

# Telecommunications Pathways

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Develop, maintain, and improve communication networks and systems

Telecommunications is a dynamic field that focuses on the transmission of information through various channels. It includes a wide range of technologies and services that enable us to communicate and connect with others.

This pathway might be right for you if you enjoy exploring the latest advancements in technology and communication systems.

## Growth



Moderate

## Field size



Small

## Interest area



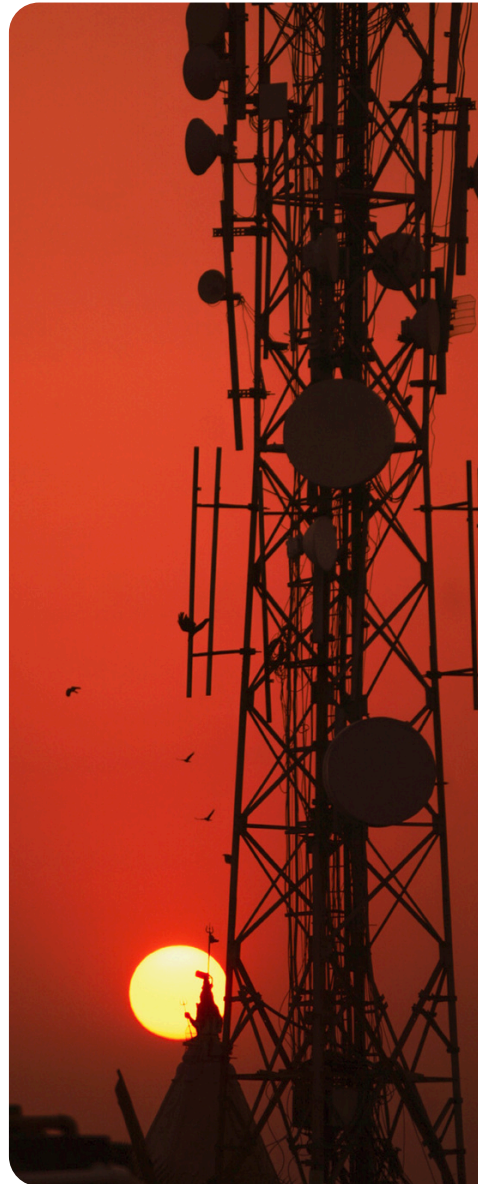
Technology

# Skills needed

- Digital literacy
- Critical thinking
- Innovation
- Making decisions
- Adaptability

# Common tasks

- Inspect, test & maintain systems
- Install new equipment
- Troubleshoot technical issues
- Monitor network performance
- Design new systems
- Plan budgets & timelines
- Lead teams of workers
- Monitor regulatory compliance
- Stay up to date with changes



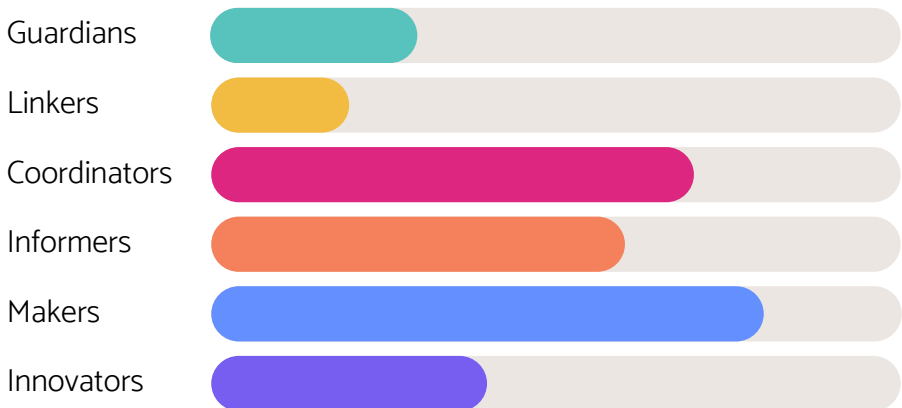
# About the pathway

## Work environment and conditions

This pathway includes roles in all kinds of environments, from desk work to field work. Some office jobs may allow for remote working, but hands-on roles will require you to be on-site.

Most workers in this field work either full-time or part-time, with some casual roles and contract work available too. Self-employment is relatively uncommon.

## The Career Clusters in telecommunications



# Things you can do now

## Places for work experience

- Telecommunications companies
- Tech start-ups specialising in telecommunications solutions
- Electrical businesses
- Data centres
- Mobile phone providers

## Activities

- Study basic networking to understand data transmission
- Research telecommunications standards like 5G
- Take a virtual tour of a telecommunications centre

## Suggested subjects

- English
- Mathematics
- Technology
- Engineering
- Physics



# Roles to explore

## Entry level

### **Cable Technician**

Install and repair cable services (like TV, internet, and phone) in homes and businesses.

### **Telecommunications Linesworker**

Construct and maintain the physical network of telephone and internet lines.

### **Telecommunications Technician**

Install, maintain, and repair telecommunications equipment.

## Mid-level

### **Network Designer**

Plan and create the layout of telecommunications networks.

### **Systems Engineer**

Manage the overall telecommunications infrastructure and ensure different parts work together.

### **Telecommunications Engineer**

Design and improve specific telecommunications systems (like mobile networks and internet infrastructure).

# Senior

## Technical Director

Lead teams of engineers and technicians, making sure everyone works together effectively.

## Chief Technology Officer

Make decisions about what technology the company should use and invest in.

## Project Manager

Coordinate teams of engineers, technicians, and other professionals to get big projects done on time.

## Similar pathways

Utilities | Electrical Engineering | Network Administration | Robotics



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