



SUMMARY

Course Type :	Full-time apprenticeship
Course Code :	Certificate III in Electrotechnology Systems Electrician
Duration :	4 years

What does an apprentice electrician do?

Apprentice electricians are involved in the installation and maintenance of electrical services into homes and other buildings.

As an apprentice electrician you may find yourself working on the following projects :

- **Domestic** – wiring houses and maintaining electrical appliances
- **Commercial** – wiring and installation of electrical equipment to offices, shopping centres, etc.
- **Industrial** – maintenance and installation of electrical services to public sites/utilities or on major construction projects.

An electrical apprenticeship takes 4 years to complete, and to be registered also requires an external examination with the Chief Electrical Inspector after completing your apprenticeship.

Electrical is a very popular trade – the salary is good, employment prospects in Australia are strong and each year AGA receives many more applications than it has available positions. Having completed a pre-apprenticeship and done relevant work experience greatly improves your chances of securing an apprenticeship.

Occupational Health and Safety is an important aspect of this trade and safe working practices are essential. Electricians need to be prepared to travel to different work sites as a daily requirement of the job.

Your qualification

As an electrical apprentice, you will be enrolled in a Certificate III in Electrotechnology Systems Electrician. This is the official trade qualification for electricians in Australia. It is a nationally recognised qualification which means that it is valid in all states of Australia.

The qualification takes 4 years to complete and requires both on-the-job and structured (trade school) training. Because electrical is a licenced trade it is a requirement that all qualified trades people have completed four years on-the-job training as well as the theory component.

Entry requirements for an apprenticeship with AGA

AGA requires its electrical apprentices to have first completed a pre-apprenticeship in Electrical, or an equivalent VET course. AGA offers these courses through its training division, or you can also complete the course with a different training provider.

In addition, AGA recruiters will be looking for :

- Good attitude, communication skills and willingness to learn
- Previous relevant work experience and/or understanding of the trade
- Ability to travel (a drivers' licence is not essential, but desirable)

How to apply

AGA apprenticeships are competitive. To be successful in gaining an apprenticeship with AGA, you need to complete all of the information in the online process, providing any supporting documents requested.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Check the AGA website (www.agaustralia.com.au) for available positions. AGA will advertise electrical apprenticeships as they become available throughout the year.
2. Fill out the online application form and submit with your resume, school results and any supporting documentation requested
3. AGA will be in touch to advise if you have been successful in gaining an interview

If you have not completed a Certificate II Electrical pre-apprenticeship course yet, please visit the Training section of our website first for information on how to apply for this course.

Further information about the interview and application process is available on our website or by calling our recruitment office on 1300 AGA 000. Good luck with your application!