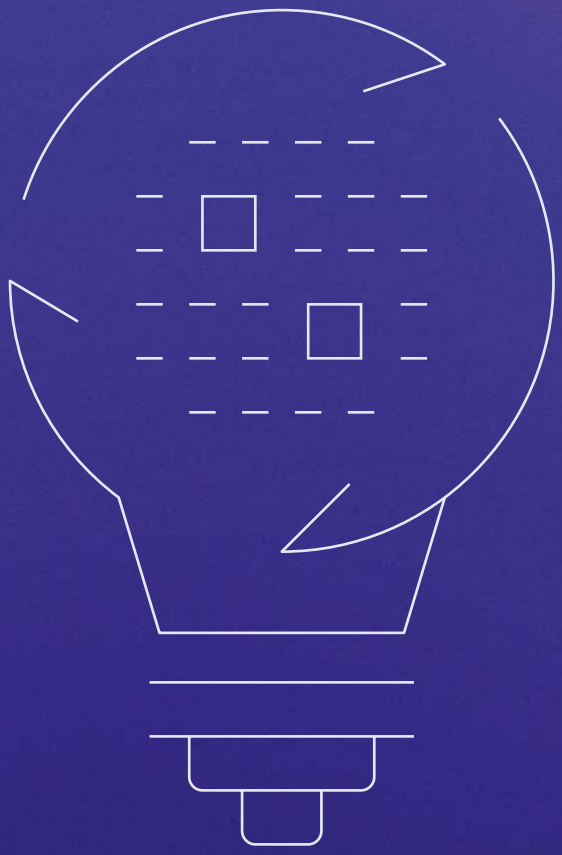
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Annual wage and salary survey



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Introduction

The annual Master Electricians Wage and Salary Survey provides valuable insights that support the growth of your business. Master Electricians collects this data to provide members with the latest and most up-to-date overview of wage and salary benchmarks tailored to individual roles within the industry. This valuable information enables you to assess your remuneration and charge-out rates in comparison to industry standards at both a national and regional level.

Understanding the current wage landscape is crucial for making key business decisions. Whether you are considering expanding your workforce, retaining valuable employees, evaluating promotions, or negotiating contracts, having access to reliable salary data enhances your decision-making capabilities.
By leveraging this information, you can strategically align your business practices with industry norms, ensuring competitive renumeration and charge out rates to position your business for success.

Please note the results of the survey are average rates compiled from each region. This does not represent the opinion of Master Electricians and should be used as a guide only.

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Data collected May 2026.

All prices displayed in this report are excluding GST.

National Average

Electrician

	HOURLY RATES				CHARGE OUT RATES			
EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +
Qualified Domestic Electrician	$34.98	$39.14	$41.90	$43.95	$88.82	$91.98	$93.52	$94.55
Qualified Industrial Electrician	$36.48	$41.66	$43.82	$47.05	$94.07	$96.53	$99.77	$101.03
Qualified Commercial Electrician	$35.40	$39.08	$42.05	$44.30	$90.08	$91.40	$93.61	$94.55
Appliance Electrician	$29.07	$34.27	$37.29	$39.41	$79.79	$88.72	$90.87	$91.22
Data & Security Electrician	$34.05	$38.37	$41.46	$43.70	$93.43	$96.60	$98.83	$99.88
EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS
Apprentice Electrician	$24.21	$26.61	$28.59	$30.89	$62.28	$66.92	$73.14	$78.89

Registered Electrical Inspector

	HOURLY RATES			CHARGE OUT RATES			
EXPERIENCE	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8+ YEARS	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8+ YEARS	STANDARD INPSECTION FEE
RATES	$54.33	$60.24	$63.80	$133.05	$143.77	$144.06	$187.56

Qualified sub-contractor Electrician

EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +
LABOUR RATE	$58.92	$62.84	$66.32	$70.19

Administration

EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +
HOURLY RATE	$28.74	$32.35	$35.38	$37.60

Estimator

EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +
HOURLY RATE	$38.70	$43.85	$48.49	$51.18

Flat rate inspection charge for EWOF (Electrical Warrant of Fitness)	$188.73
Flat rate inspection charge for Solar PV System	$300.96

