



Substation Operator

GET PAID WHILE YOU LEARN

In-demand skills

Great benefits

Growth potential

Make a difference

B O N N E V I L L E P O W E R A D M I N I S T R A T I O N

Explore an exciting and rewarding

career as a substation operator.

Be a part of the team critical to

the Northwest's strong economic

future.



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“view job announcements.”**

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federal resume.

Required: High School Diploma or GED, and at least one of the following:

- Any degree from an accredited college within the last two years (or six years with prior military service). For a list of accredited colleges visit: <https://ope.ed.gov/dapip/#/home>.
- Any certification of program completion from an accredited trade school within the last two years (or six years with prior military service).
- Prior civil or military service.

Career path:

**Substation Operator
Apprentice**

**Journeyman
Substation Operator**

**Chief Substation
Operator**

Dispatcher

Get paid to become a substation operator apprentice!

A substation operator apprenticeship offers:

- Being part of a team in the nation's leading substation operator apprenticeship program.
- Work and training throughout the Pacific Northwest: Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Western Montana.
- Four-year training program studying assigned objectives to learn the craft.
- Career advancement opportunities with paid classroom time.
- \$40+/hour starting salary as an apprentice, plus pay increase every step (every six months).
- Overtime pay.
- Paid holidays, paid leave and sick leave.
- Comprehensive health care coverage (medical, dental, vision, life, etc.).
- Agency matching retirement savings (Thrift Savings Plan).

Substation operator apprentice job duties:

- Operating energized high- and low-voltage electrical power system substations.
- Checking and reviewing station conditions to ensure station security.
- Performing inspections on all high- and low-voltage equipment in substations.
- Checking indications and tags on control panels against actual station conditions.
- Learning, planning and performing any switching scheduled during tour of duty.
- Monitoring and operating various communications systems.
- Communicating with other crafts, system dispatchers and external utility customers.
- Studying assigned learning objectives to learn the craft.

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