Phase 1:

Application Submission Dates: September 30th to October 30th
Program Start Date: April 5, 2021

Admission Requirements: Profile A

Official High School Transcript or Adult High School Diploma or GED Diploma of High School Equivalency

*Important:

Applicants must also:

- Submit an up-to-date resume detailing related work and related education/training
  - Note: references must be provided for related work & transcripts/certificates of completion must be provided for related education/training
- Be 18 years of age prior to the commencement of the program
- Possess a valid class 5 driver's license (proof must be provided)

Phase 2:  

Weight: 30% Math, 30% Mechanical Reasoning, 5% English

Test Dates: TBD

Applicants who meet the above requirements must successfully complete the following:

- Achieve a minimum of 60% on the Canadian Adult Achievement Test (CAAT) which measures current functional level in mathematics, reading, and language.

*Important: Only the top scoring 60-70 applicants will be selected for Phase 3

Phase 3:  

Weight: Pass or Fail

Test Date: TBD

Applicants who meet the above requirements must successfully complete the following:

- Height Anxiety Testing (Pole climb at NB Power Training site in Marysville) - Pass or Fail

*Important: failure to complete this test will result in the unsuccessful completion of Phase 3.

Phase 4:  

Weight: 35%

Test Date: TBD

Applicants who meet the above requirements must successfully complete the following:
• Medical and Physical Testing – shuttle run, grip strength, push-ups, cross arm lift, back extensions, vertical jump. Top scores will be taken for each exercise.

*Important: failure to achieve minimum requirements in any of the above exercises will result in the unsuccessful completion of Phase 4.

Bonus:

• If applicant has at least one year of related work, they receive a 3% bonus
• If applicant has at least one year of related education, they receive a 3% bonus

Definitions:

1. Related Education. This is specific training an applicant has received that is directly related to the Powerline field of study. The only related training that is accepted is as follows:
   a. Previous apprenticeship block training,
   b. Arborist training,
   c. Pre-employment programs in electrical or, telecommunications,
   d. Specific telecommunications training which may be provided by telecom companies.

2. Related Work Experience. This is work an applicant has performed in the following areas:
   a. Electrical,
   b. Arborist,
   c. Telecommunications,
   d. Powerline.