Milage	$ per km	$3.12
	Flat rate charge	$37.56
Members considering the possibility of increasing the average hourly wage for qualified staff within the next 12 months	Yes	76.70%
	No	23.30%
Members considered average hourly wage increase amount for qualified staff within the next 12 months	$1 per hour	23%
	$2 per hour	57%
	$3 per hour	8%
	$4 per hour	2%
	$5 per hour	7%
	$6-10 per hour	3%
Members looking to increase charge out rates for qualified staff in the next 12 months	Yes	72%
	No	28%
Amount members are looking to increase charge out rates for qualified staff in the next 12 months	$1 - $2 per hour	20.7%
	$3 - $4 per hour	29.1%
	$5 - $6 per hour	37.5%
	$7 + per hour	12.7%

Northland

National average
Less than 10
More than 10

When there has been not enough data received for a region, the national average data has been used.

Electrician

	HOURLY RATES				CHARGE OUT RATES			
EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +
Qualified Domestic Electrician	$34.20	$37.11	$39.30	$43.22	$88.67	$93.50	$94.78	$95.40
Qualified Industrial Electrician	$36.48	$41.66	$43.82	$42.50	$94.07	$96.53	$99.77	$100
Qualified Commercial Electrician	$36.83	$40.00	$41.00	$44.63	$94.71	$96.33	$98.83	$97.00
Appliance Electrician	$29.07	$34.27	$37.29	$39.41	$79.79	$88.72	$90.87	$91.22
Data & Security Electrician	$34.05	$38.37	$41.46	$43.70	$93.43	$96.60	$98.83	$99.88
EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS
Apprentice Electrician	$24.40	$26.44	$30.91	$31.44	$53.50	$64.89	$68.36	$78.11

Registered Electrical Inspector

	HOURLY RATES			CHARGE OUT RATES			STANDARD
EXPERIENCE	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8+ YEARS	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8+ YEARS	INPSECTION FEE
RATES	$54.33	$60.24	$63.80	$133.05	$143.77	$144.06	$187.56

Qualified sub-contractor Electrician

EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +
LABOUR RATE	$66.00	$62.84	$68.17	$70.00

Administration

EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +
HOURLY RATE	$24.33	$30.38	$33.57	$36.60

Estimator

EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +
HOURLY RATE	$38.70	$43.85	$48.49	$51.18

Flat rate inspection charge for EWOF (Electrical Warrant of Fitness)	$190.57
Flat rate inspection charge for Solar PV System	$357.33

Auckland

National average
Less than 10
More than 10

When there has been not enough data received for a region, the national average data has been used.

Electrician

	HOURLY RATES				CHARGE OUT RATES			
EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +
Qualified Domestic Electrician	$36.75	$41.59	$44.85	$47.60	$89.70	$91.98	$94.10	$96.55
Qualified Industrial Electrician	$38.35	$44.24	$47.45	$51.12	$94.31	$95.66	$100.71	$104.86
Qualified Commercial Electrician	$36.34	$40.45	$44.58	$46.46	$90.41	$93.02	$94.28	$96.53
Appliance Electrician	$29.07	$34.27	$37.29	$39.41	$79.79	$88.72	$90.87	$91.22
Data & Security Electrician	$37.57	$41.38	$45.90	$47.47	$97.13	$100.13	$102.54	$102.79
EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS
Apprentice Electrician	$23.20	$25.74	$27.55	$29.98	$60.48	$64.62	$70.36	$76.98

Registered Electrical Inspector

	HOURLY RATES			CHARGE OUT RATES			STANDARD
EXPERIENCE	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8+ YEARS	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8+ YEARS	INPSECTION FEE
RATES	$70.70	$81.86	$82.86	$156.50	$157.17	$188.00	$263.89

Qualified sub-contractor Electrician

EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +
LABOUR RATE	$53.55	$59.16	$62.94	$67.51

Administration

EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +
HOURLY RATE	$30.88	$34.27	$37.75	$39.34

Estimator

EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +
HOURLY RATE	$38.27	$42.69	$46.45	$49.67

Flat rate inspection charge for EWOF (Electrical Warrant of Fitness)	$249.94
Flat rate inspection charge for Solar PV System	$463.75

Waikato

National average
Less than 10
More than 10

When there has been not enough data received for a region, the national average data has been used.

