

**Apprentice Winder**

**Positions Available: 1**

<b>Status:</b>	Full-time (37.5 hrs/wk) Apprentice	<b>Job Location:</b>	Surrey Construction
		<b>City:</b>	Various

Your passion lies in making a difference. By moving beyond the expected, you help make our world a better place. These values we respect and seek out in employees. Together, we can build our community, foster conservation and deliver clean, reliable energy solutions for today, tomorrow and generations to come.

Being one of the largest electric utilities in Canada and North America, BC Hydro offers challenging opportunities throughout the province.

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

**Duties:**

**As per IBEW Collective Agreement.**

As an apprentice in this trade you would:

- \* Learn to recondition and repair rotating equipment
- \* Learn to check and repair stationary equipment
- \* Learn to test systems and equipment
- \* Repair/replace defective mechanical, electrical and electronic part(s)/components
- \* Handle large, bulky and often heavy materials or equipment
- \* Learn to handle oiling of large utility reactive equipment
- \* Work both inside and outdoors during apprenticeship – in all weather conditions.

**Qualifications:**

The successful candidate will have:

- \* Graduated from high school with the following courses: English 12, Math 12 (or equivalents) and Physics 12
- \* Normal colour vision
- \* A valid BC Class 5 driver’s license (or higher)
- \* Strong interpersonal skills to deal with both internal and external customers
- \* Demonstrated mechanical aptitude and familiarity with industrial tools/equipment
- \* Good verbal and written communication skills.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**This position is affiliated with the international Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Union (IBEW local 258) [www.ibew258.bc.ca](http://www.ibew258.bc.ca)**

**THE PROGRAM**

Winders at B.C. Hydro do a lot more than the wiring people often associate with the electrical trade. Winders test, rewind, recondition, rebuild, replace and generally services electric motors, generators, alternators, transformers, control equipment, mobile machines and other related components. They are capable of repairing and rebuilding electrical machines, systems and equipment. Winders play a key role in the utility industry, ensuring that our critical electric machinery is maintained, producing and bringing electricity to our homes and industries.

The winder apprentice program involves 48 months of practical job training and 8 weeks per year

## THE FUTURE

When you graduate, you can apply for winder jobs anywhere in the BC Hydro system.

## THE LOCATION

During your apprenticeship, you're assigned to a regular headquarters at Construction Services in Surrey and temporary headquarters throughout the province as the jobs require. This job requires significant travel around the province (minimum of 50% of working hours), working in all weather conditions.

## THE BENEFITS

Besides having a challenging and satisfying career, you're paid while you learn and have an excellent benefit package. Apprentices earn 75% of the full trade rate with further increases during the apprenticeship. Additionally, we are committed to keeping our employees healthy and safe by providing a generous benefit package that includes vacation (minimum of 3 weeks), overtime pay, designated day offs with pay, disability income, health and vision care, and dental benefits.

At BC Hydro, our vision Powering B.C. with clean, reliable electricity for Generations is about working together to make a difference for the future of all British Columbians. To achieve this goal, we live by our six core values of Safety, Accountability, Teamwork, Integrity, Service and Ingenuity.

Safety – keep safety first in mind, heart and action  
Accountability – take ownership, be decisive and move forward  
Teamwork – One Hydro – make it happen together  
Integrity – do the right thing  
Service – proud of our service  
Ingenuity – create resourceful solutions

If you share our values and are ready to join a great team, we'd love to hear from you!

BC Hydro is an equal opportunity employer.

## HOW TO APPLY

Please ensure you submit a complete and comprehensive application package, making sure you include:

- \* Cover letter
- \* Resume (include street address and mailing address if different, email address and phone contacts)
- \* Proof of pre-requisite completion: copies of school transcripts from your educational institution confirming grade 12 graduation, including English 12, Physics 12, and Math 12.
- \* Post secondary transcripts from any university, college or trade school that you have attended.
- \* ICBC Driver's Abstract, which can be obtained from a motor vehicle branch or by calling Public Information at 604-661-2800 or 1-800-663-3051
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Please ensure you include ALL of the above in your application package.

Click on the Apply button in order to complete the steps to apply for this job.

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