



Electronics Technician

What is an Electronics Technician?

The Electronics Technician performs technical tasks associated with the maintenance, installation, troubleshooting and programming of equipment to ensure proper operation of shipboard electronic systems on board Canadian Coast Guard vessels and at Marine Communications and Traffic Services Centres (MCTS). The Technologist is also responsible for inspecting radio installations on board commercial and governmental vessels.

What are the educational requirements?

- Successful completion of secondary education and an acceptable electronics technology training program, preferably a College education certificate (DEC) in electronics technology.
- An acceptable arrangement of education, training and experience as approved by the Employer and the Public Service Commission.

Where can I study?

- Any College offering an electronics technology program or equivalent.

What are my career opportunities?

- The Canadian Coast Guard offers a Marine Electronics Development Program (MELDEV) with an objective of recruiting and training electronics technologists
- Work as a technician in engineering departments
- Various positions in the Federal Public Service

What are the essential qualifications and interests?

- Ability for teamwork and cooperation
- Ability for physical work and handling equipment
- Ability to comprehend phenomena and resolve problematic situations
- Leadership and initiative

Average annual salary: \$38,000 - \$67,000

Based on experience and time worked

For more information...

Vocational and technical training in Québec: www.inforoutefpt.org

Canadian Coast Guard, Québec Region: www.marinfo.gc.ca

Canadian Coast Guard, National Web Site: www.ccg-gcc.gc.ca (See section « Job Opportunities » for information on the MELDEV Program)