Electrician

	HOURLY RATES				CHARGE OUT RATES			
EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +
Qualified Domestic Electrician	$33.42	$37.72	$40.89	$43.65	$90.60	$93.15	$94.00	$94.58
Qualified Industrial Electrician	$39.10	$43.30	$45.90	$47.15	$103.18	$105.73	$109.18	$110.08
Qualified Commercial Electrician	$35.14	$38.67	$40.85	$42.93	$94.47	$95.81	$97.87	$98.06
Appliance Electrician	$29.07	$34.27	$37.29	$39.41	$79.79	$88.72	$90.87	$91.22
Data & Security Electrician	$34.05	$38.37	$41.46	$43.70	$93.43	$96.60	$98.83	$99.88
EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS
Apprentice Electrician	$24.68	$27.13	$29.16	$31.79	$57.58	$64.14	$75.26	$81.91

Registered Electrical Inspector

	HOURLY RATES			CHARGE OUT RATES			STANDARD
EXPERIENCE	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8+ YEARS	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8+ YEARS	INPSECTION FEE
RATES	$56.75	$67.00	$67.57	$108.14	$122.00	$126.33	$175.00

Qualified sub-contractor Electrician

EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +
LABOUR RATE	$65.00	$67.73	$70.20	$73.30

Administration

EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +
HOURLY RATE	$28.17	$32.25	$35.25	$38.92

Estimator

EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +
HOURLY RATE	$38.70	$43.85	$48.49	$51.18

Flat rate inspection charge for EWOF (Electrical Warrant of Fitness)	$169.3
Flat rate inspection charge for Solar PV System	$272.14

Bay of Plenty

National average
Less than 10
More than 10

When there has been not enough data received for a region, the national average data has been used.

Electrician

	HOURLY RATES				CHARGE OUT RATES			
EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +
Qualified Domestic Electrician	$34.81	$38.64	$41.43	$44.31	$89.63	$91.29	$92.50	$92.73
Qualified Industrial Electrician	$38.14	$41.71	$40.63	$46.14	$95.89	$99.25	$102.25	103.50
Qualified Commercial Electrician	$35.38	$39.00	$41.14	$43.88	$85.57	$78.71	$87.17	$89.38
Appliance Electrician	$29.07	$34.27	$37.29	$39.41	$79.79	$88.72	$90.87	$91.22
Data & Security Electrician	$34.05	$38.37	$41.46	$43.70	$93.43	$96.60	$98.83	$99.88
EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS
Apprentice Electrician	$24.91	$27.11	$29.45	$31.89	$62.17	$69.89	$74.15	$78.09

Registered Electrical Inspector

	HOURLY RATES			CHARGE OUT RATES			STANDARD
EXPERIENCE	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8+ YEARS	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8+ YEARS	INPSECTION FEE
RATES	$55.60	$60.24	$63.80	$114.00	$143.77	$104.00	$187.56

Qualified sub-contractor Electrician

EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +
LABOUR RATE	$59.43	$62.88	$68.13	$69.13

Administration

EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +
HOURLY RATE	$30.83	$34.60	$36.50	$41.29

Estimator

EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +
HOURLY RATE	$38.70	$43.85	$48.49	$51.18

Flat rate inspection charge for EWOF (Electrical Warrant of Fitness)	$155.50
Flat rate inspection charge for Solar PV System	$216.66

Hawkes Bay/Gisborne

National average
Less than 10
More than 10

When there has been not enough data received for a region, the national average data has been used.

