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JOB PROFILE

Electronics & phone repair technician

Téknikú eletrónika no hadi'a telemóvel

Mechanics, electrical & technical · ISCO-08 7421 / 7422

Electronics technicians fit, test and repair electronic equipment. Phone and computer repairers install, maintain and repair computers, phones and other communication equipment. Technical secondary schools in Timor-Leste teach electronics, audio, video and TV.

TRAIN IN TIMOR	**Technical secondary school** ESTV electronics course
COURSE LENGTH	**To confirm** No published source yet
IN TIMOR	**To confirm** No published demand data yet
ABROAD	**No official programme yet** Australia PEV: any job, with a job offer
PAY IN TIMOR	**US$276 / month** Average for all craft & trades workers in Timor-Leste, not this job alone (Labour Force Survey 2021)

WHAT YOU DO

Find the fault: Ask the customer what is wrong; Test the equipment with meters and other test tools; Read circuit diagrams and repair manuals.

Repair: Replace broken parts, for example a phone screen or battery; Fix wires, connectors and circuit boards; Repair radios, TVs, computers and other electronic equipment.

Install and maintain: Set up computers, phones and other equipment; Lay cables and put up antennas; Check and clean equipment so it keeps working.

Work with customers: Explain the fault and the repair in simple words; Test the equipment again before you give it back; Keep a record of repairs and parts used.

Based on the ILO description of ISCO-08 unit groups 7421, Electronics mechanics and servicers, and 7422, ICT installers and servicers.

WHERE YOU WORK

Phone & computer repair shops (Fixing customers' devices); Electronics shops (Selling, setting up and repairing); Companies & offices (Looking after their equipment); Your own repair stall (Working for yourself).

You sit at a workbench for long hours with small parts and fine tools. You need good light, steady hands and care with electricity.

The government plans to change the technical secondary school curriculum to fit what the job market needs, and names electronics as one of the areas.

IS IT FOR ME?

You are good at: Careful work with small parts, Solving problems, Patience, Explaining things simply, Reading diagrams.

You like: Phones, computers and gadgets, Taking things apart and fixing them, Learning new technology, Being your own boss.

English helps you read manuals and find repair guides.

TRAIN FOR IT IN TIMOR-LESTE

- **Técnico de Eletrónica, Áudio, Vídeo e TV** · Technical secondary school course (ESTV)
- **Don Bosco Technical School, Fatumaca** · Reported in 2016 to teach a three-year electronics course. Current courses: to confirm.
- **No national certificate listed yet** · The published list of INDMO titles has no electronics course, and that list is incomplete.

Course length and fees: to confirm with the Ministry of Education and each school. The directory never shows a number without a source.

WHERE IT LEADS

- **Repair assistant** · Learn by helping a technician
- **Electronics & phone repair technician** · ESTV electronics course
- **ICT support technician** · Looks after computers and networks in offices (ISCO 3512)
- **Your own repair shop** · Startups of Timor helps you start one

WORK ABROAD, SAFELY

- **Australia: Pacific Engagement Visa** · No official programme recruits Timorese workers for this job yet. Australia's Pacific Engagement Visa allows any occupation, but you need a job offer first.

Never pay a fixer. Join only through SEFOPE, the Timor-Leste government office for work abroad. No one can sell you a place, and a real overseas job never asks you for a recruitment fee.

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