

SCHOOL OF TRANSPORTATION
Electrical Lineworker with Pintle Hook Restriction Certificate (EL21)

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..... 13

Purpose: The Electrical Lineworker with Pintle Hook Restriction 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. Upon successful completion of this program, students meet the federal requirements to test for their Class A license with Pintle Hook Restriction. Topics include fundamentals of commercial driving, CDL road and range driving, lineworker organizational principles, general electrical safety, basic electric fundamentals, lineman simulations, observation-based instruction, interview skills, problem solving, work ethics, and communication skills.

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 C driver’s license and a current up-to-date medical card
- 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
- Have Class A CDL Permit
- Must submit 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
- Must submit report of DOT physical completed within 30 days prior to beginning class
- Must submit negative 5-panel DOT drug screen seven days prior to first day of class
- Students will be subject to random drug/alcohol screening
- Must enroll 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)
- Student must pass all courses in the certificate program to test with NGTC 3rd party testers at the end of the semester.

Program Courses

Credits

CTDL	1010	Fundamentals of Commercial Driving	3
ELCR	1900	Intro to Electrical Lineworker	3
ELCR	1920	Electrical Lineworker Skills	3
ELCR	1940	CDL with Pintle Hook Restrictions: Range and Road Work	4

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