

INTERVIEW PRACTICE

COMMONLY ASKED TELECOMMUNICATION ENGINEERING 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 telecommunication engineering 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.



- Why did you choose to study telecommunications engineering?
- What do you understand the term "telecommunications engineering" to mean?
- What do you enjoy most and least about engineering?
- What new engineering skills have you recently developed?
- What is the top skill a telecommunications engineer must have?

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- What have you learnt from mistakes you've made as a telecommunications engineer?
- Describe a typical work week for a telecommunications engineer?
- Differentiate between GSM and CDMA?
- What is protocol testing, and what types of tools are used in protocol testing?
- What is the most creative thing you have done in your engineering?
- How would you handle another engineer disagreeing with your work in front of peers?
- What is your approach to OH&S in the workplace?
- What is it that made you want to become a telecommunications engineer?
- Which frequency is used in voice sampling?
- What is the difference between Router and Switch?
- How would you keep up-to-date of the latest technologies in the telecommunications industry?
- What are some potential problems of poor database design? Discuss some of the current trends in Telecommunications and Networks.

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...."

Don't forget to check out the Behavioural Based Interview Questions available on your Candidate Coach Platform.