

PROGRAM COSTS

Tuition and Fees

APPLICATION FEE	\$50.00
<i>Submit with application</i>	
<i>\$25.00 if application and fee are received 45 days or more prior to application deadline</i>	
LAB FEE PRE-PAYMENT	\$250.00
<i>Due with the Enrollment Acceptance Package</i>	
LAB FEE	\$300.00
<i>Due two weeks prior to first day of class</i>	
TUITION	\$9,475.00*
<i>Due two weeks prior to first day of class</i>	
<i>*Tuition will increase to \$9,975.00 for the Summer 2011 term</i>	
TOTAL FEES & TUITION	\$10,075.00
<i>\$10,050.00 if application and fee are received 45 days or more prior to application deadline</i>	

Required and Optional Associated Costs

Required Associated Costs are estimated costs associated with attending the Electrical Lineworker Program. The items listed below are paid directly to a third party and are non refundable by NLC.

CLIMBING & HAND TOOLS \$2,218.00
Please see the Tools and Supplies section for a complete list of required tools and supplies. These items may be purchased prior to the start of the term from a supplier of your choice or you may purchase all available items at NLC during the first week of class. Payment is made directly to a third party provider at the time of purchase and is non refundable by NLC.

CLASS A COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE (CDL) WITH AIRBRAKE ENDORSEMENT \$155.00
Payment is made directly to a CDL tester and the Idaho DMV for the license endorsement. You may obtain a CDL with an airbrake endorsement in any state prior to the start of the term or you may obtain it from Idaho during the progression of the term. If you already have a CDL with an airbrake endorsement you may provide proof during the first week of class to meet this course completion requirement.

REQUIRED ASSOCIATED COSTS TOTAL \$2,373.00

Optional Associated Costs are costs associated with the following elective course offered during the Electrical Lineworker Program term. Please see the Coursework section for more details about this course.

Optional Associated Costs are NOT included in the total Electrical Lineworker Program tuition and fee costs. IF you plan to register for this course, make sure to add the course cost to the total program cost. Registration details will be made available during the first week of class.

ELPA 1201 APPLIED MATHEMATICS AND ALGEBRA COURSE ELECTIVE \$250.00
This is an optional course offering students an opportunity to strengthen and improve their math skills as they relate to the trade. Payment is made to NLC at the time of registration and is paid separately from tuition. See coursework section for refund schedule.

Complete Cost

TOTAL FEES & TUITION	\$10,075.00
ASSOCIATED COSTS (approx.) . . .	\$2,373.00
TOTAL COSTS	\$12,448.00

\$12,423.00 if application and fee are received 45 days or more prior to application deadline

FUNDING OPTIONS

Although NLC does not participate in federal student aid programs such as FAFSA, students interested in financing or locating tuition assistance should consider these following service providers:

Sallie Mae Educational Funding

The Career Training Smart Option Loan is available for NLC students. Please contact the admissions office to apply for this loan.

Department of Labor

The unemployment office in your area may have retraining funds available. Contact your local job service branch or unemployment office and inquire about the availability of Workforce Investment Act monies (WIA) and Trade Act funds.

G.I. Bill

If you are a veteran of the Armed Services, contact NLC for the necessary enrollment forms. Your G.I. Bill funding could pay for up to 50% of your tuition fees.

Your Local Bank

Students have been quite successful securing personal signature loans through their local banks. A co-signer or adequate assets are usually required. Don't rule out this option when seeking funds.

For an investment of just over \$12,400 and four months, graduates could earn at least \$50,000 per year. After four years in the trade, annual earnings of over \$100,000 are not uncommon.

An average four year education can cost \$60,000 and yield far less in career earnings and security.

There are few other investments that will yield such a high return in such a short period of time, and this investment will last a lifetime.

NLC uses U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), and contacts with electrical construction and utility companies to gauge industry needs and salaries nationwide.