

Communications Technician

Trade Description

Installs, repairs, upgrades and maintains communication cables

Sector: Industrial/Manufacturing

Key Skills or Attributes:

Mechanical, mathematical & analytical abilities and communication skills. Ability to work and solve problems independently. Good colour vision, manual dexterity and hand-eye coordination

Other Considerations (if applicable):

National Occupational Analysis:

Apprenticeable	N	Trade Regulation Exists	N
Journeyman to Apprentice Ratio	1:1	Compulsory Certified - ATQA	N
Red Seal	N	Compulsory Certified - Other	Y

Applicable Legislation or Regulatory Authority:

Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications Act
Technical Safety Act

Trade Regulation Under Review: No

Order in Council Date:

Training Pathways

Trades Qualifier Hours: Certificate of Competency **Apprenticeship Hours:** NA

Training Standards: N **Technical Training Available:** N

Available Training Options (if applicable)	
Program Name:	Provider:

Workforce Statistics

2011 NOC Title: Communications Technician

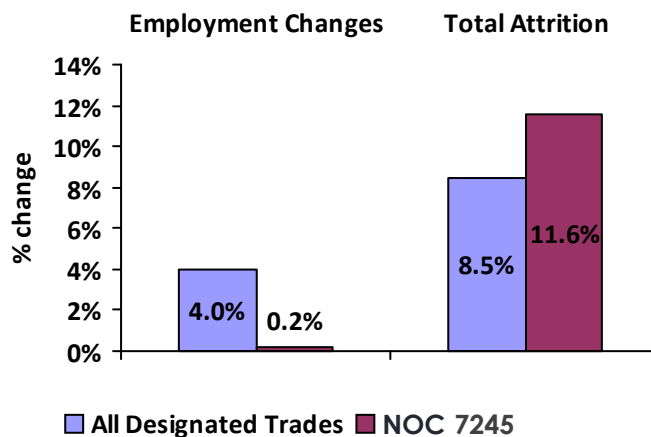
2011 NOC Group: 7245

Main Industries	NAICS Code	Employment Share
1 Telecommunications	517	70.7%
2 Specialty trade contractors	238	22.0%
3 Other Industries	Other	7.3%

Employment Outlook - NOC 7245

	NS	Canada	Employment Prospect Call:	Fair
Employment 2011:	415	13510	(good, fair, limited)	
% Females:	0	5		
% Self-employed:	0	3		
% in a CMA/CA:	72	80		
% with post-secondary credential:	63	63		
Employment Chg, 2006-11:	-25	-4290		
Median Age (years):	43	39		
EI Claims, Avg Monthly 2014:	25	NA		
Median Employment Inc. (\$):	52,050	51,400		
Temporary Resident Work Permits, 2014 (as of Q2 2015)	3	54		

Employment Forecast (2014-16)



Total attrition=retirements+deaths

Resources

Careers Nova Scotia <http://careers.novascotia.ca/occupation/352>