



Career of the Week



Electrician

What do we do?*

We install, test, and fix electrical devices and systems. We make sure electrical systems are safe for you to use.

Jobs*

The demand for this career is HIGH in NI.



Subjects & Route*

You need training to become a qualified electrician. Most people complete an apprenticeship or a full-time college course. Most courses will require you to have GCSEs in English and maths to apply.

There are 2 options for electrical apprenticeships.

1. The Installation Electrician Apprenticeship- typically takes 3 to 4 years to complete. On this programme, you study for a level-3 electrotechnical qualification.
2. The Highways Electrician Apprenticeship takes 2 years to complete. Once you have completed the programme, you are able to register with the Highway Electrical Registration Scheme (HERS). You are then licensed to practise your trade.

Reminder: For all apprenticeships you need to source your own employee to complete the training with. The training provider does not do this for you.

Average UK Salary: * £21,000-£42,000

- Core Tasks:***
- ✓ Install electrical wiring in buildings.
 - ✓ Connect wiring to control panels and electricity sources.
 - ✓ Highways electricians install and maintain streetlights and traffic signals.
 - ✓ Install electrical control devices such as switches and sockets.

work hard, be kind and amazing things will happen