Electrician

	HOURLY RATES				CHARGE OUT RATES			
EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +
Qualified Domestic Electrician	**$35.50**	**$38.50**	**$42.33**	**$43.86**	**$88.88**	**$91.75**	**$95.50**	**$95.50**
Qualified Industrial Electrician	$36.48	$41.66	$43.82	$47.05	$94.07	$96.53	$99.77	$101.03
Qualified Commercial Electrician	**$37.83**	**$43.17**	**$46.33**	**$48.50**	**$98.86**	**$99.29**	**$100.00**	**$100.00**
Appliance Electrician	$29.07	$34.27	$37.29	$39.41	$79.79	$88.72	$90.87	$91.22
Data & Security Electrician	$34.05	$38.37	$41.46	$43.70	$93.43	$96.60	$98.83	$99.88
EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS
Apprentice Electrician	**$25.50**	**$28.17**	**$31.29**	**$32.33**	**$60.83**	**$67.67**	**$75.71**	**$80.00**

Registered Electrical Inspector

	HOURLY RATES			CHARGE OUT RATES			STANDARD
EXPERIENCE	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8+ YEARS	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8+ YEARS	INPSECTION FEE
RATES	$54.33	$60.24	$63.80	$133.05	$143.77	$144.06	$187.56

Qualified sub-contractor Electrician

EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +
LABOUR RATE	$58.92	$62.84	**$77.50**	**$78.00**

Administration

EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +
HOURLY RATE	$28.74	$32.35	$35.38	$37.60

Estimator

EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +
HOURLY RATE	$38.70	$43.85	$48.49	$51.18

Flat rate inspection charge for EWOF (Electrical Warrant of Fitness)	$188.73
Flat rate inspection charge for Solar PV System	$300.96

Taranaki

National average
Less than 10
More than 10

When there has been not enough data received for a region, the national average data has been used.

Electrician

	HOURLY RATES				CHARGE OUT RATES			
EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +
Qualified Domestic Electrician	**$36.00**	**$39.40**	**$41.25**	**$43.60**	**$89.83**	**$92.00**	**$92.40**	**$93.40**
Qualified Industrial Electrician	$36.48	$41.66	$43.82	$47.05	$94.07	$96.53	$99.77	$101.03
Qualified Commercial Electrician	$35.40	$39.08	$42.05	$44.30	$90.08	$91.40	$93.61	$94.55
Appliance Electrician	$29.07	$34.27	$37.29	$39.41	$79.79	$88.72	$90.87	$91.22
Data & Security Electrician	$34.05	$38.37	$41.46	$43.70	$93.43	$96.60	$98.83	$99.88
EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS
Apprentice Electrician	$24.21	$26.61	$28.59	$30.89	$62.28	$66.92	$73.14	$78.89

Registered Electrical Inspector

	HOURLY RATES			CHARGE OUT RATES			STANDARD
EXPERIENCE	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8+ YEARS	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8+ YEARS	INPSECTION FEE
RATES	$54.33	$60.24	$63.80	$133.05	$143.77	$144.06	$187.56

Qualified sub-contractor Electrician

EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +
LABOUR RATE	$58.92	$62.84	$66.32	$70.19

Administration

EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +
HOURLY RATE	$28.74	$32.35	$35.38	$37.60

Estimator

EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +
HOURLY RATE	$38.70	$43.85	$48.49	$51.18

Flat rate inspection charge for EWOF (Electrical Warrant of Fitness)	$188.73
Flat rate inspection charge for Solar PV System	$300.96

Manawatu/Wanganui

National average
Less than 10
More than 10

When there has been not enough data received for a region, the national average data has been used.

Electrician

	HOURLY RATES				CHARGE OUT RATES			
EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +
Qualified Domestic Electrician	$31.20	$35.13	$38.00	$40.88	$85.90	$89.44	$92.00	$92.00
Qualified Industrial Electrician	$36.48	$41.66	$43.82	$47.05	$94.07	$96.53	$99.77	$101.03
Qualified Commercial Electrician	$29.67	$34.38	$38.00	$42.13	$82.56	$89.67	$92.00	$92.44
Appliance Electrician	$29.07	$34.27	$37.29	$39.41	$79.79	$88.72	$90.87	$91.22
Data & Security Electrician	$34.05	$38.37	$41.46	$43.70	$93.43	$96.60	$98.83	$99.88
EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS
Apprentice Electrician	$23.11	$25.00	$26.80	$28.80	$68.67	$70.09	$74.00	$78.27

Registered Electrical Inspector

	HOURLY RATES			CHARGE OUT RATES			STANDARD
EXPERIENCE	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8+ YEARS	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8+ YEARS	INPSECTION FEE
RATES	$54.33	$60.24	$63.80	$133.05	$143.77	$144.06	$187.56

