

INTERVIEW PRACTICE

COMMONLY ASKED DISTRIBUTION AND TRANSMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Interviews can be nerve-racking. But taking the time to prepare and practice will help you feel more confident.

There are thousands of different questions that a Hiring Manager may ask you during an interview. Normally they are wanting to discover two things: do you have the experience or capabilities to do the role and will you fit in with the team?

Here are some technical questions that are commonly asked in interviews when applying for transmission lineworker positions. Remember to provide examples wherever possible to support your answer. In addition to these questions, it's a good idea to practice your answers to behavioural based questions as well.



- What certificates/qualifications do you hold in overhead transmission?
- What are the three most challenging electrical problems you solved in your previous positions?
- Describe the specific skills you plan to use if hired for this position?
- List the different types of equipment in which you've gained proficiency?
- What is the difference between transmission and distribution?
- What are the factors that limit the maximum power transfer capability in a transmission line?
- What are standard Transmission and Distribution voltages?

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- What are some of the equipment used in sub- station?
- What is Electrical Grounding?
- What is Electrical Earthing?
- What have you learnt from mistakes you've made as a line worker?
- Describe a typical work week for a transmission lineworker?
- Describe a time when you developed a creative solution to a power line issue?
- What methods and techniques do you use to inspect and test power lines?
- Do you have a specific process for ensuring the safety of your equipment?
- How would you handle another engineer disagreeing with your work in front of peers?
- Transmission lineworkers need to work in a range of conditions. Are you will and able to work outdoors, and in unpredictable weather?
- What led you to a career as a transmission lineworker?

Don't have an answer? It's ok!

If you are asked a question about something you've not experienced before (or don't have an example to back up your answer), don't panic. It is okay to say "I haven't experienced that situation before. However, if that did occur I would handle it in this way...."

