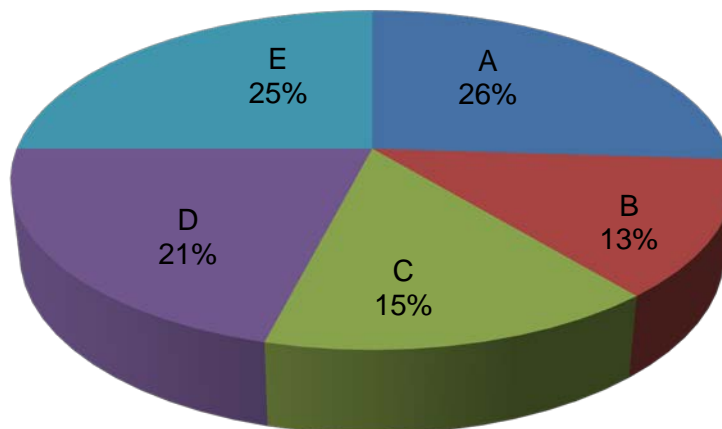
To qualify to challenge certification in this trade, individuals must have:

- worked a minimum of **10,080 hours** performing the tasks listed in Section D, this must include a minimum of **500 hours** with a crew doing **“live line”** work (**work performed with a live line permit in place**), and
- experience performing at least **70%** of the job tasks listed in Section D

Red Seal Exam Weighting

This pie chart represents the distribution of questions on the Red Seal Exam. The self-assessment on the next pages shows the Tasks and Sub-tasks within each Major Work Activity and the number of questions assigned to each Major Work Activity and Task.

The Red Seal Exam for this trade has **125 questions**.



	Major Work Activity / Exam Section	Exam Weightage	Number of Questions in Exam
A	Performs common occupational skills	26%	32
B	Installs structures	13%	16
C	Installs conductor systems	15%	19
D	Installs auxiliary equipment	21%	26
E	Performs operation, maintenance and repair	25%	32

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A. Applicant Name

Enter the name of the individual for whom this form is being completed.

Legal First Name:	Legal Middle Name(s):	Legal Last Name:
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B. Employment Information of Applicant

Enter the business information for the applicant's period of employment declared for this trade.

Name of Organization/Employer/Business:		
Mailing Address:		City:
Province/ State:	Country:	Postal Code/ Zip Code:
Business Phone Number: ()	Website:	

Enter the dates and number of hours for this period of employment.

Dates of Applicant's Employment (MM/DD/YYYY): From: To:	Total Number Hours of Powerline Technician Experience Accumulated in that Period:
Job Title of Applicant:	

C. Supervisor Contact Information

Enter the name and contact information for the person who directly supervised the applicant during this employment period. Ensure the information given is current as the application will be denied if this person cannot be contacted by SkilledTradesBC.

First and Last Name of Applicant's Direct Supervisor:	Supervisor Position or Title:
Supervisor's Phone Number: ()	Supervisor E-Mail Address:
Language(s) that the employer/supervisor can communicate: (check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____	

Enter the supervisor and applicant names (repeat on every page of this form)

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D. Supervisor Declaration of Job Task Performance of Applicant

By checking “Yes” or “No” in the Declaration Response column, indicate whether you, as the direct supervisor of the applicant, have personally witnessed the applicant performing the job tasks listed.

JOB TASKS	Number of questions on the Red Seal exam	SUPERVISOR DECLARATION RESPONSE
A – PERFORMS COMMON OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS (26%)		
Task-1 Performs safety-related functions - Uses personal protective equipment (PPE) and safety equipment. - Controls powerline hazards. - Controls environmental hazards. - Performs lock-out and tag-out procedures. - Performs temporary grounding and bonding procedures.	8	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Task-2 Uses and maintains tools and equipment - Uses hand, power and powder-actuated tools and equipment. - Uses electrical measuring and testing equipment. - Uses rigging, hoisting and lifting equipment.	6	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Task-3 Organizes work - Interprets plans, drawings and specifications. - Prepares worksite. - Plans job tasks and procedures.	5	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Task-4 Accesses work area - Climbs poles and steel lattice structures. - Uses access equipment. - Uses on- and off-road equipment.	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Task-5 Uses live-line methods - Uses cover up. - Uses rubber gloves. - Uses bare-hand methods (Not Common Core). - Uses fibreglass reinforced plastic (FRP) tools (hot sticks)	7	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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Task-6 Uses communication and mentoring techniques - Uses communication techniques. - Uses mentoring techniques.	2	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
B – INSTALLS STRUCTURES (13%)		
Task-7 Installs pole structures - Frames pole structures. - Sets pole structures. - Installs pole structure guys and anchors.	13	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Task-8 Installs steel lattice structures - Assembles steel lattice structures. - Erects steel lattice structures. - Installs steel lattice structure guy wires and anchors.	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
C – INSTALLS CONDUCTOR SYSTEMS (15%)		
Task-9 Installs overhead conductors and cables - Strings overhead conductors and cables. - Sags overhead conductors and cables. - Ties-in overhead conductors and cables. - Installs splices and connections to overhead conductors and cables.	13	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Task-10 Installs underground and underwater cable - Installs conduit and cable. - Places direct buried cable - Splices underground and underwater cable. - Terminates underground and underwater cable.	6	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
D – INSTALLS AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT (21%)		
Task-11 Installs lighting systems - Installs street lights. - Maintains street lights	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Task- 12 Installs voltage control equipment - Installs transformers.	9	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Installs capacitors. - Installs voltage regulators. - Installs switches. - Installs reactors (Not Common Core). 		
Task- 13 Installs protection equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Installs reclosers. - Installs sectionalizers. - Installs fuses. - Installs lightning arrestors. 	8	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Task-14 Installs metering equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Installs primary metering equipment. - Installs secondary metering equipment. 	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Task-15 Installs communication devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Installs cellular antennas. - Transfers communication lines. 	2	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
E – PERFORMS OPERATION, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR (25%)		
Task-16 Operates distribution and transmission systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Operates transmission systems. - Operates distribution systems. - Performs station switching. 	8	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Task-17 Maintains distribution and transmission systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inspects distribution and transmission systems. - Maintains pole structures. - Maintains steel lattice structures. - Maintains system components. - Trims trees. 	9	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Task-18 Repairs distribution systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Troubleshoots overhead distribution systems. - Troubleshoots underground and underwater distribution systems. - Repairs overhead distribution systems. 	9	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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- Repairs underground and underwater distribution systems.		
Task-19 Repairs transmission systems - Troubleshoots overhead transmission systems. - Troubleshoots underground and underwater transmission systems. - Repairs overhead transmission systems. - Repairs underground and underwater transmission systems.	6	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

E. Supervisor Signature

I certify that the information I, as the current or former direct supervisor of the applicant, have provided is accurate. (Note: Collection and protection of personal information on this form is in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.)

Supervisor name (Please Print):	Supervisor Signature:	Date Signed: (MM/DD/YYYY)
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