Ground Crew Overview

1. **Occupation title:** Ground Crew
2. **Other titles for same position:** Groundman, Helper, Utility Construction Worker, Helper Electrical, Helper Mechanical, Station Utility Man
3. **Generic job description:** Assists line crew or network crew members by working on the ground, handing tools and heavy materials to workers. Digs holes and pads ditches, and performs other similar work in connection with the construction and maintenance of overhead and underground power lines. Requires good mechanical and electrical aptitude; communication skills and electricity training helpful.
4. **Level:** Entry
5. **Description of typical career path that includes this occupation:** From the Ground Crew position, one may select a specific craft and advance in that field by applying for an apprenticeship. Likely crafts include: Line Worker, Electrical Mechanic, Substation Mechanic, Hydro Substation Operator.
6. **Types of employers for this position:** Utility companies, contractors.
7. **Training/education/apprenticeship requirements for position:** This entry level position only requires some basic understanding of electricity and a willingness to learn.
8. **Related skill standards:** None have been developed.
9. **Education programs currently available:** Degrees & Certificates
10. **Related training offered within utilities (or other employers):** This position typically leads to an apprenticeship in a specific craft.