

POWERLINE TECHNICIAN
STATUTORY DECLARATION
OF WORK EXPERIENCE

This form is used to declare work experience for periods during which you were self-employed or a previous employer will not complete an Employer Declaration.

Note: *Unless your work experience was gained through self-employment, applications must be accompanied by at least one Employer Declaration. For more information, see Instructions for Certification Challenge.*

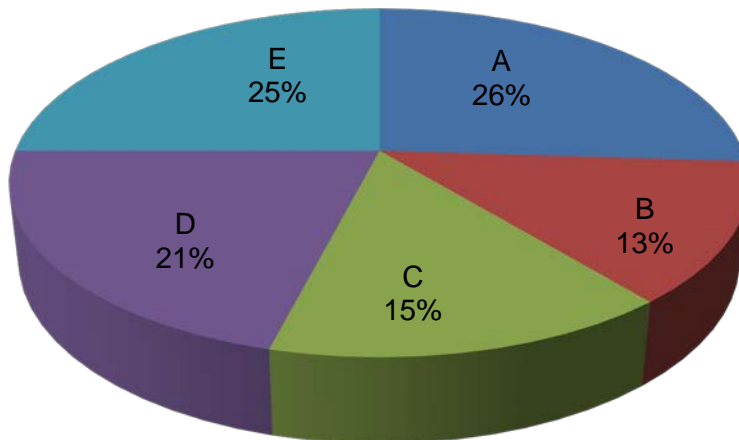
To qualify to challenge certification in this trade, individuals must have:

- 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. Section D of this form 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

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B. Self-Employment or Employment Information of Applicant

Enter the contact information for your own business if you are self-employed or your previous employer who will not complete an Employer Declaration.

Name of Organization/Employer/Business:		Business Registration Number: (Self-Employment only)
Mailing Address:		City:
Province/ State:	Country:	Postal Code/ Zip Code:
Business Phone Number: ()	Email Address:	Website:

Enter the dates and number of hours for this period of employment or self-employment. You may combine multiple periods of self-employment on one form, but you must separate periods of employment with different employers on separate forms.

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

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C. Reason for Statutory Declaration

Indicate why a Statutory Declaration is required for this period of employment:

- Applicant was self-employed Employer will/can not complete Employer Declaration

Applicants **must** attempt to contact current or previous employers to request an Employer Declaration to be filled out and signed.

If you have been unable to obtain an Employer Declaration for any portion of your non-self-employed work experience, **indicate the steps you have taken to try to obtain it.** If sufficient evidence of steps taken is not provided, the application may not be approved.

D. Statutory Declaration of Job Task Performance

By checking “Yes” or “No” in the Declaration Response column, indicate whether you have performed the job tasks listed below during the period indicated in Section B.

JOB TASKS	Number of questions on the Red Seal exam	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

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JOB TASKS	Number of questions on the Red Seal exam	DECLARATION RESPONSE
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
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.	13	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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JOB TASKS	Number of questions on the Red Seal exam	DECLARATION RESPONSE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sags overhead conductors and cables. - Ties-in overhead conductors and cables. - Installs splices and connections to overhead conductors and cables. 		
Task-10 Installs underground and underwater cable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Installs street lights. - Maintains street lights 	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Task- 12 Installs voltage control equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Installs transformers. - Installs capacitors. - Installs voltage regulators. - Installs switches. - Installs reactors (Not Common Core). 	9	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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%)		

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JOB TASKS	Number of questions on the Red Seal exam	DECLARATION RESPONSE
Task-16 Operates distribution and transmission systems - 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 - 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 - Troubleshoots overhead distribution systems. - Troubleshoots underground and underwater distribution systems. - Repairs overhead distribution systems. - Repairs underground and underwater distribution systems.	9	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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. Applicant Signature

I certify that the information I 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.)

Applicant Name (please print):	Applicant Signature:	Date: (MM/DD/YYYY)
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F. References

Minimum of Three References must accompany **each Statutory Declaration form**. Include names and contact information of minimum three individuals who can attest to your hours and/or scope of trade. References listed must be related to the organization and period of employment listed in Section B of this form.

Each individual listed will be contacted by SkilledTradesBC to verify the information provided on your application.

1. Reference

Relationship to Applicant:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Former Employee	<input type="checkbox"/> Contractor	<input type="checkbox"/> Supplier
<input type="checkbox"/> Co-worker	<input type="checkbox"/> Client	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (i.e. HR; Book keeper; Accountant, Business Partner) please specify:
First and Last Name of Reference:	Language(s) that reference can communicate: (Check all that apply)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):
Organization/Business Name:	Position/Title:	
Phone Number:	Email Address:	

2. Reference

Relationship to Applicant:		
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