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Q. Regarding response to Request for Information CA-NP-108, please identify the number of Journeyperson Powerline Technicians and Apprentice Powerline Technicians were included in the 85 applicants for the Lineperson/Operations occupation for period July 2008 to June 2009.

A. The Lineperson/Operations occupation line consists of job applications for Powerline Technician, Apprentice Powerline Technician, Journeyperson Electrician, Apprentice Electrician, Millwright and Apprentice Millwright.

Table 1 provides a detailed breakdown of the job applications on file referred to under Lineperson/Operations for the period July 2008 to June 2009.

Table 1 Job Applications on File For Lineperson/Operations Occupation

Occupation	July 2008 to June 2009 Number of Applicants
Journeyperson Powerline Technician	1
Apprentice Powerline Technician	1
Journeyperson Electrician	- 20
Apprentice Electrician	59
Millwright (Mechanical Maintenance)	1
Apprentice Millwright	3
Total	85
The Company recruits Apprentice Powerline	Technicians by newspaper adverti

 The Company recruits Apprentice Powerline Technicians by newspaper advertisement, as well as electronic advertisement on Workopolis and Newfoundland Power's website. While response to such advertisements typically includes a small proportion of Apprentices currently employed by other utilities, the bulk of responses and interviews are generated from Apprentice Powerline Technicians enrolled at the College of the North Atlantic.