

Utility Technician Program

Our short-term job skills training prepares you for a career in the energy sector

Length of training:

Approximately 10 weeks

This training features:

- Hands-on job training
- Relevant knowledge, skills and work experience for energy sector careers
- Participants receive a certificate upon successful completion

Training will address potential careers:

Utility Meter Reader, Electric Meter Technician, Instrument and Electrical Technician, Substation Electrician and Line Mechanic.

Who should apply:

Anyone interested in the energy sector careers, especially qualified veterans, dislocated workers, unemployed and underemployed individuals, students wishing short-term job skills training.



The Utility Technician Program includes 3 components:

Job Essentials

Reading/writing, computer skills, interpersonal skills and teamwork, locating and using information, customer service, math, adaptability and flexibility, safety, interviewing and job skills.

Electrical Basics

Meter reading, basic electricity, print reading, electrical systems, gas systems, utilities general information.

Line Mechanic Basics

Hand and power tools, climbing, CDL, heavy equipment.

Training will be held in Marshalltown at Iowa Valley Community College District and at the Alliant Energy Training Center in Marshalltown.

Participants must be at least 18 years old and have a high school diploma or GED. Participants are also required to take the National Career Readiness Certification (NCRC) test and achieve a silver certificate before applying for admission to the Utility Technician Program.

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