Qualified sub-contractor Electrician

EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +
LABOUR RATE	$58.92	$62.84	$66.32	$70.19

Administration

EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +
HOURLY RATE	$28.00	$29.14	$33.14	$34.90

Estimator

EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +
HOURLY RATE	$38.70	$43.85	$48.49	$51.18

Flat rate inspection charge for EWOF (Electrical Warrant of Fitness)	$188.73
Flat rate inspection charge for Solar PV System	$300.96

Wellington/Wairarapa

National average
Less than 10
More than 10

When there has been not enough data received for a region, the national average data has been used.

Electrician

	HOURLY RATES				CHARGE OUT RATES			
EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +
Qualified Domestic Electrician	$34.97	$38.03	$42.12	$44.26	$95.71	$97.13	$98.73	$98.84
Qualified Industrial Electrician	$33.71	$37.71	$40.14	$44.11	$95.88	$96.50	$97.38	$98.00
Qualified Commercial Electrician	$34.53	$37.50	$42.13	$45.29	$91.94	$93.11	$96.00	$97.09
Appliance Electrician	$30.50	$35.33	$38.00	$40.40	$83.00	$91.00	$95.00	$97.50
Data & Security Electrician	$31.40	$35.25	$41.46	$43.43	$103.60	$96.60	$98.83	$109.71
EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS
Apprentice Electrician	$24.37	$26.04	$28.29	$30.17	$68.65	$71.91	$77.50	$81.87

Registered Electrical Inspector

	HOURLY RATES			CHARGE OUT RATES			STANDARD
EXPERIENCE	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8+ YEARS	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8+ YEARS	INPSECTION FEE
RATES	$45.89	$49.67	$53.50	$133.13	$147.00	$153.20	$200.31

Qualified sub-contractor Electrician

EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +
LABOUR RATE	$56.64	$60.56	$65.59	$70.00

Administration

EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +
HOURLY RATE	$30.33	$32.00	$34.70	$37.00

Estimator

EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +
HOURLY RATE	$38.70	$43.85	$48.49	$51.18

Flat rate inspection charge for EWOF (Electrical Warrant of Fitness)	$195.06
Flat rate inspection charge for Solar PV System	$283.83

Marlborough/ Nelson/Tasman

National average
Less than 10
More than 10

When there has been not enough data received for a region, the national average data has been used.

Electrician

	HOURLY RATES				CHARGE OUT RATES			
EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +
Qualified Domestic Electrician	$35.20	$39.50	$42.11	$43.83	$87.92	$93.36	$94.33	$93.31
Qualified Industrial Electrician	$36.67	$41.25	$43.75	$45.45	$93.67	$96.13	$97.11	$97.23
Qualified Commercial Electrician	$36.11	$40.13	$42.50	$44.08	$90.40	$91.22	$92.80	$92.93
Appliance Electrician	$29.07	$34.27	$37.29	$39.41	$79.79	$88.72	$90.87	$91.22
Data & Security Electrician	$34.05	$38.37	$41.46	$43.70	$93.43	$96.60	$98.83	$99.88
EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS
Apprentice Electrician	$25.08	$27.40	$29.40	$33.90	$60.17	$66.70	$75.22	$81.50

Registered Electrical Inspector

	HOURLY RATES			CHARGE OUT RATES			STANDARD
EXPERIENCE	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8+ YEARS	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8+ YEARS	INPSECTION FEE
RATES	$54.33	$60.24	$60.40	$133.05	$143.77	$158.80	$187.56

Qualified sub-contractor Electrician

EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +
LABOUR RATE	$63.13	$64.25	$66.56	$71.08

Administration

EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +
HOURLY RATE	$29.38	$31.33	$35.90	$37.00

Estimator

EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +
HOURLY RATE	$38.70	$43.85	$48.49	$51.18

Flat rate inspection charge for EWOF (Electrical Warrant of Fitness)	$171.33
Flat rate inspection charge for Solar PV System	$297.00

Canterbury

National average
Less than 10
More than 10

When there has been not enough data received for a region, the national average data has been used.

