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Getting it right the first time is always my goal, but with each installation, I have to be ready with a plan B or plan C. I love problem-solving and working with my hands, so this job fits me just right. Technology changes so fast that I'm always learning through training or sometimes just by trial and error.

Occupation:

Broadband
Technician

Salary:

\$77,498

Education:

Postsecondary
Non-Degree Award

Job Description:

Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers install, set up, rearrange, or remove switching, distribution, routing, and dialing equipment used in central offices or headends. Service or repair telephone, cable television, Internet, and other communications equipment on customers' property. May install communications equipment or communications wiring in buildings.*



*Source: This information is based on O*NET™ data. O*NET is a trademark registered to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration.

Job Description:

SOC Code: 49-2022

Top Job Skills:

- Lawn maintenance
- Safety analysis
- Customer service
- Preventative maintenance
- Climb poles

General Work Activities:

- Interacting With Others
 - Explain use of products or services
 - Confer with coworkers to resolve equipment problems
- Information Input
 - Test electrical circuits or components for proper functioning
 - Test and inspect telecommunications equipment to identify problems
 - Gather information about work conditions or locations
- Work Output
 - Climb equipment or structures to access work areas
 - Install electrical components, equipment, or systems
 - Assemble electrical components, subsystems, or systems
 - Run wiring to connect equipment
 - Drive trucks or other vehicles to or at work sites
 - Repair electronic equipment

Source: SC Works Online Services (SCWOS)

JOB STATISTICS:



Typical Wage Range

\$46,640 - \$75,680



Projected Growth

355/yr Job Openings



Employed In-State

2,940



Required Education

Postsecondary
Non-Degree Award



Work Experience

Typically
Requires None



On-the-Job Training

Moderate-Term
On-the-job Training

***Source:** Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics (OEWS) and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

EXAMPLES OF WORKFORCE AREAS WITH JOB OPENINGS:

Source: SC Works Online Services. Ask an SC Works representative for more information about postings in your area.

- Waccamaw
- Upstate
- Pee Dee
- Greenville
- Santee-Lynches
- Worklink

EXAMPLES OF EMPLOYERS WITH JOB OPENINGS:

Source: O*NET™ and SCWOS. Ask an SC Works representative for more information about postings in your area.

- Vivint, Inc.
- M.C. Dean, Inc.
- Apex Systems, LLC
- Spectrum
- EchoStar
- Leader Communications, Inc.

RELATED OCCUPATIONS:

- Audiovisual Equipment Installers and Repairers
- Radio, Cellular, and Tower Equipment Installers and Repairers
- Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment
- Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers

NOTE: All data based on state averages. Information may vary depending on region, experience, and specific employment situation. **Last Updated:** 2025.

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