



Electrical Lineworker

1. Apply to West Georgia Technical College

You must be fully admitted to West Georgia Technical College. Use the '[Apply Today](#)' link on the Lineworker webpage.






When applying to WGTC, select Electrical Lineworker with Pintle Hook Restriction as your program. Currently, we only offer the Lineworker program on the Murphy Campus with portions held on the Carroll Campus.

*Before applying, please review the
[Admissions and Program Requirements](#).*

What student type best describes your admission application?	▼
1. New Student	
What campus would you like to attend?	▼
Murphy Campus	
What program type would you like to enroll in?	▼
1. Certificate (less than 1 year)	
What specific program would you like to enroll in?	▼
Electrical Lineworker with Pintle Hook Restriction	

2. Check Your Application Status

To check your application status, log back into the Enrollment Portal.

Full Application	Checklist
<div><p>Your Decision is Ready</p><p>VIEW YOUR DECISION</p><p>Review Your Application</p><p>Review Supplemental</p><p>Start a New Application</p></div>	<div><div> Transcript from [redacted] College received.</div><div> Lawful Presence received.</div><div> Proof of Residency received.</div><div> Placement Test Scores received.</div></div>

Any questions regarding your application status should be directed to admissions@westgatech.edu

3. Join the Wait List

After you have been fully admitted into the college, you will receive an email requesting the following information:

- Banner ID: Found in the Enrollment Portal
- WGTC Student Email Address: Found in the Enrollment Portal
- Class-A Learner's permit: You will not be added to the waitlist without a permit. Your position on the waitlist is first come, first served.
- Phone Number

Please do not call or email to find out when you can attend classes. The full class schedule will be posted online. You will be contacted when Admissions [notifies](#) us that you have fulfilled all requirements.

4. Orientation Invite

Orientation is Mandatory. You will be required to submit to a drug screening and attend the DOT drug and alcohol class. Orientation is typically held two weeks before classes start.

You will be asked to bring the following documents with you:

- DOT Physical (the Long Form)
- 7-year Certified MVR from DDS.

The orientation documents must be dated within a specific timeframe of when we hold orientation. Do not get these documents until you receive the Orientation Invite. Dating details will be included in the invite.

5. Equipment

You are required to purchase your own equipment for the Lineworker program. You will train with the equipment you use in the field. The equipment cost will be between \$2,000 and \$2,500, depending on the vendor you choose.

After completing the above Orientation items, you will meet with the Lineworker Instructor. If you already have your equipment (a list will be provided), bring it to Orientation. Please leave it in your vehicle until the Equipment breakout session.

You must bring your equipment to the Murphy Campus to have it checked one week before classes start. (More information will follow.)

If you do not have your equipment on the first day of class, you will forfeit your seat in the program.

Admissions Requirements

- Age 18 or older
- High school diploma or GED
- Completion of the application process, including a 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: West Georgia Technical College (WGTC) 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 Certified 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. Report must remain current for the duration of the program.
- 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)
- Student must pass all courses in the certificate program to test with WGTC 3rd party testers at the end of the semester.
- Attend Mandatory Orientation for Drug and Alcohol class and Drug Screening. The student will be contacted with Orientation information upon acceptance into the program. Students will not be fully registered until receipt of a negative drug screening.
- Students must have all the required equipment on the first day of class. The approximate cost is \$2,000. The equipment list will be attached to the Orientation invite.