Electrician

	HOURLY RATES				CHARGE OUT RATES			
EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +
Qualified Domestic Electrician	$33.34	$37.81	$40.61	$42.07	$85.78	$89.02	$89.98	$91.54
Qualified Industrial Electrician	$36.53	$41.42	$43.62	$47.04	$90.67	$93.00	$95.91	$97.32
Qualified Commercial Electrician	$35.21	$38.48	$40.48	$41.27	$87.32	$88.13	$89.44	$90.33
Appliance Electrician	$29.07	$34.27	$37.29	$39.41	$79.79	$88.72	$90.87	$91.22
Data & Security Electrician	$30.83	$36.60	$39.00	$39.86	$81.83	$94.00	$95.17	$96.43
EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS
Apprentice Electrician	$23.39	$25.66	$27.50	$30.79	$61.49	$65.94	$71.88	$77.58

Registered Electrical Inspector

	HOURLY RATES			CHARGE OUT RATES			STANDARD
EXPERIENCE	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8+ YEARS	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8+ YEARS	INPSECTION FEE
RATES	$49.14	$49.83	$60.33	$127.20	$130.57	$132.88	$170.00

Qualified sub-contractor Electrician

EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +
LABOUR RATE	$58.17	$63.89	$64.48	$69.90

Administration

EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +
HOURLY RATE	$27.17	$30.94	$33.71	$36.41

Estimator

EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +
HOURLY RATE	$33.83	$43.85	$45.80	$46.30

Flat rate inspection charge for EWOF (Electrical Warrant of Fitness)	$198.38
Flat rate inspection charge for Solar PV System	$243.57

Otago

National average
Less than 10
More than 10

When there has been not enough data received for a region, the national average data has been used.

Electrician

	HOURLY RATES				CHARGE OUT RATES			
EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +
Qualified Domestic Electrician	$35.92	$38.79	$41.62	$43.23	$88.92	$91.54	$93.08	$93.71
Qualified Industrial Electrician	$36.48	$41.66	$43.82	$44.60	$81.83	$93.20	$100.40	$100.40
Qualified Commercial Electrician	$40.17	$41.33	$43.17	$43.67	$91.00	$91.00	$91.00	$92.29
Appliance Electrician	$29.07	$34.27	$37.29	$39.41	$79.79	$88.72	$90.87	$91.22
Data & Security Electrician	$34.05	$38.37	$41.46	$43.70	$93.43	$96.60	$98.83	$99.88
EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS
Apprentice Electrician	$24.75	$26.89	$28.11	$30.14	$54.50	$58.33	$71.13	$79.14

Registered Electrical Inspector

	HOURLY RATES			CHARGE OUT RATES			STANDARD
EXPERIENCE	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8+ YEARS	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8+ YEARS	INPSECTION FEE
RATES	$54.33	$60.24	$63.80	$133.05	$143.77	$144.06	$187.56

Qualified sub-contractor Electrician

EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +
LABOUR RATE	$58.92	$62.84	$66.32	$70.19

Administration

EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +
HOURLY RATE	$29.40	$34.00	$36.50	$37.33

Estimator

EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +
HOURLY RATE	$38.70	$43.85	$48.49	$45.20

Flat rate inspection charge for EWOF (Electrical Warrant of Fitness)	$188.73
Flat rate inspection charge for Solar PV System	$300.96

Central Otago /Queenstown

National average
Less than 10
More than 10

When there has been not enough data received for a region, the national average data has been used.

Electrician

	HOURLY RATES				CHARGE OUT RATES			
EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +
Qualified Domestic Electrician	$38.00	$40.88	$43.63	$44.88	$92.50	$94.38	$95.00	$95.56
Qualified Industrial Electrician	$36.48	$41.66	$43.82	$47.05	$94.07	$96.53	$99.77	$101.03
Qualified Commercial Electrician	$34.33	$36.50	$38.67	$43.75	$93.00	$96.00	$96.00	$96.00
Appliance Electrician	$29.07	$34.27	$37.29	$39.41	$79.79	$88.72	$90.87	$91.22
Data & Security Electrician	$34.05	$38.37	$41.46	$43.70	$93.43	$96.60	$98.83	$99.88
EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS
Apprentice Electrician	$25.50	$27.63	$30.33	$31.88	$71.71	$74.57	$77.63	$83.57

