

SCHOOL OF TRANSPORTATION
Electrical Lineworker with Pintle Hook Restriction Certificate (EL21)

Offered at Clarkesville and Blairsville Campuses

Entrance Dates Fall, Spring, Summer
 Length of Program..... Fall and Spring Semesters are 8 weeks, Summer Semester is 10 weeks
 Credit Hours Required for Graduation..... 13

Purpose: The Electrical Lineworker with Pintle Hook Restriction certificate program provides students with the necessary knowledge and skills to gain employment as an entry-level lineworker with electrical utility companies, both public and private. Upon successful completion of this program, students meet the federal requirements to test for their Class A license with Pintle Hook Restriction. Topics include fundamentals of commercial driving, CDL road and range driving, lineworker organizational principles, general electrical safety, basic electric fundamentals, lineman simulations, observation-based instruction, interview skills, problem solving, work ethics, and communication skills.

Admission Requirements:

- Age 18 or older
- High school diploma or GED®
- Completion of application process including placement test; or provide SAT or ACT scores
- Must be program ready; no learning support courses
- Valid Class C driver’s license and a current up-to-date medical card
- If you are an out-of-state student: North Georgia Technical College (NGTC) adheres to the Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) procedure 6.6.1p. Student Tuition and Fees, Item VI – Out of State Students shall be enrolled in the college on a space available basis and shall not displace any Georgia student desiring to enroll in the college. If there are remaining seats unfilled, out-of-state students will be added as indicated in the competitive admissions process

Program Requirements:

- Student must meet weight requirements for equipment per manufacturer’s recommendation
- Have Class A CDL Permit
- Must submit MVR for the last 7 years with no more than 8 points, 3 moving violations, and no DUI within the last 3 years; report must be within 30 days prior to the beginning of class
- Must submit report of DOT physical completed within 30 days prior to beginning class
- Must submit negative 5-panel DOT drug screen seven days prior to first day of class
- Students will be subject to random drug/alcohol screening
- Must enroll in Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse
- Must comply with US Department of Transportation (DOT) regulations in parts 40, 382, 383 and 391, as well as State and/or local laws, related to alcohol and controlled substances testing, age, medical certification, licensing, and driver records, as required by §380.707(a)

Program Courses

			<u>Credits</u>
CTDL	1010	Fundamentals of Commercial Driving	3
ELCR	1900	Intro to Electrical Lineworker	3
ELCR	1920	Electrical Lineworker Skills	3
ELCR	1940	CDL with Pintle Hook Restrictions: Range and Road Work	4

Estimated cost of books and supplies for full program is approximately \$500. Drug Screen \$35.