



## POSITION: ELECTRICIANS

Electricians lay out, assemble, install, test, troubleshoot and repair electrical wiring, fixtures, control devices and related equipment in buildings and other structures. They are employed by electrical contractors and maintenance departments of buildings and other establishments, or they may be self-employed.

### OCCUPATION FAST FACTS:

- The average wage for Electricians in British Columbia (B.C.) was \$28.60/hour in 2020
- In 2020, a total of 12,918 employees were employed as electricians in B.C. It's anticipated that the number of positions will grow by 13% between 2020 and 2028.
- In Squamish, 39 workers were employed as electricians in 2020; this is anticipated to grow by eight per cent between 2020 and 2028
- In 2020, the average annual wage for electricians in B.C. was \$59,488 while in Squamish, average wages were slightly lower at \$57,990.

### REGIONAL JOB PROFILES:

Location	2023 Forecasted Jobs	2020		
		Avg. Hourly Wage (\$)	Median Hourly Wage (\$)	Annual Median Wages (\$)
Whistler	33	\$27.88	\$27.29	\$56,771
Vancouver	1,750	\$27.88	\$27.29	\$56,771
Squamish	41	\$27.88	\$27.29	\$56,771
North Van	164	\$27.88	\$27.29	\$56,771
West Van	50	\$27.88	\$27.29	\$56,771

### STAND APART:



What makes your company a great place to work? Discuss your strengths, workplace culture, and any unique benefits to set your company apart.

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### REGIONAL JOB POSTINGS: NOVEMBER 2020 – NOVEMBER 2021

Location	Whistler	Squamish	West Van.	North Van.	Vancouver
Unique Postings	10	14	24	45	118
Posting Intensity	15:1	2:1	5:1	2:1	2:1
Posting Duration	21 days	30 days	24 days	30 days	16 days
Top Jobs Posted	Journeyman Electricians, Electricians	Electricians	Electricians, Building Administrators	Electricians	Electricians, Building Administrators
Education Mention	Unspecified, High School	Unspecified, Professional Degree	Unspecified, High School, Associate's	Unspecified	Unspecified, High School
Experience Mention	Unspecified, 4-6 years	Unspecified, 2-3 years	Unspecified, 2-3 years	Unspecified, 2-3 years	Unspecified, 2-3 years
In-Demand Skills	Electrical Wiring, Renovation	Electrical Wiring, Equipment, and Systems	Electrical Systems	Electrical Systems and Wiring	Electrical Systems, Construction
Top Sites	Craigslist, Careerjet, Dejobs	Glassdoor, Craigslist	Bcjobs, Wowjobs	Wowjobs, Craigslist	Craigslist, Bcjobs

### CHANGE UP YOUR TACTICS:

Hard to hire? Try something new. Launch an employee referral program, work with a professional recruiter, partner with education providers, or leverage support from [WorkBC.ca](https://www.workbc.ca/).

### WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Contact [economicdevelopment@squamish.ca](mailto:economicdevelopment@squamish.ca) to enquire about customized industry and labour data for your company.

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