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COOL CAREERS

RELAY TECHNICIAN



In this episode, Cool Careers Correspondent Jack travels to Hays and meets Nolan, a relay technician at Midwest Energy. Nolan shows Jack how energy travels and powers things we use every day — plus what happens when something goes wrong. Jack even gets hands-on experience testing a relay!

Relay technicians inspect, test, repair or maintain electrical equipment.

Typical education required for this job: **CERTIFICATE OR ON-THE-JOB TRAINING**

Episode Takeaways

Please respond to these questions using complete sentences.

- 1.** After his time with Nolan, how many more hours would Jack need to become a certified journeyman?

- 2.** List one feature of a Registered Apprenticeship program.

- 3.** On a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 meaning “no way” and 10 meaning “this seems like a great job for me someday,” how interested are you in this career path? *Circle a number.*

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Definitely not

Maybe

I'm super interested

- 4.** Why did you circle the number you did on question 3?

- 5.** Find the Accountant and Auditor page on **HirePaths.com**. Is the need for this job projected to decline or grow in the future?