

Eversource Lineworker Certificate Program

Are you interested in becoming a Lineworker with Eversource?

The utility industry is experiencing tremendous growth in meeting and serving the energy demands of homeowners, businesses, and municipalities across CT. There is a high demand for skilled resources to construct, maintain and service the electric infrastructure. Eversource Energy is partnering with CT State Community College - Housatonic and IBEW Locals 420 and 457 to deliver a Lineworker Certificate Program, which has been specifically designed to help develop the future workforce needed in this exciting field.

Students will develop the fundamental skills required to effectively install and maintain the Electric Distribution system, including the safe and effective use of common tools and equipment. Students will also build a strong working knowledge of accepted industry practices. Upon completion of the program, graduates will be ready for entry-level employment as Line Helper apprentices.



Eversource Lineworker Certificate Program Virtual Information Sessions:
Thursday, December 7th & Tuesday, December 12th from 5:00pm to 6:00pm
Register Here : [2024 Lineworker Information Session](#)

Program Structure:

- The program is 13 weeks, beginning on February 20th, 2024 and concluding on May 14th, 2024.
- Courses will be offered virtually in partnership with Housatonic Community College on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm and in person on several Saturdays, 8:00 am - 2:30 pm.
- To successfully complete the program and earn the certificate, students must attend the virtual evening classes online and skill training sessions in person on Saturdays at the Eversource Training Center (Berlin, CT).

Certificate(s) Earned & Training Completed:

Lineworker Certificate
AHA Heartsaver® First Aid CPR AED Training
OSHA10 Training
CDL permit test preparation

Admissions Process:

Eversource's Lineworker Certificate Program is a selective admissions program with 15 spots.

Program Process

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Complete Housatonic Program Application:
https://forms.office.com/r/F3zjcYtX7K?origin=IprLink2. High School Diploma/GED transcripts (a college transcript can be used in lieu of the diploma) emailed with Application to Housatonic email address at Ho-continuinged@hcc.comnet.edu.3. Copy of current Driver's license. Students will be expected to get a CDL license if hired into a Line Helper position with Eversource-https://portal.ct.gov/DMV/Licenses/Licenses/Commercial-Drivers/CDL—Main-Menu4. Ability to work at heights in nearly all-weather conditions. Must pass testing required for the program.5. Students must have a computer/laptop and access to the Internet as all theory classes will be held virtually. | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ability to drive on specific Saturdays to Eversource Training Center located in Berlin, CT.2. Your application will be reviewed, and you will be notified of next steps.3. Upon application acceptance by Housatonic, you will be contacted by Eversource and scheduled for an evaluation at the Eversource training facility. You will be evaluated on your ability to climb heights safely. You will have an interview and a Construction and Skilled Trade (CAST) test.4. Practice test strongly recommended. To access the practice test, go to EEI's website, https://secure.eei.org/eeites/onlineproducts/. Enter "eversource" as the name and "test" for the password. Search "cast" in the search bar5. Receive a conditional acceptance into the program, pending a background check and drug screen |
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