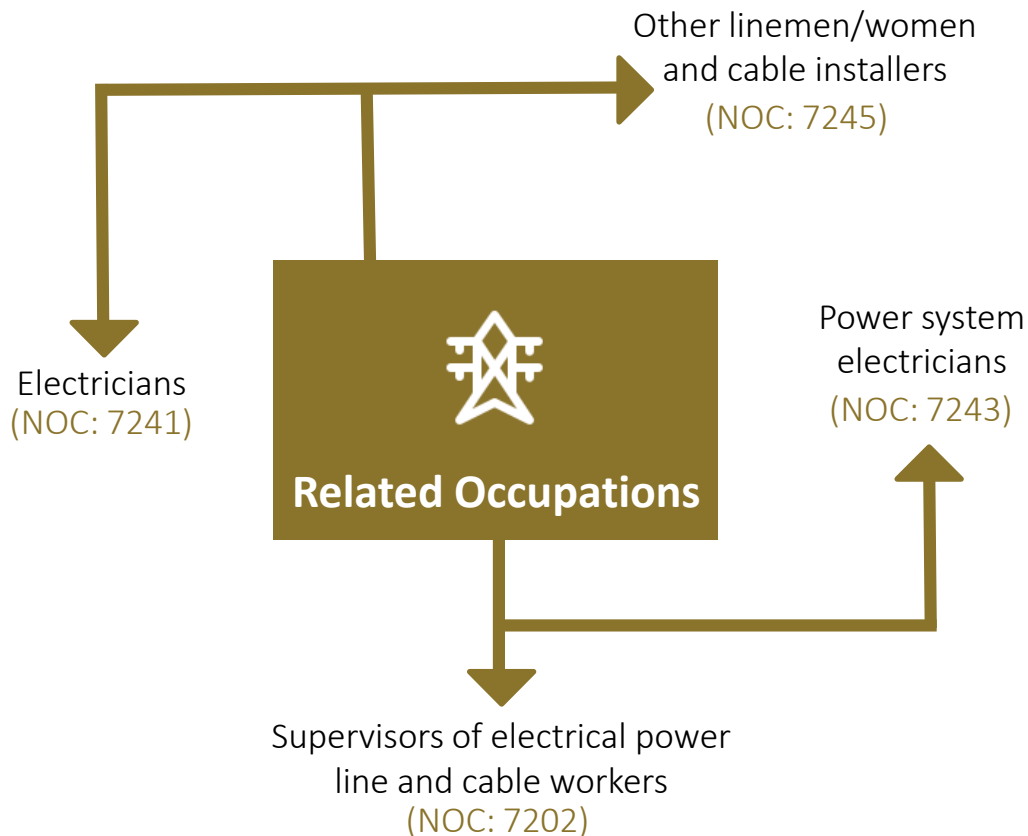


ELECTRICAL POWER LINE AND CABLE WORKERS (NOC: 7244)



Electrical power line and cable workers construct, maintain and repair overhead and underground electrical power transmission and distribution systems. They are employed by electric power generation, transmission and distribution companies, electrical contractors and public utility commissions.

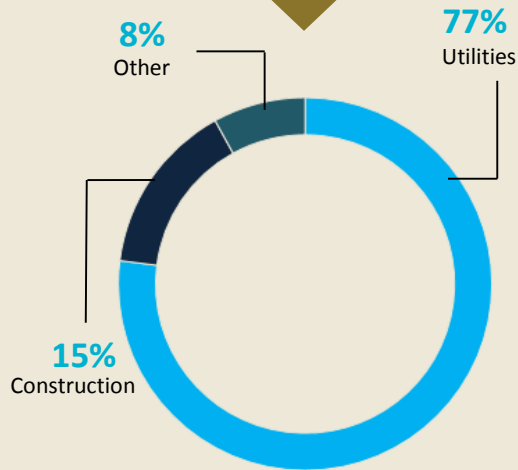


Completion of **secondary school** is usually required.



Work Prospects
(2018- 2020): **Fair**

Employment by Industry



Examples of duties performed

- Install, maintain, troubleshoot and repair electrical distribution and transmission systems including overhead and underground power lines and cables, insulators, conductors, lightning arrestors, switches, transformers and other associated equipment
- Erect and maintain steel, wood or concrete poles, towers and guy wires
- Splice, solder and insulate conductors and related wiring to connect power distribution and transmission networks using splicing tools, related electrical equipment and tools
- Install and maintain street lighting systems



Sample Job Titles

Cable splicer – electrical power

Power lineman/woman

Powerline technician

80

Job Openings
2017-2026

\$33.00

Median wage per
hour



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