

SCHOOL OF TRANSPORTATION

Electrical Lineworker Certificate (EL11)

Offered at Clarkesville and Blairsville Campuses

Entrance Dates Fall, Spring, Summer
 Length of Program..... Fall and Spring Semesters are 8 weeks, Summer Semester is 10 weeks
 Credit Hours Required for Graduation 12

Purpose: The Electrical Lineworker certificate program provides students with the necessary knowledge and skills to gain employment as an entry-level lineworker with electrical utility companies, both public and private. Topics include lineworker organization principles, lineworker workplace skills, lineworker automations skills, and lineworker occupational skills. Utility companies have various physical and weight requirements and company-administered tests prior to hiring.

Admission Requirements:

- Age 18 or older
- High school diploma or GED®
- Completion of application process including placement test; or provide SAT or ACT scores
- Must be program ready; no learning support courses
- Valid Class A driver’s license
- If you are an out-of-state student: North Georgia Technical College (NGTC) adheres to the Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) procedure 6.6.1p. Student Tuition and Fees, Item VI – Out of State Students shall be enrolled in the college on a space available basis and shall not displace any Georgia student desiring to enroll in the college. If there are remaining seats unfilled, out-of-state students will be added as indicated in the competitive admissions process.

Program Requirements:

- Student must meet weight requirements for equipment per manufacturer’s recommendation.

Provide Evidence of the Following:

- MVR for the last 7 years with no more than 8 points, 3 moving violations, and no DUI within the last 3 years; report must be within 30 days prior to the beginning of class.
- DOT physical completed within 30 days prior to beginning class.
- Negative 5-panel DOT drug screen seven days prior to first day of class. (Students will be subject to random drug/alcohol screening).

Related Notes:

- Must be included in Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse.
- Must comply with US Department of Transportation (DOT) regulations in parts 40, 382, 383 and 391, as well as State and/or local laws, related to alcohol and controlled substances testing, age, medical certification, licensing, and driver records, as required by §380.707(a).

Program Courses

Credits

ELCR	1800	Electrical Lineworker Organization Principles	3
ELCR	1820	Electrical Lineworker Workplace Skills	2
ELCR	1840	Electrical Lineworker Automation Skills	2
ELCR	1860	Electrical Lineworker Occupational Skills	5

Estimated cost of books and supplies for full program is approximately \$500. Drug Screen \$35.