



APPRENTICE COMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIAN

Looking for a new career?

Want the opportunity to earn whilst you learn?

Ever considered a career in rail?

The Public Transport Authority's (PTA) vision is to be recognised as a leader in providing world-class public transport services and solutions. As a fast growing economy, Western Australia's public transport system is recognised as the best in Australia and is one of the most efficient, clean and safe networks in the world. Rail transport is vital for our continued success and growth through our many projects including METRONET to meet the public's needs and expectations. Moving millions of people needs the skill and commitment of a talented workforce.

About this opportunity

The PTA's Rail Systems Development Program (RSDP) provides the opportunity to develop the skills, experience and qualifications required to undertake critical rail infrastructure roles at the PTA.

We currently have a number of full-time Apprentice Communications Technician opportunities available on our Rail Systems Development Program. Over the course of the RSDP, you will work on various communications systems across our Perth metropolitan rail network whilst also undertaking on-the-job and off-the-job training. Upon successful completion of the Program, apprentices receive a nationally recognised trade qualification (Certificate III Electronics and Communications) and may be eligible for fixed term or permanent opportunities as a Trainee Communications Technician with the PTA.

This is a pool recruitment process where suitable applicants will be placed in a pool from which appointments will be made within the next six (6) months. Offers may be made on a fixed term basis for a period of four years with possible extension and/or permanency.

What do I need to become an Apprentice Communications Technician?

This is a great opportunity for people interested in starting a career in the rail industry. As an Apprentice Communications Technician, you will:

- Be a good team player with good interpersonal and communication skills;
- Have a demonstrated commitment to safety and a strong desire to learn;
- Possess sound numeracy and literacy skills and an ability to use hand and power tools, machinery and equipment;
- Hold a current unrestricted Western Australian 'C' Class Driver's licence;
- Have successfully completed a minimum of Year 10 or equivalent.

As these positions are operational in nature, you must also be:

- Willing to work irregular hours including shift work and weekends from time to time;
- Prepared to undertake numerical, verbal and mechanical reasoning aptitude tests and complete a pre-employment medical assessment (including drug and alcohol screening); and
- Comfortable working at heights and within confined spaces.

Interested and want to know more?

For more information on our organisation, please visit our website www.pta.wa.gov.au.

For more information about this opportunity, please contact **Stephen Endicott** - Communications Superintendent on (08) 9326 2399.

How to Apply

Applicants must apply online, using the '**CLICK FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND A LINK TO APPLY**' button at the bottom of the screen. This will take you to the WA Jobs board www.jobs.wa.gov.au where you will need to follow the instructions listed on the advert.

We value cultural and social diversity and encourage individuals from diverse backgrounds to apply.

Please ensure you allow sufficient time to lodge your application as late, pro forma or emailed applications will not be accepted.

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