

**Q. Volume III, Tab 39 – Vehicles and Aerial Devices Fleet Additions**

How many apprentices does Hydro currently have? How does this number compare with each of the past 5 years? How are the apprentices currently attending worksites with line crews?

A. Currently, Hydro employs 17 Apprentice Line Workers and four Apprentice Electricians and anticipates that we will employ 21 FTEs in these positions<sup>1</sup> during 2015.

Table 1 below provides the FTE<sup>2</sup> numbers for Apprentice Electrician and Line Worker for the past five years.

**Table 1**

Year	Electrician	Line Worker	Total
2010	4	20	24
2011	5	22	27
2012	5	24	29
2013	5	25	30
2014	6	23	29
2015	4	17	21

Historically, the apprentices are transported to work sites using any resources that are available at the time and in some instances several trips are made to ferry personnel back and forth to the worksite. With changes in cab design and equipment configurations of many vehicles, Hydro has lost the ability to carry three personnel in the cab. Hydro expects a savings in vehicle rentals with the completion of this project.

<sup>1</sup> Hydro also employs Apprentice Millwright and Power System Operators.

<sup>2</sup> Full Time Equivalent.