Q. Please provide the total numbers of Newfoundland Power journeyman and apprentice skilled workers in 2019; and the numbers planned for each year to 2025.

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A. Table 1 provides the number of journeyperson and apprentice skilled workers employed by Newfoundland Power in March 2019.

Table 1: Skilled Workers by Occupation March 2019

Occupation	Number of Employees		
	Journeyperson	Apprentice	Total
Powerline Technician	128	15	143
Electrician	29	0	29
Millwright	12	0	12

The Company expects to maintain the total number of skilled workers near current levels for the foreseeable future.¹

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The current Labour Forecast shows that, to maintain an adequate complement of Powerline Technicians in the future, the Company expects to hire 4 apprentices in 2019 and 4 apprentices in 2020. See Schedules B and C of the *Labour Forecast: 2018-2020*, provided as Attachment A in response to Information Request PUB-NP-054. The current Labour Forecast does not extend beyond 2020.