Registered Electrical Inspector

	HOURLY RATES			CHARGE OUT RATES			STANDARD
EXPERIENCE	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8+ YEARS	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8+ YEARS	INPSECTION FEE
RATES	$54.33	$60.24	$63.80	$133.05	$143.77	$144.06	$187.56

Qualified sub-contractor Electrician

EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +
LABOUR RATE	$60.33	$62.67	$65.17	$69.43

Administration

EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +
HOURLY RATE	$31.40	$32.35	$35.38	$38.40

Estimator

EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +
HOURLY RATE	$38.70	$43.85	$48.49	$51.18

Flat rate inspection charge for EWOF (Electrical Warrant of Fitness)	$188.73
Flat rate inspection charge for Solar PV System	$300.96

Southland

National average
Less than 10
More than 10

When there has been not enough data received for a region, the national average data has been used.

Electrician

	HOURLY RATES				CHARGE OUT RATES			
EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +
Qualified Domestic Electrician	$33.71	$39.33	$40.29	$41.80	$82.67	$90.86	$92.86	$96.00
Qualified Industrial Electrician	$35.36	$41.11	$44.67	$48.45	$95.60	$97.67	$101.22	$101.27
Qualified Commercial Electrician	$35.00	$38.20	$41.83	$44.29	$85.17	$91.00	$96.29	$97.88
Appliance Electrician	$29.07	$34.27	$37.29	$39.41	$79.79	$88.72	$90.87	$91.22
Data & Security Electrician	$34.05	$38.37	$41.46	$43.70	$93.43	$96.60	$98.83	$99.88
EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS
Apprentice Electrician	$25.57	$26.86	$29.63	$30.71	$77.29	$77.29	$78.43	$82.57

Registered Electrical Inspector

	HOURLY RATES			CHARGE OUT RATES			STANDARD INPSECTION FEE
EXPERIENCE	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8+ YEARS	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8+ YEARS	
RATES	$54.33	$60.24	$63.80	$133.05	$143.77	$144.06	$187.56

Qualified sub-contractor Electrician

EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +
LABOUR RATE	$58.92	$62.84	$66.32	$70.19

Administration

EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +
HOURLY RATE	$28.74	$29.80	$35.38	$36.63

Estimator

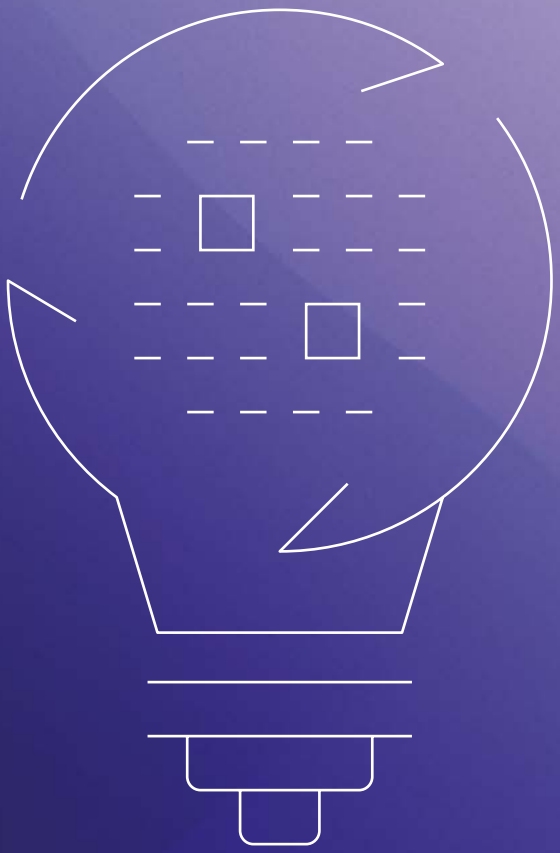
EXPERIENCE	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	6 YEARS	8 YEARS +
HOURLY RATE	$38.70	$43.85	$48.49	$51.18

Flat rate inspection charge for EWOF (Electrical Warrant of Fitness)	$188.73
Flat rate inspection charge for Solar PV System	$300.96

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