

**Job ID:** #IUOE-24-01  
**Job Title:** Electrician  
**Department:** Physical Plant  
**Campus:** Thunder Bay, ON  
**Status:** Full Time, Permanent  
**Job Category:** IUOE

**Date Posted:** April 12, 2024  
**Closing Date:** April 29, 2024

## Why Lakehead University?

Thunder Bay is one of Canada's top emerging cities. Here you will find a mix of modern city living and the best of nature – all on your doorstep. Thunder Bay provides small city affordability, big city opportunities and the bonus of a superior lifestyle. When it comes to location, nature and cost of living, Thunder Bay is one of the best places to live in Canada. For more on the vibrant city of Thunder Bay, visit [thunderbay.ca](http://thunderbay.ca).

At Lakehead University we challenge the conventional to provide a university experience that's far from ordinary. Your unique ideas will be respected and encouraged. Join our thriving academic community where you can make a real difference through innovation and collaboration.

Lakehead is a comprehensive University with a reputation for innovative programs and cutting-edge research. In 2022, for the third year in a row, Lakehead University was included in the top 100 of the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings. Lakehead is the highest ranked university in the world with under 10,000 students. Maclean's has once again included Lakehead University among Canada's top 10 primarily undergraduate universities in the magazine's 2023 University Rankings.

## Job Duties

- Performs electrical maintenance work through the University's computerized work order system
- Inspects, investigates and solves problems related to the operation of the electrical systems and equipment, providing technical advice as necessary
- Performs skilled electrical work on Lakehead's electrical distribution (5kV, 600V, 120/208V) at the journeyman level
- Provides estimates of work for repairs to electrical systems on campus
- Makes necessary reports and keeps records and files as required or work orders, requisitions, upgrades and changes to systems etc
- Takes every precaution reasonable in the circumstance for the protection of the workers in his charge
- Works in compliance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act, with other health and safety related legislation and standards, and with such workplace practices as outlined by his immediate supervisor
- Performs other related duties as assigned from time to time

## Skills and Abilities

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- Knowledge of recognized practices and techniques and the use of tools, equipment and instruments common to the Electrical Trades
- Ability to install, overhaul and adjust systems from sketches, blueprints or specifications: ability to prepare sketches and or diagrams for blueprints
- Should have a thorough knowledge of the theory and operation of electrical distribution at a commercial / industrial level and electrical controls.
- Some experience with building HVAC automation instrumentation is preferred.
- Ability to work independently with a minimum of supervision
- Ability to do heavy physical labour on occasion and to work on ladders, scaffolds, lift devices and in crawl spaces, etc
- Must be familiar with the Occupational Health and Safety Act, its regulations and other health and safety related legislation and standards
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## Qualifications

- Minimum Grade 12 education
- Minimum of five years of directly related journeyman experience in a Maintenance position
- Must possess a valid journeyman Electricians license.
- Must possess a valid driver's licence

## Working Conditions

- 40 hours/5 days per week, day shift
- When required, hours and/or days of work may be modified to address the needs of the University

## What do We Offer?

This position offers a competitive remuneration package including salary, comprehensive benefits package, life insurance, pension plan, and tuition waiver.

Lakehead University has a commitment to supporting employees and providing opportunities for flexible and diverse work arrangements. We are proud to share the [Alternate Work Arrangement Guideline](#) as a step to creating innovative schedules that work for our employees to promote a quality work-life balance. Please inquire with the hiring manager if this position is eligible for an Alternate Work Arrangement.

## How to Apply

Interested applicants may apply by clicking on this link to [this Google Form](#) and attaching your cover letter and resume in word or PDF format.

If you are experiencing any issues with the Google Form, please email [careers@lakeheadu.ca](mailto:careers@lakeheadu.ca) for assistance.



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We appreciate your interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be notified. Lakehead University is committed to creating a diverse and inclusive environment and welcomes applications from all qualified individuals including women, racialized persons, Indigenous people, persons with disabilities and other equity-seeking groups. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. This is in accordance with Canadian immigration requirements.

Lakehead University is committed to supporting an accessible environment. Applicants requiring accommodation during the interview process should contact the Office of Human Resources at (807) 343.8334 or [human.resources@lakeheadu.ca](mailto:human.resources@lakeheadu.ca) to make appropriate arrangements