

Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers

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Description: Install, set up, rearrange, or remove switching, distribution, routing, and dialing equipment used in central offices or headends.

Other Resources:

[ONET Link](#)
[MyNextMove Link](#)

Sample of Reported Job Titles: Broadband Technician, Central Office Technician, Combination Technician

Job Zone

Title: 3 - Medium Preparation Needed

Education: Require training in vocational schools, related on-the-job experience, or an associate's degree.

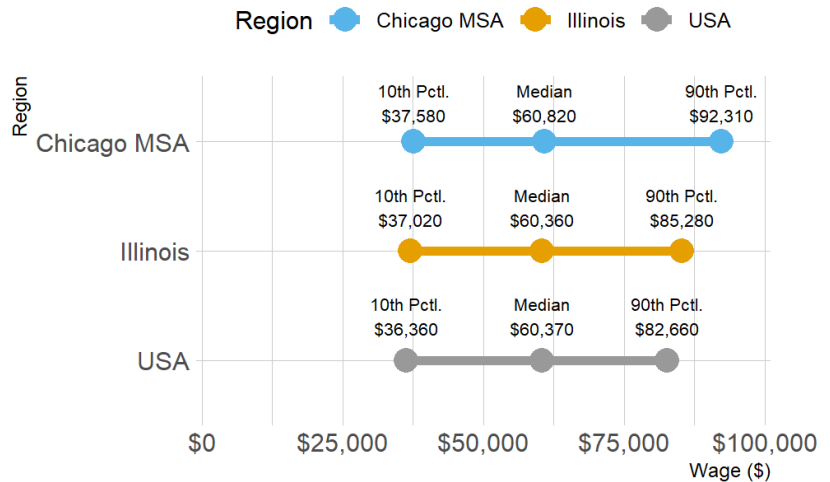
Experience: Previous work-related skill, knowledge, or experience is required.

Training: One or two years of training involving both on-the-job experience and informal training with experienced workers needed. A recognized apprenticeship program may be associated with these occupations.

Core Certifications: General Communications Technician - Level 3, Inside Electrical Craft Certification, Cable Splicing Certification

Hot Technologies: Apache Struts, Microsoft Office Suite, Supervisory control and data acquisition SCADA software, Voice over internet protocol VoIP system software

Region	Employment	Location Quotient	Median Wage
Chicago MSA	6,700	1.29	\$60,820
Illinois	9,640	1.40	\$60,360
USA	172,830	—	\$60,370



Top 5 Core Tasks According to Current Job Holders

Importance
Frequency (out of 100)

Demonstrate equipment to customers and explain its use, responding to any inquiries or complaints.

Hourly or more

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Test circuits and components of malfunctioning telecommunications equipment to isolate sources of malfunctions, using test meters, circuit diagrams, polarity probes, and other hand tools.

Daily

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Test repaired, newly installed, or updated equipment to ensure that it functions properly and conforms to specifications, using test equipment and observation.

More than weekly

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Climb poles and ladders, use truck-mounted booms, and enter areas such as manholes and cable vaults to install, maintain, or inspect equipment.

Several times daily

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Assemble and install communication equipment such as data and telephone communication lines, wiring, switching equipment, wiring frames, power apparatus, computer systems, and networks.

Several times daily

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