

ELEVATOR TECHNICIAN



ABOUT THIS CAREER

Elevator Technicians assemble, install, maintain and repair freight and passenger elevators, escalators, moving walkways and other related equipment. In this career, they are most often employed by elevator construction and maintenance companies. They may specialize in installation, maintenance or repair.

380,500

CONSTRUCTION WORKERS
NEEDED BY 2034

**BuildForce Canada*

"I was looking for something challenging. This can be a dangerous job, but it's also fun and I can't imagine doing anything else."



You like
machines.



You are skilled at
working with your hands
and small tools.



You're comfortable
working in dark,
confined spaces.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Install and wire electric and electronic control system devices
- Adjust valves, seals, brake linings and other components
- Install, test and adjust safety control devices
- Troubleshoot mechanical or electrical systems failures
- Test equipment and repair or replace parts
- Carry out preventative maintenance programs to ensure public safety
- Maintain logbooks that detail all repairs and checks performed

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

Entering the Trade

Is there a training pathway for this trade?: **Yes**

Number of Levels: **4**

Apprenticeship Program:
**Canadian Elevator Industry
Education Program**
(administered through the Union)

HOURLY PAY \$46.48/hr
(based on 2023 collective agreement
Journeyman hourly rate)

Key Skills & Attributes

(technical training and on the job)

- Reading, communication and numeracy skills
- Problem-solving and planning
- Ability to use specialized instrumentation & equipment
- Ability to read and interpret blueprints
- Ability to do detailed, precise work indoors and out
- Physical fitness

DID YOU KNOW?

Sometimes Elevator Technicians ride on the top of elevators, so comfort with heights is important in this career! They can also be seen as heroes when they free people stuck in elevators.



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