



## 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 \$28.98/hour in 2018
- In 2019, a total of 13,477 employees were employed as electricians in B.C. It's anticipated that the number of positions will grow 11% between 2019 and 2026.
- In Squamish, 44 workers are employed as electricians and is anticipated to grow 14% between 2019 and 2026.
- In 2018, average annual wage for electricians in B.C. was \$60,320 while in Squamish, average wages were comparable at \$59,489.

### Regional Job Profiles:

		2018		
Location	2021 Forecasted Jobs	Avg. Hourly Wage (\$)	Median Hourly Wage (\$)	Annual Median Wages (\$)
Whistler	44	28.58	28.60	59,489
Vancouver	1,833	28.58	28.60	59,489
Squamish	42	28.58	28.60	29,952
North Van	228	28.58	28.60	59,489
West Van	57	28.58	28.60	59,489

### 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: January 2019 – January 2020

Location	Whistler	Squamish	West Van.	North Van.	Vancouver
Unique Postings	4	16	14	40	86
Posting Intensity	1:1	2:1	2:1	3:1	3:1
Posting Duration	14 days	26 days	33 days	23 days	26 days
Top Jobs Posted	Electrician	Electrician	Electrician	Electrician	Electrician
Education Mention	Unspecified, High-School	High-School, Unspecified	Unspecified, High-School	Unspecified, High-School	Unspecified, High-School
Experience Mention	Unspecified	Unspecified	2-3 years	2-3 years	Unspecified
In-Demand Skills	Electrical	Electrical Wirings	Electrical Wirings	Electrical Wirings	Electrical Wirings
Top Sites	Jobvertise	Jobbank.gc.ca	Neuvoo.ca	Alljobs.ca	Alljobs.ca

### 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://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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